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ONE HUNDRED THIRD CALENDAR DAY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, April 19, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jeff Reichman, member of the Senate from Lee County.

The Journal of Thursday, April 18, 2024, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 18, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2421](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 2432](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for the economic development of the state, including to the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions.

[Senate File 2433](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for state government administration and regulation, including the department of administrative services, auditor of state, ethics and campaign disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant governor, department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, department of insurance and financial services, department of management, Iowa public employees' retirement system, public information board, department of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of state, and utilities board.

ALSO: That the House has on April 18, 2024, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 2435](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the education system, including the funding and operation of the department for the blind, department of education, and state board of regents; modifying provisions related to compulsory education, open enrollment, the state board of regents presidential search committee, the Iowa tuition grants program, and the Iowa dyslexia board; establishing restrictions related to diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents; providing penalties; and including effective date and applicability provisions. ([S-5203](#))

ALSO: That the House has on April 18, 2024, **insisted** on its amendment to [Senate File 2109](#), a bill for an act relating to the driving privileges of persons under eighteen years of age, and making penalties applicable, and the Conference Committee members on the part of the House are: the representative from Pottawattamie, Representative Siegrist, Chair; the representative from Carroll, Representative Best; the representative from Woodbury, Representative Henderson; the representative from Polk; Representative Bagniewski; and the representative from Polk, Representative Meyer, B.

ALSO: That the House has on April 18, 2024, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 2539](#), a bill for an act relating to open meetings and open records, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

ALSO: That the House has on April 18, 2024, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2698](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for veterans and health and human services, including other related provisions and appropriations including but not limited to the personal needs allowance for certain persons under Medicaid and the state supplementary assistance programs, replacement generation tax revenues, the Medicaid fraud and health care trust funds, the retention of certain revenues by the mental health institutes, the retention of Medicaid eligibility by residents of mental health institutes, the scope of services of the state resource centers, the appropriation of moneys in the juvenile detention home fund, the family investment program account and diversion program, the child support collection services center refund account, the quality assurance assessment payment period, the centers of excellence grant program, an assisted living program revised payment model study, funding for county commissions of veteran affairs, foster care provisions including those relating to a relative or fictive kin, health care employment agencies and health care technology platforms, medical cannabidiol practitioner requirements, nursing facility oversight, and state-funded psychiatry residency and fellowship positions, providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2437](#).

The Senate stood at ease at 9:08 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:18 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Chair announced the following conference committee on [Senate File 2109](#) on the part of the Senate: Senators Dickey, Chair; Bisignano, Cournoyer, Dotzler, and Klimesh.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators T. Taylor and Wahls, until they arrive, on request of Senator Jochum; and Senators McClintock and J. Taylor, until they arrive, on request of Senator Whitver.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2442](#).

[Senate File 2442](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [Senate File 2442](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by modifying individual and alternate income tax rates, withholding credits, franchise tax deductions, methodologies for determining property taxes, and property tax assessment limitations, changing methods of determining compensation of county officials, making contingent transfers from the taxpayer relief fund, and making corrections, and including effective date and applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2442](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 39:

Alons	Bisignano	Boulton	Bousselot
Brown	Costello	Cournoyer	Dawson
De Witt	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Trone Garriott	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, 7:

Bennett	Celsi	Jochum	Petersen
Quirnbach	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 4:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2442](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2435](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2435](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the education system, including the funding and operation of the department for the blind, department of education, and state board of regents; modifying provisions related to compulsory education, open enrollment, the state board of regents presidential search committee, the Iowa tuition grants program, and the Iowa dyslexia board; establishing restrictions related to diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents; providing penalties; and including effective date and applicability provisions, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5203](#), filed April 19, 2024.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2435](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirmbach	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler		

Absent, 4:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2170](#).

[Senate File 2170](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [Senate File 2170](#), a bill for an act relating to human trafficking including parole and work release and victim counselors, and guardian ad litem appointments for prosecuting witnesses with mental disabilities, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5206](#), filed by him from the floor to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5206](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2460](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2170](#).

