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One Hundred Third Calendar Day - Seventieth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, April 21, 2017

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:37 a.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Fry of Clarke.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Katie Thompson, Page from Dallas Center.

The Journal of Thursday, April 20, 2017, was approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

M. Smith of Marshall introduced to the House former legislator Patti Ruff.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

The House stood at ease at 8:41 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 1:34 p.m., Wheeler of Sioux in the chair.

QUORUM CALL

A non-record roll call was requested to determine that a quorum was present. The vote revealed eighty-seven members present, thirteen absent.

Windschitl of Harrison in the chair at 1:45 p.m.

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 21, 2017, 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 463](#), a bill for an act relating to the enforcement of motor vehicle laws and the regulation of commercial motor vehicles and certain operators by the department of transportation, and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on April 21, 2017, refused to concur in the House amendment to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 512](#), a bill for an act relating to water quality by amending the wastewater treatment financial assistance program, creating a water quality infrastructure fund, establishing a water quality financing program, providing for cost-share programs for infrastructure on agricultural and urban land under the water quality initiative, creating a water service excise tax and a related sales tax exemption, making transfers and appropriations and other changes properly related to water quality, and including effective date provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED
House Concurred

Rogers of Black Hawk called up for consideration [House File 573](#), a bill for an act relating to the exercise, by school districts, of any broad and implied powers not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, and to the construction of statutes related to school district boards and school districts, amended by the Senate amendment [H-1443](#).

Nielsen of Johnson offered amendment [H-1454](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1443](#), filed by her from the floor and moved its adoption.

Roll call was requested by Nielsen of Johnson and Jacoby of Johnson.

On the question "Shall amendment [H-1454](#) to the Senate amendment [H-1443](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 573](#))

The ayes were, 40:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Bloomingtondale
Breckenridge	Brown-Powers	Cphoon	Finkenauer

Forbes	Gaines	Gaskill	Hall
Hanson	Heddens	Hunter	Isenhart
Jacoby	Kacena	Kearns	Kressig
Kurth	Lensing	Mascher	McConkey
Meyer	Miller	Nielsen	Oldson
Olson	Ourth	Prichard	Running-Marquardt
Smith, M.	Smith, R.	Staed	Taylor, T.
Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler	Wolfe

The nays were, 56:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler	Baxter
Bergan	Best	Carlin	Carlson
Cownie	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher
Fry	Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson
Hagenow	Hager	Hanusa	Heartsill
Heaton	Hein	Highfill	Hinson
Holt	Holz	Huseman	Jones
Kaufmann	Kerr	Klein	Koester
Landon	Lundgren	Maxwell	McKean
Mohr	Mommsen	Moore	Nunn
Paustian	Pettengill	Rizer	Rogers
Salmon	Sexton	Sieck	Taylor, R.
Upmeyer, Spkr.	Vander Linden	Watts	Wheeler
Wills	Worthan	Zumbach	Windschitl, Presiding

Absent or not voting, 4:

Bennett	Forristall	Sheets	Steckman
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Amendment [H-1454](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1443](#), lost.

Rogers of Black Hawk moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-1443](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-1443](#).

Rogers of Black Hawk moved that the bill, as 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?" ([H.F. 573](#))

The ayes were, 59:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler	Baxter
Bergan	Best	Bloomingtondale	Carlin
Carlson	Cownie	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Fisher	Fry	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hager	Hanusa
Heartsill	Heaton	Hein	Highfill
Hinson	Holt	Holz	Huseman
Jones	Kaufmann	Kerr	Klein
Koester	Landon	Lundgren	Maxwell
McConkey	McKean	Mohr	Mommsen
Moore	Nunn	Ourth	Paustian
Pettengill	Rizer	Rogers	Salmon
Sexton	Sieck	Taylor, R.	Upmeyer, Spkr.
Vander Linden	Watts	Wheeler	Wills
Worthan	Zumbach	Windschitl, Presiding	

The nays were, 37:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Breckenridge
Brown-Powers	Cohoon	Finkenauer	Forbes
Gaines	Gaskill	Hall	Hanson
Heddens	Hunter	Isenhardt	Jacoby
Kacena	Kearns	Kressig	Kurth
Lensing	Mascher	Meyer	Miller
Nielsen	Oldson	Olson	Prichard
Running-Marquardt	Smith, M.	Smith, R.	Staed
Taylor, T.	Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler
Wolfe			

