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# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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NINETY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, April 11, 2023

The Senate met in regular session at 10:02 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jason Schultz, member of the Senate from Crawford County.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Anjali Kumar.

The Journal of Monday, April 10, 2023, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Chris Kramer, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs. He was the guest of the committee on State Government.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Erik Helland, the Governor's appointee to be Chair of the Utilities Board. He was the guest of the committee on Commerce.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Karen Oberman, the Governor's appointee to be Chair of the Property Assessment Appeal Board. She was the guest of the committee on Ways and Means.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 10:09 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

## APPENDIX

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### AGRICULTURE

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 11:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Driscoll, Chair; Rozenboom, Vice Chair; Bisignano, Ranking Member; Alons, Boulton, Costello, Edler, Giddens, Green, Gruenhagen, McClintock, Shipley, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Zumbach.

**Members Absent:** Dotzler (excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor's appointments: Kevin Boyle and Thomas Burkgren.

**Adjourned:** 11:10 a.m.

#### COMMERCE

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 10:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Brown, Chair; Bousselot, Vice Chair; Giddens, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Dawson, De Witt, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Jochum, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Webster, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SSB 1101](#). Governor's appointments.

**Adjourned:** 10:50 a.m.

#### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 11:50 a.m.

**Members Present:** Rozenboom, Chair; J. Taylor, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Celsi, Cournoyer, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Giddens, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** Zaun (excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor appointees were presented. The following votes occurred. Nominee Gary Steinke to the Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority with Senators Quirmbach, Celsi and Donahue voting Nay. Nominee Chad Aldis as Director of the Department of Education with Senators Celsi, Donahue, Giddens and Trone Garriott voting Nay. Nominee Nancy Dunkel to the State Board of Regents unanimously passed. Nominee Robert Cramer to the State Board of Regents with Senators Quirmbach, Celsi, and Donahue voting Nay. Nominees Sherry Bates and James Risewick to the State Board of Regents unanimously passed. The following appointees passed unanimously Rhonda Kortenkamp, Stephanie Boyle, Bill Carlson, and Michelle Grant for the Iowa Autism Council. Dr. Craig Hansel for the School Budget Review Committee. Timothy Bower, Dr. Davis Eidahl, and Rhonda McRina to the Board of Educational Examiners. Mary Meisterling to the State Board of Education.

**Adjourned:** 12:25 p.m.

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 3:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Edler, Chair; Costello, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Alons, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Jochum, Petersen, Rowley, Salmon, and Sweeney.

**Members Absent:** Guth (excused).

**Committee Business:** Consideration and approval of governor's appointments.

**Adjourned:** 3:25 p.m.

#### JUDICIARY

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Garrett, Vice Chair; Boulton, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetlot, Dawson, De Witt, Evans, Knox, Petersen, Quirmbach, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, Webster, and Weiner.

**Members Absent:** Zaun, Chair (excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor Appointments: IOWA STATE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION- Donald DeKock, Argrow (Kit) Evans-Ford, Daniel Kennedy BOARD OF CORRECTIONS- Trent Keller, Webster Kranto, John Nelson, Alexa Perez DRUG POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL- Patrick Coughlin, Rex Mueller, Kelly Cunningham-Haan, Nicole George JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD- Cody Samec, Dee Sandquist, Monique Scarlett, Ardyth Slight, Maria Valdez Guerrero (Maria Smith) Eileen Meier, Timothy Lane, John Haila, Shad Clayton (Appt.) Shad Clayton (Reappt.) COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS- Wayne Stuedemann BOARD OF PAROLE- Nicholas Davis BOARD OF PAROLE – ALTERNATE- David Jenkins IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL- Gene Beinke, David Lorenzen, Sgt. Elizabeth Quinn, Timothy Carmody STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION- Bradley Hartkopf, Nancy Henderson, Ashley Hoegh, Garrett Piklapp, Brett Roberts STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER- Jeffery Wright DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS- Larry Johnson COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY Stephen Bayens CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE-Nicholas Davis DRUG POLICY COORDINATOR-Dale Woolery DIRECTOR OF IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY-Brady Carney.

