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## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

One Hundred-tenth Calendar Day - Seventy-second Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, April 29, 2016

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:11 a.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Rogers of Black Hawk.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stefani Metzger, Page from Davenport.

The Journal of Thursday, April 28, 2016, was approved.

### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2325](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act providing a sales tax refund for the sale of goods and services furnished in fulfillment of a written construction contract with a qualifying nonprofit hospital, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

On motion by Hagenow of Polk, the House was recessed at 10:14 a.m., until 1:00 p.m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3:24 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on April 29, 2016, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 492](#), a bill for an act creating a disaster case management grant fund and program.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED  
House Concurred

Windschitl of Harrison called up for consideration [House File 2468](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including the renewable energy tax credit, the solar energy system tax credit, appeal procedures for certain centrally assessed property, an extension of the utility replacement tax task force, requiring background checks for job applicants and persons performing work for the department of revenue, a sales and use tax exemption for certain items used in performance of a construction contract with designated exempt entities, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions, amended by the Senate amendment [H-8307](#).

Windschitl of Harrison offered amendment [H-8310](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8307](#), filed by him from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8310](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8307](#), was adopted.

Windschitl of Harrison moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8307](#), as amended.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8307](#), as amended.

Windschitl of Harrison 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. 2468](#))

The ayes were, 90:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baxter	Bearinger	Best	Branhagen
Byrnes	Carlson	Cphoon	Cownie
Dawson	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Finkenauer
Fisher	Forbes	Forristall	Fry
Gaskill	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hall	Hanson	Hanusa	Heartsill
Heaton	Heddens	Hein	Highfill
Holt	Holz	Hunter	Huseman

Jacoby	Jones	Jorgensen	Kaufmann
Kearns	Kelley	Klein	Koester
Kooiker	Kressig	Landon	Lensing
Lykam	Mascher	Maxwell	McConkey
Meyer	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Mommsen
Moore, B.	Moore, T.	Nunn	Oldson
Olson	Ourth	Paulsen	Paustian
Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer	Rogers
Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sands
Sexton	Sheets	Sieck	Smith
Staed	Stanerson	Steckman	Taylor, R.
Taylor, T.	Thede	Vander Linden	Watts
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wills	Winckler	Windschitl
Worthan	Speaker Upmeyer		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Baudler	Bennett	Berry	Brown-Powers
Dunkel	Gaines	Gassman	Isenhart
Stutsman	Wolfe		

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

#### House Concurred

Worthan of Buena Vista called up for consideration [House File 2458](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the justice system, amended by the Senate amendment [H-8276](#).

Worthan of Buena Vista offered amendment [H-8308](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#), filed by him from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8308](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#), was adopted.

Windschitl of Harrison in the chair at 3:39 p.m.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

(Amendment [H-8308](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#))

I move to reconsider the vote by which amendment [H-8308](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#) was adopted by the House.

Worthan of Buena Vista

Worthan of Buena Vista asked for unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which amendment [H-8308](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#) was adopted by the House.

The motion prevailed and the House reconsidered amendment [H-8308](#) to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#).

Worthan of Buena Vista asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-8308](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#).

Worthan of Buena Vista offered amendment [H-8309](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#), filed by him from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8309](#), to the Senate amendment [H-8276](#), was adopted.

Worthan of Buena Vista moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8276](#), as amended.

Roll call was requested by T. Taylor of Linn and Hunter of Polk.

On the question "Shall the Senate amendment [H-8276](#), as amended, be adopted?" ([H.F. 2458](#))

The ayes were, 91:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baxter	Bearinger	Best	Branhagen
Byrnes	Carlson	Cphoon	Cownie
Dawson	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Finkenauer
Fisher	Forbes	Forristall	Fry
Gaskill	Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson
Hagenow	Hall	Hanson	Hanusa
Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens	Hein
Highfill	Holt	Holz	Hunter
Huseman	Jacoby	Jones	Jorgensen
Kaufmann	Kearns	Kelley	Klein
Koester	Kooiker	Kressig	Landon
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	Maxwell
McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Mommsen	Moore, B.	Moore, T.	Nunn
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Paulsen
Paustian	Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer
Rogers	Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Salmon
Sands	Sexton	Sheets	Sieck
Smith	Staed	Stanerson	Steckman
Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.	Thede	Upmeyer, Spkr.
Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wills
Winckler	Worthan	Windschitl,	
		Presiding	

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 9:

Baudler	Bennett	Berry	Brown-Powers
Dunkel	Gaines	Isenhart	Stutsman
Wolfe			

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8276](#), as amended.

