



MINUTES

Legislative Council

Thursday, January 15, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Mike Klimesh, Vice Chairperson
Senator Tony Bisignano
Senator Dan Dawson
Senator William A. Dotzler Jr.
Senator Carrie Koelker
Senator Tim Kraayenbrink
Senator Ken Rozenboom
Senator Amy Sinclair
Senator Janice Weiner
Senator Cindy Winckler

Representative Pat Grassley, Chairperson
Representative Sean Bagniewski
Representative Jane Bloomingdale
Representative Bobby Kaufmann
Representative Brian Meyer
Representative Gary M. Mohr
Representative Carter F. Nordman
Representative Dr. Megan L. Srinivas
Representative Ross Wilburn
Representative John H. Wills
Representative David E. Young

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I. Procedural Business

Call to Order and Adjournment. The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order by Chairperson Grassley at 9:30 a.m., January 15, in Room 22 of the State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa.

Minutes of Prior Meeting. Senator Klimesh moved the minutes of the Legislative Council meeting on August 14, 2025, be approved. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Election of Vice Chairperson. Senator Sinclair moved that Senator Klimesh be elected Vice Chairperson. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

II. Appointment of Ombudsman

Vice Chairperson Klimesh moved that Bernardo Grandwehr be appointed as Ombudsman for a four-year term commencing July 1, 2026. The motion was approved by voice vote.