[House File 2460](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [House File 2460](#), a bill for an act relating to human trafficking including parole and work release and victim counselors, and guardian ad litem appointments for prosecuting witnesses with mental disabilities, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2460](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sweeney	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2170](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2435](#) and [House File 2460](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:55 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 11:47 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2370](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2370](#), a bill for an act concerning the executive branch rulemaking process and other agency functions and related matters, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5182](#), filed April 18, 2024.

Senator Busselot moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Busselot moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2370](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Busselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler		

Absent, 4:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[Senate File 2385](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2385](#), a bill for an act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including effective date and transition provisions, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5170](#), filed April 16, 2024.

Senator Cournoyer moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Cournoyer moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2385](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler		

Absent, 4:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2368](#).

[Senate File 2368](#)

On motion of Senator Gruenhagen, [Senate File 2368](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the sale of real property by school districts and to charter school and open enrollment funding, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gruenhagen offered amendment [S-5202](#), filed by him on April 18, 2024, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Gruenhagen offered amendment [S-5209](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 3-4 of amendment [S-5202](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5209](#) to amendment [S-5202](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Gruenhagen moved the adoption of amendment [S-5202](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-5202](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5202](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-5165](#), filed by Senator Gruenhagen on April 16, 2024, to pages 1–6 of the bill out of order.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2368](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2368, 2370, and 2385** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 12:18 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 12:25 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 109](#).

[Senate Resolution 109](#)

On motion of Senator Edler, [Senate Resolution 109](#), a resolution recognizing and congratulating the Iowa State University Cyclones (Cyclones) men's basketball team for a successful 2023–2024 season, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Edler moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 109](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate recessed at 12:31 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 2:18 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Koelker requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The Chair declared a quorum present.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 19, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2423](#), a bill for an act relating to snowmobile registrations and nonresident user permits, providing fees, and making penalties applicable.

[Senate File 2436](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch, including by modifying the judicial retirement fund, and including effective date provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on April 19, 2024, **amended and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 2368](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the sale of real property by school districts and to charter school and open enrollment funding. ([S-5221](#))

[Senate File 2431](#), a bill for an act relating to the periods of time to bring civil actions for injuries that result from sex offenses against minors for the purpose of filing claims against the bankruptcy estate of a congressionally chartered organization, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. ([S-5215](#))

ALSO: That the House has on April 19, 2024, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 2652](#), a bill for an act relating to school security, including by modifying provisions related to the issuance of school bonds, requiring schools to conduct school safety reviews and have access to a public safety answering point, establishing the firearm detection software grant program within the department of homeland security and emergency management, requiring the department of public safety to convene a task force related to the safety and security standards of schools and school infrastructure, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on April 19, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2279](#), a bill for an act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2300](#).

[House File 2693](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2434](#).

[House File 2706](#), a bill for an act relating to reimbursement for the repair of complex rehabilitation technology under the Medicaid program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 2707](#), a bill for an act relating to transactions involving used catalytic converters.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2441](#).

[House File 2708](#), a bill for an act relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of state government entities associated with the budget, financial control, and information technology, making penalties applicable, and making appropriations.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2409](#).

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2431](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2431](#), a bill for an act relating to the periods of time to bring civil actions for injuries that result from sex offenses against minors for the purpose of filing claims against the bankruptcy estate of a congressionally chartered organization, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5215](#), filed April 19, 2024.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2431](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple
Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2431](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2437](#).

Senate File 2437

On motion of Senator Costello, [Senate File 2437](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for veterans and health and human services, including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Costello offered amendment [S-5200](#), filed by him on April 18, 2024, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5200](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Costello asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2698](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2437](#).

House File 2698

On motion of Senator Costello, [House File 2698](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for veterans and health and human services, including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Weiner offered amendment [S-5217](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 2 and 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5217](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2698](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Nays, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5217](#) lost

Senator Weiner offered amendment [S-5218](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 4 and 6 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5218](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2698](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Nays, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5218](#) lost.

Senator Trone Garriott offered amendment [S-5216](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 18 and 21 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5216](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2698](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Nays, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5216](#) lost.

President Pro Tempore Zaun took the chair at 3:17 p.m.