Worthan of Buena Vista 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. 2458](#))

The ayes were, 57:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baxter	Best
Branhagen	Byrnes	Carlson	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher	Forristall
Fry	Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson
Hagenow	Hall	Hanusa	Heartsill
Heaton	Hein	Highfill	Holt
Holz	Huseman	Jones	Jorgensen
Kaufmann	Klein	Koester	Kooiker
Landon	Maxwell	Miller, L.	Mommsen
Moore, B.	Moore, T.	Nunn	Paulsen
Paustian	Pettengill	Rizer	Rogers
Salmon	Sands	Sexton	Sheets
Sieck	Stanerson	Taylor, R.	Upmeyer, Spkr.
Vander Linden	Watts	Wills	Worthan
Windschitl, Presiding			

The nays were, 34:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Cohoon
Dawson	Finkenauer	Forbes	Gaskill
Hanson	Heddens	Hunter	Jacoby
Kearns	Kelley	Kressig	Lensing
Lykam	Mascher	McConkey	Meyer
Miller, H.	Oldson	Olson	Ourth
Prichard	Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Smith
Staed	Steckman	Taylor, T.	Thede
Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler		

Absent or not voting, 9:

Baudler	Bennett	Berry	Brown-Powers
Dunkel	Gaines	Isenhart	Stutsman
Wolfe			

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

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Files 2458** and **2468**.

The House stood at ease at 3:54 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 4:42 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on April 29, 2016, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2456](#), a bill for an act relating to county levy authority for mental health and disability services funding.

Also: That the Senate has on April 29, 2016, concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2458](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the justice system.

Also: That the Senate has on April 29, 2016, concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2468](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including the renewable energy tax credit, the solar energy system tax credit, appeal procedures for certain centrally assessed property, an extension of the utility replacement tax task force, requiring background checks for job applicants and persons performing work for the department of revenue, a sales and use tax exemption for certain items used in performance of a construction

contract with designated exempt entities, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on April 29, 2016, adopted the Conference Committee report and passed [Senate File 2320](#), a bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund, the primary road fund, the state aviation fund, and the federal surface transportation block grant program.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED  
([House File 2460](#))

A conference committee report signed by the following Senate and House members was filed April 29, 2016, on [House File 2460](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:      ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

DAVE HEATON, CHAIR  
JOEL FRY  
LINDA MILLER

AMANDA RAGAN, CHAIR  
JOE BOLKCOM  
ROBERT E. DVORSKY

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED  
([House File 2460](#))

Heaton of Henry called up for consideration the report of the conference committee on [House File 2460](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions, and moved the adoption of the conference committee report and the amendments contained therein.

The motion prevailed and the conference committee report was adopted.



Heaton of Henry moved that the bill 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. 2460](#))

The ayes were, 51:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler	Best
Branhagen	Byrnes	Carlson	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Forristall	Fry
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hanusa	Heaton	Hein	Highfill
Holt	Holz	Huseman	Jones
Jorgensen	Kaufmann	Klein	Koester
Landon	Maxwell	Miller, L.	Mommsen
Moore, B.	Moore, T.	Nunn	Paulsen
Paustian	Pettengill	Rizer	Rogers
Sands	Sexton	Sieck	Stanerson
Steckman	Taylor, R.	Vander Linden	Wills
Windschitl	Worthan	Speaker	
		Upmeyer	

The nays were, 41:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Baxter	Bearinger
Cohoon	Dawson	Finkenauer	Fisher
Forbes	Gaskill	Hall	Hanson
Heartsill	Heddens	Hunter	Jacoby
Kearns	Kelley	Kooiker	Kressig
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	McConkey
Meyer	Miller, H.	Oldson	Olson
Ourth	Prichard	Ruff	Running-Marquardt
Salmon	Sheets	Smith	Staed
Taylor, T.	Thede	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell
Winckler			

Absent or not voting, 8:

Bennett	Berry	Brown-Powers	Dunkel
Gaines	Isenhardt	Stutsman	Wolfe

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

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2460](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

## REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER SMITH

Smith of Marshall offered the following remarks:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. And thank you to Majority Leader Hagenow as well. It has been a privilege working with both of you this year.

I first want to express my extreme gratitude to the House Democratic Staff: Joe, Anna, Dave, Zeke, Bill, Rachelle, Joe, Brian, Kelsey, Dean & Jake. Thanks for your hard work on behalf of myself and our caucus. And thanks to all the staff here in the Legislature who work behind the scenes every day to keep this place running.

