

# FISCAL UPDATE

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### STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

As of March 7, 2008

Appropriations Subcommittee Bills		
Subcommittee	LSB/File#	Status
Administration & Regulation	SSB 3264	Passed Joint Subcom – 2/28
Judicial Branch	HSB 772	Passed Joint Subcom – 2/28
Justice System	HSB 773	Passed Joint Subcom – 2/28
Transportation	SSB 3265	Passed Joint Subcom – 2/27
Other Appropriations Bills		
Federal Block Grant	SF 2286	Passed Senate Approps – 2/28
Optical Scan Voting System	SSB 3262	Passed Senate Approps – 3/5

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### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### Recently Published

The Fiscal Services Division has recently published the following documents:

#### Fiscal Notes

[SF 2275](#) – Domestic Violence/Pets – Beth Lenstra (1-6301)  
[HF 2413](#) – Speed Violations in Work Zones – Jen Acton (1-7845)  
[SF 2263](#) – Speed Violations in Work Zones – Jen Acton (1-7845)  
[SF 2123](#) – Internal Revenue Code Update – Jeff Robinson (1-4614)  
[SF 2279](#) – Healthy Kids and Education Institutions – Robin Madison (1-5270)  
[HF 2391](#) – Native Americans Division – Deb Helsen (1-6764)  
[HF 2128](#) – Insurance Mandate Commission – Deb Helsen (1-6764)  
[HF 2493](#) – Mental Health Crisis Services – Jess Benson (1-4611)  
[HF 2501](#) – Senior Judges – Jen Acton (1-7846)  
[SF 2172](#) – Dental Home for Children – Jess Benson (1-4611)  
[SF 2253](#) – Veterans Educational Assistance – Dwayne Ferguson (1-6561)  
[SF 2299](#) – Citizen’s Trade Commission – Deb Helsen (1-6764)

#### NOBAs

[SF 2286](#) – Federal Funds Block Grant Appropriations  
Deb Helsen (1-6764) and Sue Lerdal (1-7794)  
[HSB 772](#) – Judicial Branch Appropriations Bill – Jen Acton (1-7846)  
[SSB 3263](#) – Administration and Regulation  
Deb Helsen (1-6764) and Dave Reynolds (1-6934)

#### Issue Reviews

[Vehicle Registration and Miscellaneous Vehicle Fees in Iowa](#)  
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**FISCAL SERVICES DIVISION STAFFING CHANGES**

**New Staff**

Phil Kauffman fills a vacancy in the Fiscal Services Division. Phil is a native of Webster City. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa in 2005. He is in the process of completing a master's degree in Economics through South Dakota State University. Phil will be staffing the Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee with Jess Benson and Sue Lerdal. Phil will staff the Department of Elder Affairs, the Department of Public Health, and portions of the Department of Human Services, specifically child care, child welfare, field operations, foster care, general administration, and juvenile justice.

**Other Staff Changes**

Sue Lerdal will continue to staff veterans issues and provide secondary support for mental health issues within the Health and Human Services Subcommittee. As announced previously, this reduced Subcommittee role will allow Sue to have expanded duties related to staffing the full Appropriations Committees, Fiscal Committee, and Administrative Rules Committee. In addition, Sue will be the primary contact for the Block Grant Bill, lease purchases, appropriations transfers, and provide overall support in coordinating subcommittee staffing and training.

Mary Shipman will continue to assist with the Health and Human Services Subcommittee through the 2008 Legislative Session on an as-needed basis.

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