**Adjourned:** 2:50 p.m.

## **RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Whitver, Chair; Sinclair, Vice Chair; Wahls, Ranking Member; Brown, Jochum, Lofgren, Reichman, and Trone Garriott.

**Members Absent:** Zaun (excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor's appointments. [SR 10](#).

**Adjourned:** 10:10 a.m.

## **STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 3:35 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schultz, Chair; Cournoyer, Vice Chair; Bisignano, Ranking Member; Boulton, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Consideration of Gubernatorial Appointees: Frank Miller to Accountancy Examining Board. Jeffrey Anderzhon, Paloma Chapman, Bethany Jordan, and Thomas Wertzberger to Architectural Examining Board. Dr. Dennis Vonnahme and Lauri Wondra to Board of Chiropractic. Ashley Haack, Cynthia Hummel, and Vivian Huynh to Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences. Chris Kramer to Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs. Dr. Philip Pitzen and Alexis Stoneking to Board of Dietetics. Amanda Cooling, Luiza Fritz, and Jeremy Price to Electrical Examining Board. James Sweeney to Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board. Helen Royer to Hearing Aid Specialists. Jennifer Moseley to Interior Design Examining Board. Curtis Stemsrud to Landscape Architectural Examining Board. Amanda Lundstedt, Jacob Schrader, and Matt Sillanpaa to Board of Massage Therapy. Calvin Harlan to Commission of Native American Affairs. Kimberly Hermesen and Fr. Michael Schueller to Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Dr. Brian Kirschling, Dr. Caitlyn Stakeley, and Benjamin Uhl to Board of Optometry. Dr. Steven Cassabaum, Laura Green, and Jeremy Kuhn to Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy. Ryan Hughes and Dr. Mica Murdoch to Board of Podiatry. Dr. Laura Fuller and Prof. Ruth Kunkle to Board of Psychology. Jordan Maus and Jeff Shannon to Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board. Amy Ryan to Commission on the Status of Women.

**Adjourned:** 3:40 p.m.

## TRANSPORTATION

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Klimesh, Chair; Dickey, Vice Chair; T. Taylor, Ranking Member; Bennett, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Giddens, Koelker, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach.

**Members Absent:** Lofgren (excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor appointment of Richard Arnold to the Transportation Commission.

**Adjourned:** 1:05 p.m.

## WORKFORCE

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 1:50 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dickey, Chair; McClintock, Vice Chair; Donahue, Ranking Member; Boulton, Dotzler, Driscoll, Kraayenbrink, Rowley, Schultz, J. Taylor, and T. Taylor.

**Members Absent:** Guth (excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor appointments.

**Adjourned:** 1:55 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 568](#), by Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bill for an act concerning the rulemaking process for executive branch agencies and related matters and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

## STUDY BILL RECEIVED

[SSB 1217](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to merchant line franchise petition requirements.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[SSB 1217](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Dawson and Jochum

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## COMMERCE

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 568 \(SSB 1101\)](#), a bill for an act concerning the rulemaking process for executive branch agencies and related matters and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, De Witt, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Jochum, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE RESOLUTION 10](#), by Whitver, a resolution deferring action on the confirmation of certain appointments.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 8: Whitver, Sinclair, Wahls, Brown, Jochum, Lofgren, Reichman, and Trone Garriott. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

### AGRICULTURE

Kevin Boyle – Agricultural Development Board

Dr. Thomas Burkgren – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

### COMMERCE

Andrea Chase – Alcoholic Beverages Commission

Rebecca Fusselman – Bioscience Development Corporation (Appt.)

Rebecca Fusselman – Bioscience Development Corporation (Reappt.)