Senator Costello moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2698](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Costello asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2437](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2698](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:35 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 5:14 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2438](#).

[Senate File 2438](#)

On motion of Senator Koelker, [Senate File 2438](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Koelker offered amendment [S-5179](#), filed by her on April 17, 2024, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5179](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Koelker asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2691](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2438](#).

[House File 2691](#)

On motion of Senator Koelker, [House File 2691](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Koelker offered amendment [S-5220](#), filed by her from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5220](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5220](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-5175](#), filed by Senators Dickey and Zaun on April 17, 2024, to page 19 of the bill out of order.

Senator Koelker moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2691](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple
Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Koelker asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2438](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2691](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2434](#).

[Senate File 2434](#)

On motion of Senator Garrett, [Senate File 2434](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Garrett offered amendment [S-5201](#), filed by him on April 18, 2024, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill.

Senator Petersen withdrew amendment [S-5211](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-5201](#).

Senator Trone Garriott withdrew amendment [S-5212](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-5201](#).

Senator Boulton withdrew amendment [S-5213](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 4–6 and 8–10 of amendment [S-5201](#).

Senator Quirnbach withdrew amendment [S-5214](#), filed by him from the floor to page 15 of amendment [S-5201](#).

Senator Garrett moved the adoption of amendment [S-5201](#).

Amendment [S-5201](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Garrett asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2693](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2434](#).

[House File 2693](#)

On motion of Senator Garrett, [House File 2693](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Petersen offered amendment [S-5224](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5224](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2693](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Nays, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Absent, 3:

McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5224](#) lost.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator De Witt, until he arrives, on request of Senator Whitver.

Senator Trone Garriott offered amendment [S-5225](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5225](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2693](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Nays, 31:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5225](#) lost.

Senator Boulton offered amendment [S-5226](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 4–6, 8, and 9 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5226](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2693](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Nays, 31:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5226](#) lost.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment [S-5227](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 14 and 15 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5227](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2693](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 16:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Edler	Giddens
Jochum	Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler

Nays, 30:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Evans	Garrett	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zaun	Zumbach		

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5227](#) lost.

Senator Garrett moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2693](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom

Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Garrett asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2434](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2693](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2644](#).

[House File 2644](#)

On motion of Senator Kraayenbrink, [House File 2644](#), a bill for an act creating a program and fund for court reporter equipment, and making appropriations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2644](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirmbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2644](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2649](#).

[House File 2649](#)

On motion of Senator Driscoll, [House File 2649](#), a bill for an act excluding the net capital gain from the sale of certain livestock from the computation of net income for purposes of the individual income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Driscoll moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2649](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2649](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2395](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2395](#), a bill for an act relating to the opioid settlement fund, including appropriations of the moneys in the fund, and providing an effective date, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5189](#), filed April 18, 2024.

Senator Costello offered amendment [S-5219](#), filed by Senators Costello and Kraayenbrink from the floor to pages 1–5 and amending the title provisions of House amendment [S-5189](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5219](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Costello moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment, as amended.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment, as amended.

Senator Costello moved that the bill, as amended by the House, further amended and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2395](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirmbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

[Senate File 2368](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2368](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the sale of real property by school districts and to charter school and open enrollment funding, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5221](#), filed April 19, 2024.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2368](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2368** and **2395** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 681](#).

[House File 681](#)

On motion of Senator Driscoll, [House File 681](#), a bill for an act exempting from the sales and use tax the sales price of tangible personal property or specified digital products sold and services furnished to a county or district fair, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Driscoll offered amendment [S-5193](#), filed by the committee on Ways and Means on April 18, 2024, to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5193](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Driscoll moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 681](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen

Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

President Pro Tempore Zaun took the chair at 7:00 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2167](#).

[House File 2167](#)

On motion of Senator Rowley, [House File 2167](#), a bill for an act relating to disaster aid including the disaster aid individual assistance grant fund and program and the disaster case advocacy grant fund and program, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Rowley moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2167](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen

Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 681** and **2167** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 7:03 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 7:09 p.m., President Pro Tempore Zaun presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bisignano, until he arrives, on request of Senator Jochum.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2658](#).

