State likely to ax welfare reports

By Dave Fengard
The Daily Iowan

Studies that track individuals who have dropped from welfare programs will likely be cut by state lawmakers this coming fiscal year after being conducted for the past several years without the states' effectiveness of the assistance.

That decision could be made earlier this year as to further fund such studies because of budget cuts, but the issue will be decided during a special session that could be held as early as this month, said the House Ways and Means chairman, Rep. Deb Bingaman, D-Moline.

"I think they say what's on their minds," Bingaman said. "We need to remove that barrier and get the state's message to the people.

Human-resource officials also recommended discontinuing the several services, waiting to see more money, said Jim Kampis, the agency's welfare administrator. The study was done by the state's budget department (the studies), but the budget doesn't allow for the extra money, he said. "We didn't even recommend the studies in the first place.

The studies evaluate the effectiveness of state welfare reform and are partly compiled by Mathematic Policy Research Co.

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Body artists ply their skills in new locale

By Glen Sachers
The Daily Iowan

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Budget deadlock grips Statehouse

By Mike Glover

DES MOINES — Gov. Terry Vilsack and legislative leaders were at a stalemate Monday on the state’s budget crisis, with lawmakers unable to agree on any of the myriad budget fixes to cover a $200 million shortfall in this year’s budget.

Budget negotiators continue to refuse to reopen their contracts.

“Yeah, people would take a freeze,” said Senate Majority Leader Jack Selcer, R-Bowers.

Leaders in both chambers also have said they would prefer a freeze to cutting the state’s $1.4 billion workforce.

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In addition to state workers, including state workers, including 18 state employees, the top lawmakers said they would prefer a freeze over other options.

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The bill was passed Wednesday by the state’s budget committee.

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Whitmore staying put

Texas A&M University has announced that Whitmore was the winner of its 2002-03 award.

Whitmore was the runner-up to Texas A&M University’s employee of the year.

After voluntarily putting off two previous appointments, Whitmore said he was “the right fit.”

“Terry Whitmore has a proven record of leadership and a commitment to excellence,” said Texas A&M President R. Neil McRae.

Whitmore said he was unsure what his duties would be, but they would include teaching a course on the “signs of good work” to be one of the

School-expansion vote set for Dec. 10

By John McNeely

The Iowa City School Board will put $842 million expansion proposal before voters Dec. 10, giving the bump to a landmark project that would include a new elementary school in the north side of the district.

The expansion plans for the University of New London Regional Center, a high school for students from both school districts, were at a stalemate.

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Bush signs bill tightening border security

By Dean Lindome
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush signed an immigration bill Tuesday meant to screen out terrorists and other illegal entrants. The measure is intended to halt an influx of anti-American, well-armed immigrants while easing the burden on overwhelmed courts and offering some classes of foreigners a pathway to legal status.

Bush told a delegation of immigrant advocates that the passage of the bill "is a victory for common sense and for the values that have made America great. It is a victory for our nation's security.

"I signed this bill to keep our country safe, to protect our fellow citizens, to defend our way of life against those who would harm us and our children. The call to keep our country safe is the most fundamental, the most patriotic thing that any leader can do." The bill follows a series of Homeland Security crises and an urgent need to secure the border. After the sex scandal erupted

Baltimore priest shot in sexual-abuse scandal

By Gretchen Parker

Baltimore — A priest was shot and nearly wounded Sunday after he rejected a man's advances and said he would report him to the police, authorities said Tuesday, the first time a security officer has been attacked outside a Roman Catholic center. His family declined to say why he was targeted.

Baltimore police said the priest, 30, surrendered Monday night at the St. Matthew Catholic Church. Authorities said he was at the church to confer with the Rev. Maurice B. Blackwell after he refused to talk to police officers.

In 1985, the church concluded that Stokes' claims of being molested by Blackwell when he was a teenager were not credible.

However, the priest has been on administrative leave since 1998, and because of allegations leveled by Stokes, the archdiocese was forced to investigate his official activities.

"This kind of tragedy is unspeakable, and we're forever scarred by it," said Cardinal William H. Keeler, who serves as the archbishop of Baltimore.

"He drops dead in our arms. We think he's dead, he's dead. Then we open his eyes, and he's alive," said Stokes, who was the presiding officer at the time of the shooting.

Stokes had a .357-caliber gun in a black duffel bag when he walked and Blackwell inside, police said.

Stokes told authorities that he had been everywhere he said he had been after that, according to the report.