I also want to thank members of my caucus for the honor of serving of as your leader again this year. I could not be more proud of the work we did this session standing up for what we believe every day.

The question that always should be on our minds as we leave here is whether or not Iowa is better because of our efforts.

First, the good news. There were a few areas where we worked together this year. We approved a bi-partisan bill to create new jobs and grow the biochemical industry. We revamped our career and job training program to make sure our kids are ready for the jobs of tomorrow and worked to expand Iowa's renewable energy industry. There was bipartisan support to help veterans, protect the privacy of women, and stop human trafficking. I'm also extremely proud of this body for finally taking a step on sentencing reform this year.

However, for the first time in my career, I believe this session may be known for what we didn't do, instead of what we did.

I believe this body could have and should have done more to ease the burden on the hard working families in Iowa. From education, to life-saving medicine, to raising wages, to pay equity, the message most Iowans got this year was: wait another year.

For the last six years, Republicans in this chamber have broken state law and shortchanged our public schools. Unable to keep up with their rising costs, it means our public schools are being forced to raise class sizes, cut teachers, and even raise property taxes next year all while our state budget is experiencing 4% growth.

In Davenport, they are closing a school and reducing 24 teachers and staff. Cedar Rapids is eliminating 12 high school teachers and Charles City is losing a math teacher and a first grade teacher.

Now, I know many Republicans in this chamber disagree with my assessment on public schools. So, I humbly ask you to go visit your public schools when you leave here today and see what's happening in your own backyard. Listen to your school leaders. Ask them what the impact years of delays and anemic state funding has had on the kids in their district.

House Democrats strongly believe public schools should be the top priority of this body again. But Iowa kids will have to wait another year.

This body also fell short in higher education this session. Instead of keeping higher education affordable for working families, Republicans in this chamber increased tuition at our three public universities and community colleges. Democrats believe Iowans should be able to get the skills necessary to land a good job without being in massive debt after graduation.

But Iowa students who need affordable college will have to wait another year.

When it came to improving the lives of Iowans, this body also missed multiple opportunities to make a difference.

With \$4 billion and health care for 560,000 Iowans on the line, this body should have supported meaningful oversight of the Medicaid privatization mess. It's our job to hold the Governor and private companies accountable while making sure we can fix any problems that arise quickly next session. But Iowans on Medicaid struggling in the transition will have to wait another year.

Republicans blocked a comprehensive bill offered by Democrats this year to make medical cannabis available to Iowans suffering from conditions like epilepsy, MS, cancer, intractable pain, and glaucoma. House Democrats believe Iowans in pain have suffered long enough, but they'll have to wait another year.

The majority party delivered the same message to thousands of Iowans on a host other issues as well.

The kid bullied in school will have to wait another year.

The woman earning less than the man next to her doing the same job will have to wait another year.

Iowans who want clean lakes, rivers, and streams will have to wait another year.

The mom trying to raise her family on minimum wage will have to wait another year.

When the 2017 session begins next January, I hope we'll be able to send a different message to Iowans: your wait is over.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED

[\(House File 2459\)](#)

A conference committee report signed by the following Senate and House members was filed April 29, 2016, on [House File 2459](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date provisions:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:      ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

PAT GRASSLEY, CHAIR  
CHRIS HAGENOW  
LINDA UPMEYER

ROBERT E. DVORSKY, CHAIR  
MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL  
PAM JOCHUM

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED  
([House File 2459](#))

Rizer of Linn called up for consideration the report of the conference committee on [House File 2459](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date provisions, and moved the adoption of the conference committee report and the amendments contained therein.

The motion prevailed and the conference committee report was adopted.

Rizer of Linn moved that the bill 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. 2459](#))

The ayes were, 54:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler	Baxter
Best	Branhagen	Byrnes	Carlson
Cownie	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher
Forristall	Fry	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hanusa	Heartsill
Heaton	Hein	Highfill	Holt
Holz	Huseman	Jorgensen	Kaufmann
Klein	Koester	Kooiker	Maxwell
Miller, L.	Mommsen	Moore, B.	Moore, T.
Nunn	Paulsen	Paustian	Rizer
Rogers	Salmon	Sands	Sexton
Sheets	Sieck	Stanerson	Taylor, R.
Vander Linden	Watts	Wills	Windschitl
Worthan	Speaker Upmeyer		

The nays were, 36:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Cohoon
Dawson	Finkenauer	Forbes	Gaskill
Hall	Hanson	Heddens	Hunter
Jacoby	Kearns	Kelley	Kressig
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	McConkey
Meyer	Miller, H.	Oldson	Olson
Ourth	Pettengill	Prichard	Ruff
Running-Marquardt	Smith	Staed	Steckman
Taylor, T.	Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler

Absent or not voting, 9:

Bennett	Berry	Brown-Powers	Dunkel
Gaines	Isenhardt	Landon	Stutsman
Wolfe			

Under the provision of Rule 76, conflict of interest, Jones of Clay refrained from voting.