[House File 2658](#)

On motion of Senator Costello, [House File 2658](#), a bill for an act relating to state child care assistance program reimbursement rates and eligibility for the children of certain child care providers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Costello moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2658](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	Bennett	Boulton	Bousselot
Brown	Celsi	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Jochum	Klimesh	Knox	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen	Quirmbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Bisignano	De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.
Wahls			

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2667](#) and [Senate File 2441](#).

[House File 2667](#)

On motion of Senator Dickey, [House File 2667](#), a bill for an act relating to the treasurer of state's duties, including Iowa educational savings plan trust and Iowa ABLE savings plan trust requirements and disposition of unclaimed property, and including retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dickey offered amendment [S-5155](#), filed by the committee on Ways and Means on April 11, 2024, to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Dickey offered amendment [S-5208](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-5155](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5208](#) to amendment [S-5155](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dickey moved the adoption of amendment [S-5155](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-5155](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dickey moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2667](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	Bennett	Boulton	Bousselot
Brown	Celsi	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Jochum	Klimesh	Knox	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen	Quirmbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Bisignano	De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.
Wahls			

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Senate File 2441

On motion of Senator Dawson, [Senate File 2441](#), a bill for an act relating to transactions involving used catalytic converters, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5199](#), filed by him on April 18, 2024, to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5199](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2707](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2441](#).

House File 2707

On motion of Senator Dawson, [House File 2707](#), a bill for an act relating to transactions involving used catalytic converters, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2707](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

Alons	Bennett	Boulton	Bousselot
Celsi	Costello	Cournoyer	Dawson
Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Giddens
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	Petersen	Quirmbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner	Westrich
Whitver	Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 1:

Brown

Absent, 5:

Bisignano

De Witt

McClintock

Taylor, J.

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2441](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2658, 2667, and 2707** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 7:32 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 7:37 p.m., President Pro Tempore Zaun presiding.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the Senate recessed at 7:37 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 9:16 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Driscoll requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The Chair declared a quorum present.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED

[Senate File 2109](#)

A conference committee report, signed by the following Senate and House members, was filed April 19, 2024, on [Senate File 2109](#), a bill for an act relating to the driving privileges of persons under eighteen years of age, and making penalties applicable:

On the part of the Senate:

ADRIAN DICKEY, Chair
CHRIS COURNOYER
MIKE KLIMESH

On the part of the House:

BRENT SIEGRIST, Chair
BRIAN BEST
ROBERT HENDERSON

The Senate stood at ease at 9:40 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Democratic party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 10:16 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2109](#)

Senator Whitver called up the conference committee report on [Senate File 2109](#), a bill for an act relating to the driving privileges of persons under eighteen years of age, and making penalties applicable, filed on April 19, 2024, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote; and the conference committee report, and the recommendations and amendments contained therein, was adopted.

Senator Dickey moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2109](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler		

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2109](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 19, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2430](#), a bill for an act relating to the correction and substitution of death certificates.

[Senate File 2442](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by modifying individual and alternate income tax rates, withholding credits, franchise tax deductions, methodologies for determining property taxes, and property tax assessment limitations, changing methods of determining compensation of county officials, making contingent transfers from the taxpayer relief fund, and making corrections, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on April 19, 2024, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by requiring a single rate for individual income taxes.

ALSO: That the House has on April 19, 2024, **amended and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 2396](#), a bill for an act relating to state taxation by modifying lottery and alcoholic beverages provisions under the purview of the department of revenue, changing the taxation of lump sum distributions of retirement income, increasing estimated tax thresholds, making appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. ([S-5231](#))

[Senate File 2411](#), a bill for an act relating to work-based learning, including by repealing provisions related to regional industry sector partnerships and the statewide work-based learning intermediary network, establishing the workforce opportunity fund within the department of workforce development, modifying provisions related to career and technical education, student teacher requirements for students with substitute teaching or para-educator experience, the unemployment compensation reserve fund, and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. ([S-5230](#))

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 114](#).