Stokes said he was leaving the church after he was inside. Blackwell ran out of the church and told Stokes police arrived. Stokes said he was shot and Blackwell ran off. Stokes said he was the gunman.

Bush said he was "delighted and pleased" that the bill had been signed.

"I intend to work with Congress to make sure that does have a pretty quick," he said.

According to the president, the measure authorizes some 500 million people a year, plus half of them returning Americans. Customs officials screen 11 million truckers and 5,000 foreign ships, he said.

"It reminds me so that our nation can be totally secure or secure unless we're well-protected and unless our borders are well-screened," Bush said.

"We must know who's coming into our country and who they're coming. We must know what our visitors are doing and what they're doing when they leave."
GOP using 9/11 Bush photos in fund raising

By Sharon Thien
Associated Press
WASHINGTON - The White House does not object to the Republican Party's making money from a photo of President Bush placing a call amid the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, an administration spokesman said Tuesday. Democrats branded the GOP tactics "gratuitous."

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Some GOP efforts to use the war for political gain, but I would hope that even the most cynical partisan operative would have revered at the notion of exploiting the Sept. 11 tragedy in this way," said Fleischer. A GOP mailer hailed the pictures as showing "the gritty determination of our new president at his inauguration; a television call from Air Force One to Vice President Cheney the afternoon of Sept. 11, 2001; and President Bush's historic State of the Union speech before a joint session of Congress that united a nation and a world."

Bush has campaigned against this year to raise money for GOP candidates in an effort to win back the Senate for Republicans, retain control of the House, and lay the groundwork for his own re-election. Democrats criticized Bush political aide Karl Rove for telling the Republican National Committee that Republicans could campaign this year on those efforts to fight terrorism.

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GOP officials "to decide if they want to make those pictures available to their contributors."

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Steve Brice/Associated Press
President Bush speaks to Vice President Dick Cheney by phone aboard Air Force One after departing Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, hours after the terrorist attacks. In this Sept. 11, 2001, photo, the picture is in the center of a Republican Party fund-raising controversy.

**NATION BRIEF**

Prosecutor: Defendant proud of Birmingham church burning

**BRIMMINS, Ala.** - A trial that could finally close one of the nation's mostagy cases of the civil rights era -- the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls -- opens Tuesday with a prosecution trying to show that defender for one year.

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Michigan wins admissions-policy case

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NATO, Russia sign historic pact

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Kabul’s dinosaur prints

By Mike Price
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — When it begins its mission to help Afghan children deal with 35 years of war, the United Nations plans to use a small staff and leave a “light footprint.” Five months later, the organization’s tiny team looks more like the dinosaur track.

While U.S. aid workers are part of Kabul’s skyline, critics say it is competing with authorities in the government. “But on the whole, U.N. efforts are helping,” said Ashraf Ghani, a top aide to President Hamid Karzai.

In Kabul on Tuesday, critics say the many buildings and high salaries offered by the U.N. fund are competing with government salaries and “light footprint” efforts.

“The evidence on the clip shows that it’s not Pearl himself, but his pattern that has been eluded,” said Ashraf Ghani, who has helped in the investigation and has obtained a copy of the tape through a source.

The prosecution also asked the court to allow a successor to travel in London to give a statement. Marianne Pearl, the journalist’s widow, will not give a statement. The court will rule on the request Thursday.

The trial, which began April 2, was seized from Karachi because of security concerns. The city is southern Pakistan, near the border with Afghanistan. It is a favorite U.S. base for aid workers, many of whom are..
United Nations tweaks sanctions on Iraq

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - The U.N. Security Council on Tuesday agreed to allow Iraq to bring in civilian goods worth up to $5 billion a year, with Iraq paying for the shipments in hard currency.

The council increased the amount of civilian goods allowed for import by Iraq to the same amount as that authorized in a resolution adopted in 1996, the 15-0 vote said.

The resolution also allows Iraq to make direct flights into the country while simultaneously using a 20-page checklist to address concerns by the United States and other council member states.

Iraqi出口的民用货物

The resolution requires U.N. staff to inspect all cargo entering Iraq, and to report on restrictions placed on the goods.

The resolution also allows for the import of medical supplies, agricultural products, and other goods needed for Iraq's economic development.

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With the increase in traffic and the number of drivers, it is crucial to improve our driving skills and become better drivers. This not only protects ourselves, but also protects others on the road. By improving our driving skills, we can help reduce the number of accidents and save lives. It is important to practice good driving habits, such as maintaining a safe following distance, obeying traffic laws, and avoiding distractions while driving.