Omar Jordan – Credit Union Review Board

Megan Tjernagel – Credit Union Review Board

Katie Averill – Superintendent of Credit Unions

Deborah (Debi) Durham – Executive Director of the Iowa Finance Authority

Ashley Aust – Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors

Michel Nelson – Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors

Gilbert Thomas – Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors

Wendy Carminhato – Real Estate Commission

James Clingman – Real Estate Commission

Alicia Porter – Real Estate Commission

Tanner Westberg – Real Estate Commission

Sam Erickson – Title Guaranty Division Board

Jason Froehlich – Title Guaranty Division Board

### EDUCATION

Stephanie Boyle – Iowa Autism Council

Bill Carlson – Iowa Autism Council

Michelle Grant – Iowa Autism Council

Rhonda Kortenkamp – Iowa Autism Council

Chad Aldis – Director of the Department of Education

Mary Meisterling – State Board of Education



Timothy Bower – Board of Educational Examiners  
Dr. Davis Eidahl – Board of Educational Examiners  
Rhonda McRina – Board of Educational Examiners

Gary Steinke – Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority

Sherry Bates – State Board of Regents  
Robert Cramer – State Board of Regents  
Nancy Dunkel – State Board of Regents  
James Risewick – State Board of Regents

Dr. Craig Hansel – School Budget Review Committee

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Dr. Bradley Floy – Board of Athletic Training  
Dr. Andrew Peterson – Board of Athletic Training  
Emily Reese – Board of Athletic Training  
Dr. Lisa Woodroffe – Board of Athletic Training

Lauren Wood – Board of Behavioral Science

Nicole Nicholson – Child Advocacy Board

Dr. Jeremy Kidd – Health Facilities Council

Kimberly Kudej – Council on Human Services

Dr. Robert Donnelly – Board of Medicine

Diane Brecht – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission  
Linda Dettmann – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission  
June Klein-Bacon – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission  
Kathy Norris – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission

John Parrish – Board of Mortuary Science  
Martin Rieken – Board of Mortuary Science

Amy Beltz – Board of Nursing  
Ryan Stuck – Board of Nursing

Teresa Daubitz – Board of Social Work  
Joan Deluhery-Wagemester – Board of Social Work  
Tony Raymer – Board of Social Work

#### **JUDICIARY**

Donald DeKock – Iowa State Civil Rights Commission  
Dr. Argrow(Kit) Evans-Ford – Iowa State Civil Rights Commission  
Daniel Kennedy – Iowa State Civil Rights Commission

Trent Keller – Board of Corrections  
Webster Kranto – Board of Corrections  
John Nelson – Board of Corrections  
Alexa Perez – Board of Corrections

Patrick Coughlin – Drug Policy Advisory Council  
Kelly Cunningham-Haan – Drug Policy Advisory Council  
Nicole George – Drug Policy Advisory Council  
Rex Mueller – Drug Policy Advisory Council

Dale Woolery – Drug Policy Coordinator

Larry Johnson – Director of the Department of Inspections and Appeals

Nancy Henderson – State Judicial Nominating Commission  
Ashley Hoegh – State Judicial Nominating Commission  
Garrett Pikelapp – State Judicial Nominating Commission  
Brett Roberts – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Wayne Stuedemann – Commission on Judicial Qualifications

Shad Clayton – Justice Advisory Board (Appt.)  
Shad Clayton – Justice Advisory Board (Reappt.)  
John Haila – Justice Advisory Board  
Timothy Lane – Justice Advisory Board  
Eileen Meier – Justice Advisory Board  
Cody Samec – Justice Advisory Board  
Dee Sandquist – Justice Advisory Board  
Monique Scarlett – Justice Advisory Board  
Ardyth Slight – Justice Advisory Board  
Maria Smith – Justice Advisory Board

Gene Beinke – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council  
Chief Timothy Carmody – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council  
David Lorenzen – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council  
Sgt. Elizabeth Quinn – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