[Senate Resolution 114](#)

On motion of Senator Whitver, [Senate Resolution 114](#), a resolution deferring action on the confirmation of certain appointments submitted by the Governor, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 114](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred April 18, 2024)

[Senate File 2402](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2402](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of vapor products, and providing penalties, and amendment [S-5181](#), deferred April 18, 2024.

Senator Cournoyer moved the adoption of amendment [S-5181](#).

Amendment [S-5181](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Cournoyer asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2677](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2402](#).

[House File 2677](#)

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, [House File 2677](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of vapor products, and providing penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Zaun withdrew amendment [S-5183](#), filed by him on April 18, 2024, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-5205](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 1–3, 9, and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-5229](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-5205](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5229](#) to amendment [S-5205](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Zaun moved the adoption of amendment [S-5205](#).

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-5205](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 2677](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

Bisignano	Boulton	Bousselot	Driscoll
Edler	Garrett	Gruenhagen	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Salmon
Schultz	Westrich	Zaun	

Nays, 31:

Alons	Bennett	Brown	Celsi
Costello	Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Evans	Giddens
Green	Guth	Jochum	Lofgren
Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Whitver	Winckler	Zumbach	

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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Amendment [S-5205](#) lost.

Senator Cournoyer moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2677](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Jochum	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner	Whitver
Winckler	Zumbach		

Nays, 4:

Garrett	Klimesh	Westrich	Zaun
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Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Cournoyer asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2402](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2677](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 207](#).

House File 207

On motion of Senator Koelker, [House File 207](#), a bill for an act relating to the assessment and taxation of certain sanitary sewage and storm water drainage property and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Koelker offered amendment [S-5198](#), filed by the committee on Ways and Means on April 18, 2024, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5198](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Koelker moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 207](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 207](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2300](#).

[Senate File 2300](#)

On motion of Senator Klimesh, [Senate File 2300](#), a bill for an act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Klimesh offered amendment [S-5222](#), filed by him from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5222](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5222](#), the Chair ruled the following amendments out of order:

Amendment [S-5210](#), filed by Senator Klimesh from the floor to page 1 of the bill; and

Amendment [S-5204](#), filed by Senator Klimesh from the floor to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2279](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2300](#).

[House File 2279](#)

On motion of Senator Klimesh, [House File 2279](#), a bill for an act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Klimesh withdrew amendment [S-5223](#), filed by him from the floor to page 2 of the bill.

Senator Klimesh moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2279](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Petersen	Quirmbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, 1:

Lofgren

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2300](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2279](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2411](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2411](#), a bill for an act relating to work-based learning, including by repealing provisions related to regional industry sector partnerships and the statewide work-based learning intermediary network, establishing the workforce opportunity fund within the department of workforce development, modifying provisions related to career and technical education, student teacher requirements for students with substitute teaching or para-educator experience, the unemployment compensation reserve fund, and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5230](#), filed April 19, 2024.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2411](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 33:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Giddens
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney
Webster	Westrich	Whitver	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, 13:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Jochum	Petersen
Quirnbach	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Weiner
Winckler			

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2411](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2440](#) and [House File 674](#).

[Senate File 2440](#)

On motion of Senator Dickey, [Senate File 2440](#), a bill for an act relating to the Iowa educational savings plan trust by expanding the plan trust to include career-related programs approved by the Iowa office of apprenticeship for purposes of withdrawals qualifying for an individual income tax deduction, and including retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dickey moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2440](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster
Westrich	Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler		

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[House File 674](#)

On motion of Senator Klimesh, [House File 674](#), a bill for an act regarding the registration and titling of motor vehicles, including by providing for initial registration and titling by any county treasurer and by modifying related fees and the amount of fees retained by county treasurers, and including effective date provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Klimesh offered amendment [S-5196](#), filed by the committee on Ways and Means on April 18, 2024, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5196](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Klimesh moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 674](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, T.
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, 3:

Celsi	Giddens	Trone Garriott
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Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2440](#) and [House File 674](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2409](#).

Senate File 2409

On motion of Senator Boussetot, [Senate File 2409](#), a bill for an act relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of state government entities associated with the budget, financial control, and information technology, making penalties applicable, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, and making appropriations, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot offered amendment [S-5228](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 24, 30, 42, 55, and 58 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5228](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Boussetot asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2708](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2409](#).