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Lost love leaves questions, no answers

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Angry, edgy, Costello rocks back

By Richard Shank

The Daily News

Elvis Costello's latest album, 'Painted From Memory,' is a surprising reformed Slaughter and the Cleavers and a welcome change for fans of his early work. The album features a mix of pop and rock, with a strong emphasis on edgy, punk-influenced sounds. Here are some standout tracks from the album:

- "Slightest Movement" features Costello's signature voice, with lyrics that explore the idea of a slight movement being the start of something big.

- "Radio Silence" is a punk rock anthem, withCostello singing about the power of the media and the ways in which it can shape public opinion.

- "Hard Core" is a raw and aggressive track, with Costello's vocals delivered with a sense of urgency and intensity.

- "Radio, Radio" is a satirical take on the influence of the media, with Costello singing about the ways in which the media can manipulate public opinion.

Overall, 'Painted From Memory' is a strong album that shows Costello's continued growth as an artist. It's a must-listen for fans of his earlier work as well as for anyone looking for a new, edgy rock album. 

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ARIES (March 21–April 19): You may be too tired today. Do not jump too quickly when it comes to personal issues. Consider putting your energy into making improvements to your home or getting into debates with family members.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20): Consider taking a short trip to visit friends or villages. If you have not been traveling satisfactorily regarding your present situation. Prepare for sending out your resume or applying for a better position within the company that employs you already.

GEMINI (May 21–June 20): If you are not working at a job you are still looking for, you should be sending out your resume to several companies. Self-improvement is the key to getting that job.

CANCER (June 21–July 22): You will have a tendency to overlook things. Remember, your long-term plans are more important than your present needs. Focusing on these relationships for the coming week will benefit you.

LEO (July 23–Aug. 22): You may need to make special plans for this weekend. If you are already involved with, or if you are single, get out and meet new people. You will attract many interesting people if you attend an event of organization.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23–Oct. 22): Don't let your job work with you. Busy yourself during their break. You will have a tendency to take more than you can handle, or to become overscheduled. Take a second look at your life philosophy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21): The more information you gather about yourself, the more you are likely to be able to handle the situation. Attend conferences or lectures that can help you with decision-making and future trends. You will be a highly creative and lively personality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22–Dec. 21): You may be out of control regarding emotional matters. Everyone you do or say is significant. Take a look at yourself, or you may not find the answers you need to be happy. Notice how others feel about you, and be more relaxed. If you aren't getting the credit you deserve, move on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 19): You are dreaming about distant lands, so you should make plans to take a trip. For more information, new friendships, or partnerships, there are likely to be similar plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20–Feb. 18): This is a good time for you, especially if you are already involved with, or if you are single, get out and meet new people.

PISCES (Feb. 19–March 20): The more information you gather about yourself, the more you are likely to be able to handle the situation. Attend conferences or lectures that can help you with decision-making and future trends. You will be a highly creative and lively personality.

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International Progress lunchtime, "Emerging From Conflict Discussions with Iran," Sherly Gray and Michael Blum, today at noon, 201 Chilton Street.

Ripa's Film, Storytime, today at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., 810 Illinois Room.


quote of the day

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Six-player basketball a staple in Iowa

By Rebecca Davis

The Daily Iowan

Six-player basketball was a staple in Iowa in 1918, the Iowa High School Athletic Association's only sanctioned tournament on six-on-six basketball.

This helped influence the development of contemporary competitive programs. Even though this was the first

Six-player basketball programs statewide formed the Iowa High School Athletic League in 1947, six-on-six is still available.

Boston Nutwicke

By Larry Luge

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — It was appropriate the Boston Celtics had to beat an opponent in Texas 96-87 Tuesday night to advance to conference finals with the conference.

It was a great night for those players and this and the current six-on-six for their second consecutive season and marked the win.

I think they have great chemistry and being from the New Jersey area I think they match up well," said Coach Steve O'Brien said just before the game.

The Pistons clearly did not have the same problems Boston presented in the entire game except for the 12 points in the fourth quarter from the same lineup.

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Boston Celtics Paul Pierce (34) and Antoine Walker celebrate their 90-81 victory over the Detroit Pistons in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference semifinals in Auburn Hills, Mich., on Tuesday.

So now the Sixers are the 3-1 leader and ready to face the conference finals. After beating a weary team by 12 points in the second game, comes the story of Doug Alford's latest production.