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

The House stood at ease at 5:05 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 5:25 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on April 29, 2016, adopted the Conference Committee report and passed [House File 2460](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

## REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER HAGENOW

Hagenow of Polk offered the following remarks:

Thank you Madam Speaker.

We began this legislative session with high ambitions. Ambitions to meet the priority needs of Iowans by passing a balanced budget, giving K-12 schools funds they could count on, and working towards policies that lead to greater economic prosperity in our great state.

In my opening remarks on the first day of session, I promised that House Republicans would work quickly and diligently to resolve K-12 education funding. Keeping with that, the first bill that we brought forward for debate was Supplemental State Aid for the coming fiscal year. We resolved this issue by directing 77% of new state revenue to the tune of \$135 million in new funding for K-12 schools.

House Republicans are committed to protecting hardworking taxpayers' dollars. This year, our caucus championed a bill that prevented a \$95 million tax increase on small businesses, farmers, teachers, seniors, homeowners, parents and students.

For the last several sessions, it has been a priority of House Republicans to bring forth legislation to combat the horrendous crime of human trafficking. We have followed through on this priority by moving a series of bipartisan bills to both directly combat human trafficking and crimes often associated with it.

It is important for Iowans to be able to enjoy a safe water supply and clean water for recreation. After considering many different ideas and proposals, our caucus moved forward on the Water Quality Improvement Plan that would have secured a significant investment for water quality in the state that addressed both urban and rural water quality efforts. While I am disappointed that we were unable to reach an agreement with the Senate this year, I'm hopeful that we can come back next year and accomplish a sustainable funding plan for water quality projects and improvements across the state.

Finally, we were able to once again pass a budget conforming to the House Republicans budget principles of spending less than we take in and not using one-time money for ongoing obligations. Iowans expect us to fund their priority needs with the revenue they send us. While it is not always easy, it is the responsible thing to do.

As we close out this session, I want to thank every single person who contributed to the work we accomplished this year. From the custodial staff who keeps this building beautiful, to our wonderful pages who kept us smiling on some of the toughest days. Special thanks to our Leadership pages, Ben and Alex for all of your hard work.

Thank you to Minority Leader, Mark Smith and the Democratic Caucus for working together with us while asking the hard questions and offering a different perspective.

To the Governor, Lt. Governor, and all the hardworking staff on your team. Thank you for your passion and desire to move our state forward and improve the lives of all Iowans.

Thank you, to the Chief Clerk's office and LSA for your support throughout this session. All of you work overtime to see that the job gets done.

I want to thank our staff - Jeff, Brad, Lew, Jason, Kristi, Amanda, Carrie, Brittany, Monica, Mackenzie, Tony, Terri, and Colin. All of you play a critical role in our ability to get things done.

To Zach and Liddy: I don't know how I could have done this with without you. Your friendship and counsel has been indispensable. Not only are you each incredibly valuable to me, but also to the entire House Republican Caucus.

To my Republican colleagues, it is a tremendous honor to serve as your leader. Thank you for entrusting me with this opportunity, and for your steadfast patience and support. It was a joy and a privilege to work together on tough issues, and to see our unity grow. I look forward to seeing many of you return next year, and wish all of our retirees the best as you take your next step.

I also want to express my gratitude to Speaker Upmeyer for her tireless work this session. Under your leadership, we worked efficiently and effectively. Thank you for your friendship and advice along the way.

Finally, my greatest appreciation goes to my family. My wife Amanda's support means the world to me, and her sacrifices are profound. To Owen, Noah and Sophia, I am finally able to answer the question they been asking a lot lately: Yes, Daddy is done at the Capitol.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED  
([Senate File 2320](#))

A conference committee report signed by the following Senate and House members was filed April 29, 2016, on [Senate File 2320](#), a bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund, the primary road fund, the state aviation fund, and the federal surface transportation block grant program:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:      ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

DAN HUSEMAN, CHAIR  
STEVE HOLT  
GUY VANDER LINDEN

MATT McCOY, CHAIR  
TOD R. BOWMAN  
JANET PETERSEN

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

[\(Senate File 2320\)](#)

Huseman of Cherokee called up for consideration the report of the conference committee on [Senate File 2320](#), a bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund, the primary road fund, the state aviation fund, and the federal surface transportation block grant program, and moved the adoption of the conference committee report and the amendments contained therein.