Brady Carney – Director of Law Enforcement Academy

Nicholas Davis – Chairperson of the Board of Parole

Nicholas Davis – Board of Parole

David Jenkins – Board of Parole - Alternate

Jeffery Wright – State Public Defender

Stephan Bayens – Commissioner of Public Safety

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT**

Frank Miller – Accountancy Examining Board

Jeffrey Anderzhon – Architectural Examining Board  
Paloma Chapman – Architectural Examining Board  
Bethany Jordan – Architectural Examining Board  
Thomas Wertzberger – Architectural Examining Board

Dr. Dennis Vonnahme – Board of Chiropractic  
Dr. Lauri Wondra – Board of Chiropractic

Ashley Haack – Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences  
Cynthia Hummel – Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences  
Vivian Huynh – Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

Chris Kramer – Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs

Dr. Philip Pitzen – Board of Dietetics  
Alexis Stoneking – Board of Dietetics

Amanda Cooling – Electrical Examining Board  
Luiza Fritz – Electrical Examining Board  
Jeremy Price – Electrical Examining Board

James Sweeney – Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

Helen Royer – Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

Jennifer Moseley – Interior Design Examining Board

Curtis Stemsrud – Landscape Architectural Examining Board

Amanda Lundstedt – Board of Massage Therapy  
Jacob Schrader – Board of Massage Therapy  
Matt Sillanpaa – Board of Massage Therapy

Calvin Harlan – Commission of Native American Affairs

Kimberly Hermesen – Board of Nursing Home Administrators  
Fr. Michael Schueller – Board of Nursing Home Administrators

Dr. Brian Kirschling – Board of Optometry  
Dr. Caitlyn Stakeley – Board of Optometry

Dr. Steven Cassabaum – Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy  
Laura Green – Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy  
Jeremy Kuhn – Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy

Ryan Hughes – Board of Podiatry  
Dr. Mica Murdoch – Board of Podiatry

Dr. Laura Fuller – Board of Psychology  
Ruth Kunkle – Board of Psychology

Jordan Maus – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board  
Jeff Shannon – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board

Amy Ryan – Commission on the Status of Women

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Richard Arnold – State Transportation Commission

#### **WORKFORCE**

Nathan Whipple – Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board

Chris Shay – Elevator Safety Board  
Scott Smith – Elevator Safety Board

Curt Baker – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board  
Kiya Boozell – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board  
Brandon Charlton – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board  
Shon Smith – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board

Kelly Barrick – Iowa Workforce Development Board  
Nick Glew – Iowa Workforce Development Board  
John Hasken – Iowa Workforce Development Board  
Scott Naumann – Iowa Workforce Development Board  
Tiffany O'Donnell – Iowa Workforce Development Board  
Andy Roberts – Iowa Workforce Development Board  
LuAnn Scholbrock – Iowa Workforce Development Board

#### **GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar without recommendation for confirmation:

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Nolan Byrnes – Board of Behavioral Science

Amy Salger – Commission for the Blind

Jillian Travis – Board of Dentistry

Michael Stopulos – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board

Eldora (Kay) Fisk – Council on Human Services  
John Willey – Council on Human Services

Casey Kenneavy – Board of Nursing

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

### COMMERCE

Katie Averill – Superintendent of Credit Unions

Deborah (Debi) Durham – Executive Director of the Iowa Finance Authority

### JUDICIARY

Bradley Hartkopf – State Judicial Nominating Commission

### STATE GOVERNMENT

Benjamin Uhl – Board of Optometry

### WORKFORCE

Cheryl Arnold – Public Employment Relations Board

Beth Townsend – Director of Workforce Development

## PLACEMENT ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the name of Chad Aldis to Director of the Department of Education be removed from the “En Bloc Confirmation Calendar” and placed on the “Individual Confirmation Calendar”:

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the name of Gary Steinke to Higher Education Loan Authority be removed from the “En Bloc Confirmation Calendar” and placed on the “Individual Confirmation Calendar”:

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the name of Sherry Bates to State Board of Regents be removed from the “En Bloc Confirmation Calendar” and placed on the “Individual Confirmation Calendar”:

