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Seventy-fourth Calendar Day - Forty-fifth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 21, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:40 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Henderson on of Woodbury.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cory Cox, Page from Grimes.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 20, 2024, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on March 20, 2024, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2594](#), a bill for an act establishing the criminal offense of organized retail theft, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2671](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to aid, processes, services, and support staff for children in, adopted from, or in need of foster care, including the establishment of a legal representation for juvenile cases interim study committee, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2672](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to forest and fruit-tree reservation tax exemptions, including county participation and minimum size requirements for forest reservations.

Read first time and placed on the **Ways and Means calendar**.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2405](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the distribution formula for general state financial aid to community colleges and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

BILLS PLACED ON THE
UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Windschitl of Harrison asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be placed on the unfinished business calendar:

House File 2094	House File 2423	Senate File 451
Senate File 461	Senate File 506	Senate File 525
Senate File 2054	Senate File 2071	Senate File 2152
Senate File 2186	Senate File 2196	Senate File 2205
Senate File 2285	Senate File 2331	Senate File 2361
Senate File 2362	Senate File 2370	Senate File 2391

The House stood at ease at 8:44 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 3:53 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

QUORUM CALL

A non-record roll call was requested to determine that a quorum was present. The vote revealed seventy-nine members present, twenty-one absent.

TIME CERTAIN INVOKED
Rule 67

Windschitl of Harrison moved that a time certain be set for the close of debate and that the House act on the following question and all amendments filed to the question no later than 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, and then immediately proceed to closing remarks and final passage of [House File 2612](#).

A non-record roll call was requested.

The ayes were 57, nays 8.

The motion prevailed.

The House stood at ease at 4:06 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 4:43 p.m., Speaker Grassley in the chair.

SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED
House Concurred

Wheeler of Sioux called up for consideration [House File 2612](#), a bill for an act relating to area education agencies, including by modifying provisions related to the duties and powers of area education agencies, the membership of area education agency boards of directors, oversight by the department of education, funding, and establishing a task force related to area education agency operations, and including effective date and applicability provisions, amended by the Senate amendment [H-8220](#).

Wheeler of Sioux offered amendment [H-8237](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8220](#), filed by him from the floor.

Wills of Dickinson in the chair at 6:10 p.m.

Speaker Grassley in the chair at 6:29 p.m.

Wheeler of Sioux moved the adoption of amendment [H-8237](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8220](#).

Roll call was requested by Konfrst of Polk and Matson of Polk.

On the question "Shall amendment [H-8237](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8220](#), be adopted?" ([H.F. 2612](#))

The ayes were, 52:

Bergan	Best	Bloomington	Boden
Bossman	Bradley	Carlson	Collins

Determann	Deyoe	Dunwell	Fisher
Fry	Gehlbach	Gerhold	Grabner
Gustafson	Harris	Hayes	Henderson
Holt	Hora	Ingels	Johnson
Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Latham	Lundgren
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Rinker	Sexton	Sherman
Shipley	Sieck	Siegrist	Stoltenberg
Stone	Thompson, M.	Thompson, P.	Vondran
Wheeler	Wills	Wilz	Windschitl
Wood	Wulf	Young	Speaker
			Grassley

The nays were, 42:

Abdul-Samad	Amos Jr.	Andrews	Baeth
Bagniewski	Brown-Powers	Buck	Cahill
Cisneros	Cooling	Croken	Dieken
Ehlert	Gjerde	Isenhardt	Jacoby
James	Jeneary	Judge	Konfrst
Kressig	Kurth	Levin	Lohse
Madison	Matson	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Nielsen	Olson	Scheetz	Scholten
Sorensen	Srinivas	Staed	Steckman
Thomson	Turek	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wilburn
Wilson	Zabner		

Absent or not voting, 6:

Forbes	Gaines	Golding	Gustoff
Jones	Osmundson		

Amendment [H-8237](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8220](#), was adopted.

Wheeler of Sioux moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8220](#), as amended.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8220](#), as amended.

Wheeler of Sioux moved that the bill, as amended by the Senate, further amended and concurred in by the House, be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2612](#))

The ayes were, 51:

Bergan	Best	Bloomington	Boden
Bossman	Bradley	Carlson	Collins
Determann	Deyoe	Dunwell	Fisher
Fry	Gehlbach	Gerhold	Gustafson
Harris	Hayes	Henderson	Holt
Hora	Ingels	Johnson	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Latham	Lundgren	Meggers
Meyer, A.	Mommsen	Moore	Nordman
Rinker	Sexton	Sherman	Shiple
Sieck	Siegrist	Stoltenberg	Stone
Thompson, M.	Thompson, P.	Vondran	Wheeler
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Lohse	Madison	Matson	Meyer, B.
Mohr	Nielsen	Olson	Scheetz
Scholten	Sorensen	Srinivas	Staed
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Wilburn	Wilson	Zabner	

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Forbes of Polk	Gaines of Polk
Golding of Linn	Gustoff of Polk
Jones of Clay	Osmundson of Clayton

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Windschitl of Harrison asked and received unanimous consent that the following bill be immediately messaged to the Senate: [House File 2612](#).

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On March 21, 2024, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Amendment [H-8237 \(H.F. 2612\)](#) — “aye”
[House File 2612](#) — “aye”

Jones of Clay

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-8235	H.J.R. 2006	Kaufmann of Cedar
H-8236	S.F. 2391	Sexton of Calhoun
H-8237	H.F. 2612	Wheeler of Sioux
H-8238	H.F. 2662	Bloomington of Worth
H-8239	S.F. 2391	Mommsen of Clinton
H-8240	H.F. 2662	Isenhart of Dubuque
		Staed of Linn
		Kurth of Scott
		Scholten of Woodbury
		Croken of Scott
		Srinivas of Polk
		Levin of Johnson
		James of Dubuque
		Steckman of Cerro Gordo

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2024.