The motion prevailed and the conference committee report was adopted.

Huseman of Cherokee moved that the bill 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?" ([S.F. 2320](#))

The ayes were, 53:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler	Baxter
Best	Branhagen	Carlson	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher	Forristall
Fry	Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson
Hagenow	Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton
Hein	Highfill	Holt	Holz
Huseman	Jones	Jorgensen	Kaufmann
Klein	Koester	Kooiker	Maxwell
Miller, L.	Mommsen	Moore, T.	Nunn
Paulsen	Paustian	Pettengill	Rizer
Rogers	Salmon	Sands	Sexton
Sheets	Sieck	Stanerson	Taylor, R.
Vander Linden	Wills	Windschitl	Worthan
Speaker			
Upmeyer			

The nays were, 36:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Byrnes
Cohoon	Dawson	Finkenauer	Forbes
Gaskill	Hall	Hanson	Heddens
Hunter	Jacoby	Kearns	Kelley
Kressig	Lensing	Lykam	Mascher
McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.	Moore, B.
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Prichard



Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Smith	Staed
Steckman	Taylor, T.	Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent or not voting, 11:

Bennett	Berry	Brown-Powers	Dunkel
Gaines	Isenhart	Landon	Stutsman
Watts	Winckler	Wolfe	

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

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: [House File 2459](#) and [Senate File 2320](#).

#### REMARKS BY SPEAKER UPMEYER

Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo offered the following remarks:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, thank you. Thank you for your time, patience and service.

A very special thanks to the 12 retirees this year. As you leave the Capitol today, please know all of us appreciate your commitment to Iowans in your district.

Thank you to the House Republican Leadership team: Matt, Joel, Walt, Jarad, John and Zach – you serve our caucus well and I appreciate the help each of provide.

Majority Leader Hagenow – it's a little different sitting in that seat isn't it? I am inspired by the work you put in on behalf of your constituents and our caucus each day. The results are clear and I thank you for your leadership and friendship.

Minority Leader Smith – thank you for working with us when you could.

Thank you to the leadership staff: Tony, Colin, Zach, Liddy and Terri.

And, in my opinion, the best caucus staff in the building – the House Republican Caucus staff: Jeff, Brad, Lew, Jason, Kristi, Amanda, Carrie, Brittany, Mackenzie and Monica. Thank you for your hard work and the timely and reliable information you provide day in and day out.

To Alex, who has sat by my side all session as the Speaker's page, thank you for keeping me focused during debate and for all of your work this year. Thank you to the Ben as well, who is filling in for Alex today. All of our legislative pages have bright futures ahead.

Chief Clerk Boal, thank you to you and your staff. The work you all do is never given the amount of appreciation it deserves. Without all of you, this place would not operate efficiently.

Thank you to our LSA for all of your hard work. Especially the time and effort put in by each of you over these past few weeks.

And finally, a special thank you to Governor Terry Branstad and Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds and their team for their resolve and unwavering leadership during these last two years.

At the beginning of this session I was a bit surprised at the low expectations for the 2016 Legislature. After all, I was optimistic that folks could come together, find common ground and do the job the hardworking taxpayers of Iowa elected each of us to do.

If you were listening, the hardworking taxpayers of Iowa were very clear with their expectations for us. Don't spend more than we have, keep your promises, find common ground – and don't be like Washington, D.C. I am proud to say we followed through and listened to Iowans. For the sixth consecutive year, we have held firm on our budgeting principles which have allowed us to follow through on our commitments. Iowa families and businesses abide by these same common sense principles every day, and government should be no different.

It is always difficult in the immediate aftermath of a legislative session to have the perspective to look back and evaluate what was accomplished, but I'd like to briefly point out a couple of things.

We continued progress made by budgeting based on common sense principles. When faced with a tough question on taxes and coupling, we put the hardworking taxpayers first.

We invested in future jobs with the renewable chemical program. We took on the critical issues of human trafficking and opioid addiction and abuse. We turned a conversation about justice reform into substantive policy changes.

This chamber should always be proud of a session that results in a sound budget, good tax policy, and strategic investments.

Looking forward, we should look to reform the state's tax code and make it more competitive with other states.