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the name of Robert Cramer to State Board of Regents be removed from the “En Bloc Confirmation Calendar” and placed on the “Individual Confirmation Calendar”:

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the name of Nancy Dunkel to State Board of Regents be removed from the “En Bloc Confirmation Calendar” and placed on the “Individual Confirmation Calendar”:

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the name of James Risewick to State Board of Regents be removed from the “En Bloc Confirmation Calendar” and placed on the “Individual Confirmation Calendar”:

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointees were submitted to the Secretary of the Senate for Senate confirmation (all appointees are submitted as **members** unless otherwise specified):

#### BY THE GOVERNOR

#### TERM

ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINING BOARD (Sec. 542.4(1)(a))	
Lindsay Knoop, Urbandale	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026
BLIND, COMMISSION FOR THE (Sec. 216B.2)	
Michael Hoenig, Davenport	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026
CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD, EARLY (Sec. 256I.3(2)(a))	
Angela Anderson, Eagle Grove	03/17/2023 – 04/30/2025
Aaron Johnson, Ankeny	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026
Paige Smothers, Carlisle	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, DIRECTOR OF THE IOWA STATE (Sec. 216.3(3))	
Kristen Stiffler, Clive	04/24/2023 – Pleasure of the Governor
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES, COMMISSION ON (Sec. 216A.92A)	
Amanda Peterson, Le Mars	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026
DEAF SERVICES, COMMISSION OF (Sec. 216A.113)	
Joseph Featherstone, Cedar Rapids	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2027
ELECTRICAL EXAMINING BOARD (Sec. 103.2)	
Michelle Payne, Tiffin	04/06/2023 – 04/30/2025

## ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD (Sec. 542B.3)

Todde Folkerts, Chariton 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION (Sec. 455A.6)

Rebecca Dostal, Traer 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2027

Amy Echard, Farmersburg 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2027

Roger Zylstra, Lynnville 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2027

## ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA (Sec. 68B.32)

Jonathan Roos, Polk City 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2029

## IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE (Sec. 97B.8A(4)(2)(d))

Matthew Watters, Orleans 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2029

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD (Sec. 544B.3)

Maryam Maddahzad, Des Moines 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026

## MANAGEMENT, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF (Sec. 8.4)

Kraig Paulsen, Kelley 03/29/2023 – Pleasure of the Governor

## MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION (Sec. 225C.5)

Mike Fidgeon, Dubuque 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026

Terri Steinke, Urbandale 03/17/2023 – 04/30/2025

## NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION (Sec. 455A.5)

Kenny (KR) Buck, Denison 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2029

Tom Prickett, Glenwood 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2029

## NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF (Sec. 147.14(1)(w))

Zachary Byrnes, Riceville 03/16/2023 – 04/30/2024

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, BOARD OF (Sec. 147.14(1)(l))

Dr. Mona Alqulali, Clinton 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026

## PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD, CHAIR OF THE (Sec. 421.1A(2)(a))

Karen Oberman, Clive 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025

## RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION, STATE (Sec. 99D.5)

Daryl Olsen, Audubon 05/01/2023 – Pleasure of the Governor

Alan Ostergren, Altoona 05/01/2023 – Pleasure of the Governor

## RESPIRATORY CARE AND POLYSOMNOGRAPHY, BOARD OF (Sec. 147.14(1)(o))

Melissa Walsh, Marion 03/16/2023 – 04/30/2024

## REVENUE, DIRECTOR OF (Sec. 421.2)

Mary Mosiman, Ames 03/29/2023 – Pleasure of the Governor

## SOCIAL WORK, BOARD OF (Sec. 147.14(1)(t))

Barron Geiger, Pleasant Hill 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026

TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, COMMISSION ON (Sec. 142A.3(3)(a))  
Teresa Aoki, Clive 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026

UTILITIES BOARD, CHAIR OF THE (Sec. 474.1(2))  
Erik Helland, Huxley 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025

