

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *January 21, 2026*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Recessed: *2:00 PM*

Reconvened: *2:15 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Mohr, G., Nordman, Thomson, C., Vondran, Wills, J., Wilson, Wilz, H., Zabner

Absent:

Excused: Representative Srinivas

Chairman Young called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present with Representative Srinivas excused.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Iowa Utilities Commission presentation was given by Chair Sarah Martz.

After the presentation there was discussion and questions.

NextEra Energy gave a presentation on the Duane Arnold Energy Center, presented by Garret Goldfinger, Senior Director of Nuclear Development.

After the presentation there was discussion and questions.

Both parties went to caucus at 1:58 p.m.

Chairman Young reconvened the committee at 2:15 p.m., after both parties returned from caucus.

Chairman Young recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 518](#). There was discussion.

With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved [HSB 518](#). Chairman Young moved [HSB 518](#) on a roll call vote of 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused (Representative Srinivas). [HSB 518](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Young recognized Representative Mohr for opening remarks on [HSB 525](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Mohr moved [HSB 525](#). Chairman Young moved [HSB 525](#) on a roll call vote of 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused (Rep. Srinivas). [HSB 525](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Young recognized Representative Barker for opening comments on [HF 304](#). There was an amendment.

Chairman Young recognized Rep. Barker for opening comments on amendment 304.2159. There was discussion.

With no further discussion Rep. Barker moved the amendment short form and it passed. With no further discussion, Rep. Barker moved [HF 304](#) as amended. Chairman Young moved [HF 304](#) as amended on a roll call vote of 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused (Rep. Srinivas). [HF 304](#) as amended passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair recognizes Representative Determann for opening comments on [SF 413](#). There was an amendment. Chairman

Young recognized Rep. Determann for opening comments on amendment 413.2156. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep. Determann moved the amendment short form and it passed. With no further discussion, Rep.

Determann moved [SF 413](#) as amended. Chairman Young moved [SF 413](#) as amended on a roll call vote of 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused (Rep. Srinivas). [SF 413](#) as amended passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Zabner moved to arise at 2:29 p.m.

Representative David E. Young

James Campbell, Committee Secretary