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Game 7 to separate Avs from Sharks

By John Marshall

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San Jose Sharks' Mike Ricci is scored near the Avalanche goal during the Western Conference semifinals on Monday in Game 7.

The Avalanche have not won consecutive games since the first two against Los Angeles and have allowed big victories with disappointing losses.

Colorado took a 3-0 lead in the series with the Kings after a 1-2 victory in Game 5. But the Sharks won 5-2 in Game 4 and 5-2 in Game 6.

"We didn't want to go to Denver," Sharks forward Terry Savelle said. "But now we have to, as we have to stay positive and regroup. It's going to be interesting and exciting.

Hitchcock hired as Flyers coach

Former St. Louis Blues coach Ken Hitchcock, who led the Blues to a top-10 finish in the NHL's Pacific Division in 1999-2000, has joined the Flyers.

Hitchcock was promoted Tuesday to the head coach's job.

"This is the right time," Hitchcock told the Flyers' media. "I'm not going to be a temporary fix." Hitchcock said he was not a candidate for the St. Louis coaching job.

Montreal 2-0

A.J. Price scored twice and the Canadiens' defense held the Ducks scoreless for the second straight game.

Price was named the first star in the game.

Hitchcock was named the first star of the game.

Colorado manages despite own Hurricanes

By David Druel, Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Carolina Hurricanes General Manager Ron Francis, who retired the franchise in 1999 after winning two Stanley Cups with Colorado, is back in charge. Coach Bob Boughner has been fired.

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Title IX: a prompted change

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Nets remember how far they have come in a year
By Tom Caviness

state freshman, Magnolia's Raina Hvern could play basketball on the varsity team. But girls were only allowed to be on the junior varsity team, and they could only play the junior varsity one day a week. As athletic scholarships for basketball were only for boys, girls often had their athletic desires denied. In 1972, Iowa girls and parents began to petition the Iowa High School Athletic Board to change the law. Legislation passed in 1974 erased the gender barrier to girls' high school basketball. "It was one of the most important things in my life," Hvern said. "Before that, I had no chance to play."

For many girls like Hvern, the decision to peti- tion the AIAB in 1972 was the first step to opening the doors for women's basketball in the state. "The decision to play on the junior varsity team was a good start," Hvern said. "But we still had to petition the AIAB to change the law.""The seventh

Empowering girls to play basketball was a major step forward for women on the Olympic level. The law change in 1972 for Iowa women's basketball led to the Kansas City Royals becoming the first women's professional sports team in the United States. A National Women's Basketball Association was founded in 1974 to promote women's basketball and increase the visibility of women's athletics. The Kansas City Royals were the first team to sign a professional contract with the newly formed organization. In 1976, the Royals would become the first women's professional basketball team to play a game against a men's professional team. The game was played in Kansas City, Missouri in front of a sellout crowd of 18,500 fans. The Royals would go on to win the game 106-103, marking the beginning of a new era for women's basketball. The law change in 1972 paved the way for women's basketball to become a professional sport, and paved the way for the Kansas City Royals to be the first professional women's basketball team in the United States. The Royals would go on to win the first world championship in women's professional basketball in 1979, and paved the way for the future of women's basketball in the United States.
It appears to be a smooth transi-
tion between coaching regimes for the Iowa soccer team. After five weeks of spring practices and a few scrimmages with other college teams, the Carla Baker era has officially begun, replacing Jane Meyer.

Baker, a 47-year-old former player and coach at Notre Dame, is expected to bring a new level of professionalism to the team. She was known for her strict training regimen, which included long hours and intense workouts.

Baker has a reputation for being a tough coach, but also for being fair and supportive of her players. She is expected to continue this approach at Iowa, where she will be working with a team that includes several returning players and some promising newcomers.

The move to Iowa is a natural progression for Baker, who has spent the past six years as the head coach of the Notre Dame women's soccer team. During her tenure, she led the Fighting Irish to six consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and three conference championships.

Baker will take over a team that finished 19-2-2 last season and reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2014. The Hawkeyes have high expectations for the upcoming season, and Baker is ready to lead them to success.

Kicking off spring with Baker

The crowd stood and cheered as Baker gave a speech to the team and introduced her coaching philosophy. She emphasized the importance of hard work, dedication, and teamwork.

Baker also spoke about the challenges she faces as a woman in a male-dominated sport and how she plans to overcome them. She promised to be a role model for her players and to instill in them a sense of pride and confidence.

Baker is a natural leader and her presence on the sideline will be a welcome addition to the team. Under her guidance, the Hawkeyes will be poised for a successful season and beyond.