UTILITIES BOARD (Sec. 474.1)  
Erik Helland, Huxley 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2029

VETERANS AFFAIRS, COMMISSION OF (Sec. 35A.2)  
Joella Perry, Corydon 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2027

VETERINARY MEDICINE, IOWA BOARD OF (Sec. 169.5(1)(a))  
Sterling Meyer, Le Mars 05/01/2023 – 04/30/2026

BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TERM

CONSUMER ADVOCATE (Sec. 475A.1(1))  
Lanny L. Zieman, Ankeny 03/31/2023 – Pleasure of the Attorney General

The appointments were referred to the committee on **Rules and Administration**.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

The committee on Rules and Administration referred the following appointments to state boards, commissions, and departments to Senate standing committees, as indicated for investigation on April 11, 2023:

**AGRICULTURE**

Sterling Meyer – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Kraig Paulsen – Director of the Department of Management

**COMMERCE**

Lanny L. Zieman – Consumer Advocate

Matthew Watters – Investment Board of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System

Erik Helland – Chair of the Utilities Board

Erik Helland – Utilities Board



**EDUCATION**

Angela Anderson – Early Childhood Iowa State Board  
Aaron Johnson – Early Childhood Iowa State Board  
Paige Smothers – Early Childhood Iowa State Board

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Michael Hoenig – Commission for the Blind  
Amanda Peterson – Commission on Community Action Agencies  
Joseph Featherstone – Commission of Deaf Services  
Mike Fidgeon – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission  
Terri Steinke – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission  
Barron Geiger – Board of Social Work  
Teresa Aoki – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

**JUDICIARY**

Kristen Stiffler – Director of the Iowa State Civil Rights Commission

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Rebecca Dostal – Environmental Protection Commission  
Amy Echard – Environmental Protection Commission  
Roger Zylstra – Environmental Protection Commission  
Kenny (KR) Buck – Natural Resource Commission  
Tom Prickett – Natural Resource Commission

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

Lindsay Knoop – Accountancy Examining Board  
Michelle Payne – Electrical Examining Board  
Todde Folkerts – Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board  
Jonathan Roos – Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board  
Maryam Maddahzad – Landscape Architectural Examining Board  
Zachary Byrnes – Board of Nursing Home Administrators  
Dr. Mona Alqulali – Board of Physician Assistants

Daryl Olsen – State Racing and Gaming Commission  
Alan Ostergren – State Racing and Gaming Commission

Melissa Walsh – Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography

#### **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Joella Perry – Commission of Veterans Affairs

#### **WAYS AND MEANS**

Karen Oberman – Chair of the Property Assessment Appeal Board

Mary Mosiman – Director of Revenue

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE**

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

I am withdrawing the name of Erik Helland for confirmation as a member of the Public Employment Relations Board from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor

#### **GOVERNOR'S DEFERRAL LETTER**

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on April 11, 2023:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Public Employment Relations Board, formerly held by Erik Helland. The appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Sincerely,  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

April 11, 2023

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State  
Hand-Delivered

Re: Transmittal of [Senate Joint Resolution 9](#)

Dear Secretary Pate:

Please find the accompanying [Senate Joint Resolution 9](#) for filing with your office that deals with a proposed amendment to Iowa's Constitution relating to the qualification of electors. This is the companion resolution to [Senate Joint Resolution 9](#) that was adopted on March 15, 2022.

Please note the directive under Section 2 of the Resolution concerning "SUBMISSION TO ELECTORATE" that triggers the appropriate provisions of Iowa Code chapters 49, 49A, and any other applicable election laws.

Pursuant to Joint Senate/House Rule 21(2), this specific type of "joint resolution" does not require consideration and signature by the Governor.

Sincerely,

W. Charles Smithson  
**Secretary of the Senate**

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">S-3120</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 554</a>	Mike Klimesh
<a href="#">S-3121</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 564</a>	Mike Klimesh
<a href="#">S-3122</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 417</a>	Scott Webster