State usury law faces last debate by committee

BY TOM DUROY

A bipartisan committee today will adjourn and come up with a proposal to reform Iowa's usury law.

Today's hearing is supposedly the final committee meeting discussing Iowa's usury law, but Senate and House committees have yet to make a proposal. Iowans have not seen a proposal from the Legislative Council since the last session ended.

The committee has tried to work on the issue for the past two years, but has not been able to come up with a proposal. Iowans must wait for the next session to see if a proposal will be made.

The committee's work has been hindered by the lack of a clear proposal from the Legislative Council. This has made it difficult for the committee to make progress on the issue.

The Iowa Legislature is currently in session, and the committee is expected to come up with a proposal in the next session. Iowans are hoping for a proposal that will be fair and legal for all Iowans.

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Idf, the soccer fan

NATIONAL (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Monday that he will not meet with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in the near future.

"I was not asked to meet him," Netanyahu said during a parliamentary session.

Netanyahu added that Abbas "has no intention of coming to Israel," and that he does not expect a "serious" meeting to take place.

"We will not take any steps in this direction," he said.

The meeting was previously scheduled for next week.

The Israeli prime minister also criticized Abbas for his stance on the Palestinian Authority's handling of the ongoing protests.

"Abbas was supposed to be a leader, not a spokesperson," Netanyahu said.

The premier also accused the Palestinian Authority of "supporting terrorism" and "incitement." He called for a "real" peace process, which he said would include "real" concessions.

Netanyahu's comments came after Abbas announced last week that he would travel to Egypt to meet with President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.

"Abbas' visit to Egypt is a clear indication of his lack of commitment to the peace process," Netanyahu said.

"He is not prepared to make any significant concessions," he added.

The Israeli prime minister also warned that a meeting with Abbas would not address "the core issues of the conflict." He said that any meeting must include "reliable" Palestinian leaders who are committed to "peace and stability."
No decision on 'Bell's contempt'

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The Supreme Court most recently heard arguments on the issue of public access to government records. The Court is considering whether the federal government can refuse to grant access to records that have been held by federal agencies.

The government argues that the records are trade secrets or proprietary information that are protected by law. The challengers argue that the public has a right to know what the government is doing and that the records are not trade secrets or proprietary information.

The Court's decision will likely have implications for the right of the public to access government records.

Decline of science

The 17-year-old daughter of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a group that represents scientists and educators, has received a Nobel Prize in Physics.

The daughter, a physics student at Stanford University, is the youngest person to receive a Nobel Prize in Physics. She was nominated by her father, a physicist at Stanford University.

The daughter's work is in the field of quantum mechanics, a branch of physics that deals with the behavior of subatomic particles. Her research has contributed to our understanding of the quantum world and has implications for the development of new technologies.

Letters

The battle of the postal workers’

Charles Wills, president of the Post Office Workers Union, has threatened to strike in an effort to win better working conditions for postal workers.

The union is seeking improvements in pay, working conditions, and benefits. The postal service has rejected the union's demands and has said that it will not negotiate.

The postal workers' strike could have a significant impact on the nation's mail delivery system and could cause delays for millions of people.

The battle of the postal workers'
Stones' new lp smashes punk critics

by LARRY PERL

In his review of the band's latest release, "Some Girls," Perl provides a detailed analysis of the album's impact on the punk rock scene. He notes that the Stones have successfully incorporated elements of punk into their music, creating a unique sound that appeals to both punk and rock fans. Perl also discusses the band's influence on younger musicians, who are drawn to the raw energy and attitude of the Stones' punk-influenced sound.

Perl's review includes quotes from band members, including Mick Jagger, who discusses the group's approach to creating music that is both innovative and accessible to a wide audience. Jagger notes that the Stones' punk-influenced sound is a reflection of the group's desire to challenge traditional rock and roll conventions and to connect with younger listeners.

Perl's review is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of punk rock and the influence of the Rolling Stones on this genre. By providing a detailed analysis of the band's latest release, "Some Girls," Perl offers insight into the band's continued relevance and the enduring appeal of their music.
Art Team combines aesthetics, pragmatism

Iowa's Elderhostel expands

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**Minnesota and Iowa**

About 250 people over the age of 50 will be putting a taste of campus for the Elderhostel program when school begins this fall. The program, director and UI coordinator for the program, said she thinks the program does a better job of welcoming older people into the university than the average college curriculum.

"We're not yet open and ready to roll," said Houston, "but last year was the first time Iowa's Elderhostel was held in another state," she explained. "We've been doing this for several years, and last year was the first time Elderhostel was held in an off-campus site, she explained. The program has been successful in welcoming older students to the university, according to Houston.

"A lot of people haven't participated in the program before," Houston said, "but this year, according to Houston, many are interested in last year's success when it started.

"The reason we started this program last year was because of the interest," Houston explained, "and we're looking for some of the same enthusiasm this year."

"This year, according to Houston, the caches of people interested in the program are growing. They have a party every year, but this year they're not sure how many people will participate.

"The community is very encouraging," Houston said, "and the per capita income from the program has been very encouraging."
Iowa public offices ban smoking

The Iowa Senate and House of Representatives have agreed on a compromise ban on smoking in all meeting rooms of the two buildings and of any facilities owned or controlled by the Legislature. The controversial measure was set to be introduced in January after the new year ceremonies.

The Senate initially debated a 10-foot smoking area, but the compromise plan would make it illegal to smoke in any building-walls or windows-where a lot of people gather. The compromise plan also addresses the need for a larger ventilation system and the need for a more consistent policy for smoking areas.

The legislation would ban smoking in all public buildings, but the House and Senate have their own smoking areas. The House has a designated smoking room, but the Senate does not.

The compromise plan also includes a provision for the Health Department to conduct a study on the health effects of second-hand smoke. The study will be conducted by a committee of experts from various fields, including public health, economics, and social sciences.

The legislation is expected to be introduced in January after the new year ceremonies. The Senate has already introduced a similar bill, but it is not expected to pass until the new session begins in January.

Ray signs $50 million fuel tax hike

Iowa Governor Ray had earlier signed the bill into law, which had been opposed by the state Senate and House of Representatives. The bill will increase the state's fuel tax by 4 cents per gallon and is expected to raise over $50 million annually.

The bill includes a provision for the state to rebate the fuel tax to taxpayers who pay more than the federal excise tax on gasoline. It also includes a provision for the state to increase the state's excise tax on motor vehicles by 1 cent per pound.

The bill was passed by the state Senate and House of Representatives with a margin of 21 to 14. Governor Ray had previously vetoed a similar bill, but he signed the new legislation.

Postscripts

The legislation was endorsed by various groups, including the Iowa Association of Realtors, the Iowa State Chamber of Commerce, and the Iowa Farm Bureau.

The bill includes a provision for the state to rebate the fuel tax to taxpayers who pay more than the federal excise tax on gasoline. The rebate will be applied to the state's gasoline tax, which is currently 12 cents per gallon.

The bill also includes a provision for the state to increase the state's excise tax on motor vehicles by 1 cent per pound. This is expected to raise an additional $5 million annually.

The bill was signed by Governor Ray on August 15, and it is expected to take effect in January of the next year.
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