House File 2708

On motion of Senator Boussetot, [House File 2708](#), a bill for an act relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of state government entities associated with the budget, financial control, and information technology, making penalties applicable, and making appropriations, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2708](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Boussetot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirmbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom

Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Busselot asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2409](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2708](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 11:35 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 1:30 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate recessed at 1:30 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Appropriations.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 2:32 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2443](#).

Senate File 2443

On motion of Senator Kraayenbrink, [Senate File 2443](#), a bill for an act relating to state government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, providing for properly related matters including the state government efficiency review committee and teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil calculations, making corrections, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2443](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sweeney	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Boulton	Celsi	Donahue
Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum	Knox
Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler		

Absent, 5:

Bisignano	De Witt	McClintock	Taylor, J.
Wahls			

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2443](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 2:42 a.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 3:25 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#), by committee on Rules and Administration, a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 19, 2024, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 2427](#), a bill for an act relating to the duties and responsibilities of the department of revenue including sports wagering, the lottery, cigarette and tobacco taxes, alcoholic beverages, and including effective date provisions. ([S-5232](#))

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

(Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#).

Senate Concurrent Resolution 101

On motion of Senator Whitver, [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#), duly adopted, the day of April 19, 2024, having arrived, President Sinclair declared the 2024 Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Saturday, April 20, 2024, 2:15 a.m.

Members Present: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Zumbach, Vice Chair; Petersen, Ranking Member; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, T. Taylor, and Winckler.

Members Absent: J. Taylor (excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 3208](#).

Adjourned: 2:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2443](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to state government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, providing for properly related matters including the state government efficiency review committee and teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil calculations, making corrections, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **Appropriations calendar**.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

[SSB 3208](#) Appropriations

Relating to state government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, providing for properly related matters including the state government efficiency review committee and teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil calculations, making corrections, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[SSB 3208](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, Winckler and Zumbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2443 \(SSB 3208\)](#), a bill for an act relating to state government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, providing for properly related matters including the state government efficiency review committee and teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil calculations, making corrections, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Alons, Costello, Edler, Garrett, Green, Guth, Koelker, Lofgren, Reichman, and Rowley. Nays, 7: Petersen, Celsi, Donahue, Dotzler, Giddens, T. Taylor, and Winckler. Excused, 1: J. Taylor.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for her approval on this 19th day of April, 2024.

[Senate File 2431](#).

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 19, 2024, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 2054](#) – Eliminating requirements providing for the payment of an outstanding tax liability by dissolved business entities as a condition to reinstatement.

[Senate File 2171](#) – Permitting leaders of the general assembly to file amicus curiae briefs in appellate proceedings.

[Senate File 2261](#) – Relating to operating-while-intoxicated offenses, including temporary restricted licenses and ignition interlock devices, providing penalties, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[Senate File 2275](#) – Requiring notice to the general assembly in appellate actions regarding the constitutionality of a statute and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[Senate File 2291](#) – Relating to real estate brokers and brokerage agreements.

[Senate File 2362](#) – Relating to residential and motor vehicle service contracts and licenses.

[Senate File 2414](#) – Relating to underground storage tanks, including repealing the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund and eliminating the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board, making appropriations, and including effective date and transition provisions.

[Senate File 2431](#) – Relating to the periods of time to bring civil actions for injuries that result from sex offenses against minors for the purpose of filing claims against the bankruptcy estate of a congressionally chartered organization, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Sinclair provided the following remarks:

Colleagues, the 2024 Regular Session of the 90th General Assembly has been dynamic. We began just days after the horrendous events in Perry, shifting to address the complexities of our special education system, then tackling the problems associated with President Biden's inflation and open border, and continued implementing measures promoting smaller more efficient government.

We've learned a lot from the tragedy in Perry. First, Iowa is not insulated from acts of terror in our schools. However, we also learned that Iowa schools have taken great measures to prevent and prepare for these situations. I am proud of the fact that we took action to provide greater supports to schools to prevent acts of violence. With the passage of [House File 2652](#) and [House File 2586](#), we gave schools additional tools to address school security and more flexibility with the use of their funding to keep our children safe.