We should give parents a choice in the education of their children and look for ways to free the hands of educators in our public schools.

We should expand on the criminal justice reforms we achieved this year that focus efforts and resources on dangerous criminals rather than nonviolent offenders.

We should continue to encourage innovation in our high schools and community colleges to grow a highly skilled workforce that employers can depend on for the jobs of the future.

Finally, we should change the conversation from how much we are allowed to spend, to how much we should spend. We should value each and every dollar that the hardworking taxpayers send us each year.

If we can build upon the successes of this session and work towards these future goals, it would be a monumental step towards making Iowa the premier place to raise a family or grow a business.

Now, let's return home and do what we do best. Spend time listening to our constituents, taking input, and planning what the next chapter might contain.

Thank you and God bless the State of Iowa.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on April 29, 2016, amended the House amendment, concurred in the House amendment as amended, and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2109](#), a bill for an act relating to financial and regulatory matters by supplementing appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, making standing appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

The House stood at ease at 5:48 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 6:05 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED House Concurred

Rogers of Black Hawk called up for consideration [Senate File 2109](#), a bill for an act relating to financial and regulatory matters by supplementing appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, making standing appropriations, and including effective date provisions, amended by the House, further amended by the Senate and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8311](#), to the House amendment.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8311](#), to the House amendment.

Rogers of Black Hawk moved that the bill, as amended by the House, further amended by the Senate 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?" ([S.F. 2109](#))

The ayes were, 84:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baudler	Baxter	Bearinger	Best
Branhagen	Byrnes	Carlson	Cohoon
Cownie	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Finkenauer
Forbes	Forristall	Fry	Gaskill
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hall	Hanson	Hanusa	Heartsill
Heaton	Heddens	Hein	Highfill
Holt	Holz	Hunter	Huseman
Jorgensen	Kearns	Kelley	Klein
Koester	Kooiker	Kressig	Lensing
Lykam	Mascher	Maxwell	McConkey
Meyer	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Mommsen
Moore, B.	Moore, T.	Nunn	Oldson
Olson	Ourth	Paulsen	Paustian
Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer	Rogers
Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sands
Sexton	Sheets	Sieck	Smith
Staed	Stanerson	Steckman	Taylor, R.
Thede	Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wills	Windschitl	Worthan	Speaker
			Upmeyer

The nays were, 2:

Dawson	Fisher
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Absent or not voting, 13:

Bennett	Berry	Brown-Powers	Dunkel
Gaines	Isenhart	Jacoby	Kaufmann
Landon	Stutsman	Taylor, T.	Winckler
Wolfe			

Under the provision of Rule 76, conflict of interest, Jones of Clay refrained from voting.

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

## IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2109](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Baudler of Adair	Bennett of Linn
Berry of Black Hawk	Brown-Powers of Black Hawk
Dunkel of Dubuque	Gaines of Polk
Gassman of Winnebago	Isenhart of Dubuque
Jacoby of Johnson	Landon of Polk
Stutsman of Johnson	Winckler of Scott
Wolfe of Clinton	

The House stood at ease at 6:10 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 6:16 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on April 29, 2016, adopted the Conference Committee report and passed [House File 2459](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on April 29, 2016, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 108](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Concurrent Resolution 108](#), a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment sine die.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 101  
SUBSTITUTED FOR  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 108

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to substitute [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#) for [House Concurrent Resolution 108](#).

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

Hagenow of Polk moved the adoption of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On April 29, 2016, I inadvertently voted “nay” on [Senate File 2109](#), I meant to vote “aye”.

Fisher of Tama

On April 29, 2016, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

[House File 2468](#) – “aye”

Gassman of Winnebago

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on April, 29, 2016, he approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[House File 2439](#), an Act relating to the distribution and permissible expenditures of the emergency communications service surcharge and the duties of the E911 communications council.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk:

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Gifts and Grants Reports, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.44.

## LOTTERY AUTHORITY

Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7.

## RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 117](#), by Rogers, Berry, and Salmon, a resolution urging the United States Congress to revise legislation impacting and limiting the use of incandescent light bulbs.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">H-8308</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2458</a>	Worthan of Buena Vista
<a href="#">H-8309</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2458</a>	Worthan of Buena Vista
<a href="#">H-8310</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2468</a>	Windschitl of Harrison
<a href="#">H-8311</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 2109</a>	Senate Amendment

## FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#), duly adopted, the day of Friday, April 29, 2016 having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declared the 2016 Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly adjourned sine die at 6:18 p.m.