Much of the 2024 session was again focused on education reform. When I became the Senate Education Chair in 2017, I addressed the topic of Area Education Agency reform with the AEA chief administrators. They took little action to enact meaningful reform, and our special education students continued to fall further behind their peers. After seven more years of business as usual, Governor Reynolds prioritized this reform initiative. [House File 2612](#) brings greater transparency and restores local school district control over AEA funding. Our local schools now have the ability to assess the services being provided by the AEAs and the power to make changes to get better outcomes for our students.

As Iowa families have dealt with the failures of the Biden Administration, Iowa Senate Republicans have done our part to address these issues. [Senate File 2340](#) empowers Iowa law enforcement officers to deport people who are here illegally. If President Biden refuses to enforce our immigration laws, we will. Besides the open southern border, Iowans continue to be threatened by the actions of communist China in the absence of federal action. One of the most dangerous of these threats has been the purchase of Iowa farmland. [Senate File 2204](#) gives Iowa some of the strongest laws in the country regarding foreign land ownership. Senate Republicans have been and will continue to defend our state against these foreign adversaries.

The federal government continues to grow and spend our tax dollars at an alarming pace, fueling President Biden's inflation. Iowa Senate Republicans have remained committed to smaller, more efficient government. This commitment remains clear with the passage of [Senate File 2442](#). This bill accelerates Iowa's income tax cuts to implement a 3.8% flat tax beginning in January 2025, the 6th lowest rate in the country. To protect Iowans from future tax hikes, [Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#) and [House Joint Resolution 2006](#) were both passed, taking the first steps to implement taxpayer protections in the state constitution. These constitutional amendments, respectively, require a flat tax for state income tax and a two-thirds majority of the legislature to enact income tax increases. Allowing Iowans to keep more of their hard-earned dollars helps reduce the effects of President Biden's inflation, and guarantees smaller, more efficient state government.

The 2024 session has been another conservative success story for Iowa. Senate Republicans have pledged to work towards making Iowa the best place to live, work, and raise a family. This session shows we have continued our efforts, and we will keep doing so in a responsible and sustainable manner.

REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Senator Jochum provided the following remarks:

Thank you, Madam President.

As we wrap up our work and move to conclude the 2024 legislative session and Iowa's 90th General Assembly, I first want to take a moment to say thank you to the devoted civil servants whose hard work makes this chamber function.

To the clerks, pages, caucus staff, the tireless professional staff of the LSA, the Secretary of the Senate's office, doorkeepers, members of the press, the lobby, our interns, and all of our fellow Iowans who have followed our work these last four months – *thank you*. Your hard work, commitment, diligence, and expertise is truly appreciated.

Four months ago, we convened here from all corners of our state with a common goal: to make life better for the people of Iowa. Senate Democrats entered this session offering a Better Deal for Iowans.

We pledged to stand up for the core values of Opportunity, Freedom, and Accountability. And over the course of this session, we worked to ensure those values came through in every bill we filed, every amendment we offered, and every point we made on the floor of this chamber.

At every turn, we asked ourselves:

- Does this create more opportunity for Iowans?
- Does it ensure freedom for Iowans?
- Does it provide more accountability for Iowans?

Unfortunately, too often this year, in too many bills offered and advanced by the Republican majority, the answer to those questions was a resounding NO.

Republicans in this chamber, across the rotunda, and in the big office downstairs all too often refused to work in good faith across the aisle to benefit Iowans. Instead, they chose to fight divisive culture wars, hand over more power to the governor, and push narrow legislation benefiting special interests at the expense of the majority of Iowans.

Senate Democrats, by contrast, focused on what truly matters: Iowa's families, children, and workers. We did the best we could to live those values of opportunity, freedom, and accountability.

We offered a package of legislation to protect Iowans' basic freedom and access to necessary healthcare. We introduced legislation bringing desperately needed accountability reforms to our long-term care system to ensure the safety and dignity of Iowa seniors. We proposed state aid for our public schools that would begin to address years of underinvestment. They all went nowhere.

When Republican lawmakers refused to consider these measures, they didn't just ignore this chamber's Democratic minority – they ignored the will of Iowans.

Senate Democrats also listened to the thousands of Iowans who resisted the governor's heavy-handed attack on Iowa's Area Education Agencies – and worked at every turn to preserve a system that helps Iowa families and delivers for Iowa children.

When Republican lawmakers forced that legislation into law, they showed they cared more about pleasing the governor than representing their constituents.

When the final gavel falls on this General Assembly, Iowans will look back on it with disappointment – disappointment over the misplaced priorities, the missed opportunities, and the time wasted on measures that fail to move our state forward.

And by now, after seven years of culture wars and special interests, I think Iowans are pretty tired of being disappointed. They expect more from the representatives they elect. They're ready for leaders who will represent their values. They're ready for a better deal.

Senate Democrats are offering a better deal, and we look forward to sharing it with Iowans in every corner of our state.

Thank you, Madam President.

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Senator Whitver provided the following remarks:

Madame President,

The headline of this session is simple: Iowa's income tax rate will be the 6th lowest in the country and starting pay for Iowa teachers will be the 5th highest in the country.

At the beginning of session, I talked about making sure Iowans kept more of what they earn. Easing the tax burden for working Iowans is, has been, and always will be my biggest priority. I'm proud of our work to ease that burden this year. Beginning January 1, 2025, Iowa families will save an average of \$800 on their state income taxes. Total money remaining in the hands of working families is \$1.3 billion. These savings will continue year after year, permanently ensuring Iowans keep more of what they earn. A flat, simple rate provides incentives to work hard and build a life in the greatest state in the country. Constitutional amendments to require a flat tax and a supermajority to raise taxes give Iowans the confidence to know state government will stay within its means, and taxes will remain low, fair, and structured to promote growth.

The most critical issue on the minds of Iowans and Americans is the crisis at the southern border. Day after day the Biden Administration has ignored its duty to defend the border and provide for the security of our country. This Legislature responded by passing a bold new law, [SF 2340](#), to empower Iowa law enforcement to deport people in our state illegally. The federal government refuses to do its job, so Iowa will get to work and do what we can to defend our country and keep the people in this state safe. This year we also enhanced pension benefits for many law enforcement officers to recognize and reward them for their lifetime of work to keep our families safe.

Perhaps the issue that attracted the most attention this session was the education reform proposal to improve outcomes for Iowa special education students. Iowa's performance has been below expectations, and it was time for reform. This year's education reform package changes the delivery of special education funding, raises teacher pay, and increases funding flexibility over \$68 million to help Iowa schools best meet the needs of their students.

One other dominant issue in this country is the continual rise in prices. Inflation has been eating away at the ability of Iowa families to afford the necessities of life. Unrestrained spending at the federal level has created an inflation monster that has not been tamed. In Iowa, again, we're doing things the opposite way. We banned local government from implementing the types of programs driving inflation and a workforce crisis. We also helped Iowans fight inflation with our continued drive to reduce their tax burden. The extra \$800 the average family will have next year will be useful when it's time to buy clothes, food, or save for the next big expense.

We also passed vital policies to protect our greatest natural resource from being owned by foreign entities like communist China. Iowa had some of the strongest laws in the country to protect our land, but enhancing our vigilance to protect the state's greatest resource meets the demands of our time and the expectations of Iowans.

Another consistent goal of Senate Republicans over the years has been reducing the size of state government and making it more efficient. Last year a major government reorganization bill passed and it included a review of the state's board and commissions. This year the legislature acted on that review, eliminating dozens of outdated boards and commissions, consolidating others, and streamlining the process for Iowans interacting with their government. This body also led on ensuring state rules were being reviewed and ensuring those regulations put Iowans first, not government.

Big and bold ideas have always been our focus, and our caucus has never shied away from difficult or complex issues. This year was no different. This session was another tremendous success for Senate Republicans as we kept our promises to Iowans and focused on big reforms, bold changes, and major tax relief. I know we all look forward to a break from this session and to return in 2025 ready to continue making Iowa the best place to live in the world.

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S-5210	S.F. 2300	Mike Klimesh
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