Absent or not voting, 4:

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS Ways and Means Calendar

[Senate File 488](#), a bill for an act relating to the workforce housing tax incentives program by requiring allocations to certain housing projects and by increasing the allowable average dwelling unit cost and the percentage of investment for tax incentives for certain housing projects, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Mohr of Scott 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. 488](#))

The ayes were, 95:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baudler	Baxter	Bearinger	Bergan
Best	Bloomington	Breckenridge	Brown-Powers
Carlin	Carlson	Cohoon	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Finkenauer	Fisher
Forbes	Fry	Gaines	Gaskill
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hager	Hall	Hanson	Hanusa
Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens	Hein
Highfill	Hinson	Holt	Holz
Hunter	Huseman	Jacoby	Jones
Kacena	Kaufmann	Kearns	Kerr
Klein	Koester	Kressig	Kurth
Landon	Lensing	Lundgren	Mascher
Maxwell	McConkey	McKean	Meyer
Miller	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nielsen	Nunn	Oldson	Olson
Ourth	Paustian	Pettengill	Prichard
Rizer	Rogers	Running-Marquardt	Salmon
Sexton	Sieck	Smith, M.	Smith, R.
Staed	Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.	Thede
Upmeyer, Spkr.	Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wheeler	Wills	Winckler	Wolfe
Worthan	Zumbach	Windschitl, Presiding	

The nays were, 1:

Isenhardt

Absent or not voting, 4:

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

Appropriations Calendar

[Senate File 500](#), a bill for an act relating to 911 emergency telephone and internet communication systems and making appropriations, with

report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Worthan of Buena Vista 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. 500](#))

The ayes were, 96:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baudler	Baxter	Bearinger	Bergan
Best	Bloomingtondale	Breckenridge	Brown-Powers
Carlin	Carlson	Cohoon	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Finkenauer	Fisher
Forbes	Fry	Gaines	Gaskill
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hager	Hall	Hanson	Hanusa
Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens	Hein
Highfill	Hinson	Holt	Holz
Hunter	Huseman	Isenhardt	Jacoby
Jones	Kacena	Kaufmann	Kearns
Kerr	Klein	Koester	Kressig
Kurth	Landon	Lensing	Lundgren
Mascher	Maxwell	McConkey	McKean
Meyer	Miller	Mohr	Mommsen
Moore	Nielsen	Nunn	Oldson
Olson	Ourth	Paustian	Pettengill
Prichard	Rizer	Rogers	Running-Marquardt
Salmon	Sexton	Sieck	Smith, M.
Smith, R.	Staed	Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.
Thede	Upmeyer, Spkr.	Vander Linden	Watts
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler	Wills	Winckler
Wolfe	Worthan	Zumbach	Windschitl, Presiding

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 4:

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

Ways and Means Calendar

Senate File 501, a bill for an act relating to certain fees collected by the county sheriff, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Holt of Crawford 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. 501](#))

The ayes were, 96:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baudler	Baxter	Bearinger	Bergan
Best	Bloomington	Breckenridge	Brown-Powers
Carlin	Carlson	Cohoon	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Finkenauer	Fisher
Forbes	Fry	Gaines	Gaskill
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hager	Hall	Hanson	Hanusa
Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens	Hein
Highfill	Hinson	Holt	Holz
Hunter	Huseman	Isenhardt	Jacoby
Jones	Kacena	Kaufmann	Kearns
Kerr	Klein	Koester	Kressig
Kurth	Landon	Lensing	Lundgren
Mascher	Maxwell	McConkey	McKean
Meyer	Miller	Mohr	Mommsen
Moore	Nielsen	Nunn	Oldson
Olson	Ourth	Paustian	Pettengill
Prichard	Rizer	Rogers	Running-Marquardt
Salmon	Sexton	Sieck	Smith, M.
Smith, R.	Staed	Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.
Thede	Upmeyer, Spkr.	Vander Linden	Watts
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler	Wills	Winckler
Wolfe	Worthan	Zumbach	Windschitl, Presiding

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 4:

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

HOUSE FILE WITHDRAWN

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 439](#) from further consideration by the House.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: [House File 573](#) and **Senate Files 488, 500 and 501**.

The House stood at ease at 2:12 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 4:09 p.m., Windschitl of Harrison in the chair.

SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED
House Concurred

Baltimore of Boone called up for consideration [House File 478](#), a bill for an act relating to property tax assessments by modifying requirements for the determination of value, modifying provisions related to the property assessment appeal board by striking the future repeal of provisions relating to the board, modifying procedures and requirements for appeals to the board, and including applicability provisions, amended by the Senate amendment [H-1438](#).

Nunn of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-1445](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1438](#), filed by him on April 20, 2017, placing out of order amendment [H-1447](#), to amendment [H-1445](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1438](#), filed by Watts of Dallas on April 20, 2017 and amendment [H-1451](#), to amendment [H-1445](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1438](#), filed by Hall of Woodbury from the floor.

Baltimore of Boone moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-1438](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-1438](#).

Baltimore of Boone moved that the bill, as 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?" ([H.F. 478](#))

The ayes were, 94:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baudler	Bearinger	Bergan	Best
Bloomington	Breckenridge	Brown-Powers	Carlin
Carlson	Cohoon	Cownie	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Finkenauer	Fisher	Forbes
Fry	Gaines	Gaskill	Gassman
Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow	Hall
Hanson	Hanusa	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Highfill	Hinson	Holt
Holz	Hunter	Huseman	Isenhart
Jacoby	Jones	Kacena	Kaufmann
Kearns	Kerr	Klein	Koester
Kressig	Kurth	Landon	Lensing
Lundgren	Mascher	Maxwell	McConkey
McKean	Meyer	Miller	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nielsen	Nunn
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Paustian
Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer	Rogers
Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sexton	Sieck
Smith, M.	Smith, R.	Staed	Steckman
Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.	Thede	Upmeyer, Spkr.
Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler
Wills	Winckler	Wolfe	Worthan
Zumbach	Windschitl, Presiding		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 6:

Baxter	Bennett	Forristall	Hager
Heartsill	Sheets		

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 4:14 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 5:43 p.m., Windschitl of Harrison in the chair.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 478](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

On motion by Hagenow of Polk, the House was recessed at 5:44 p.m., until 7:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 11:52 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

Hagenow of Polk asked for unanimous consent to suspend Rule 75.

Objection was raised.

Hagenow of Polk moved to suspend Rule 75.

The motion prevailed.

The House stood at ease at 11:56 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 3:38 a.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED House Concurred

Klein of Washington called up for consideration [House File 296](#), a bill for an act relating to controlled substances, including by temporarily designating substances as controlled substances, modifying the penalties for imitation controlled substances and certain controlled substances, modifying the controlled substances listed in schedules I, III, and IV, and providing penalties, amended by the Senate amendment [H-1417](#).

Isenhart of Dubuque offered amendment [H-1425](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1417](#), filed by him and Abdul-Samad of Polk.

Klein of Washington rose on a point of order that amendment [H-1425](#) was not germane, to the Senate amendment [H-1417](#).

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and amendment [H-1425](#)

not germane, to the Senate amendment [H-1417](#).

Abdul-Samad of Polk asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-1425](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1417](#).

Objection was raised.

Abdul-Samad of Polk moved to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-1425](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1417](#).

The motion to suspend the rules lost.

Klein of Washington moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-1417](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-1417](#).

Klein of Washington moved that the bill, as 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?" ([H.F. 296](#))

The ayes were, 93:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore
Baudler	Bearinger	Bergan	Best
Bloomingtondale	Breckenridge	Brown-Powers	Carlin
Carlson	Cohoon	Cownie	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Finkenauer	Fisher	Forbes
Fry	Gaines	Gaskill	Gassman
Grassley	Hagenow	Hager	Hall
Hanson	Hanusa	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Highfill	Hinson	Holt
Holz	Hunter	Huseman	Isenhart
Jacoby	Jones	Kacena	Kaufmann
Kearns	Kerr	Klein	Koester
Kressig	Kurth	Landon	Lensing
Lundgren	Mascher	Maxwell	McConkey
McKean	Meyer	Miller	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nielsen	Nunn
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Paustian
Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer	Rogers
Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sexton	Sieck

Smith, M.	Smith, R.	Staed	Steckman
Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.	Thede	Vander Linden
Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler	Wills
Winckler	Windschitl	Worthan	Zumbach
Speaker Upmeyer			

The nays were, 2:

Gustafson Wolfe

Absent or not voting, 5:

Baxter Bennett Forristall Heartsill
Sheets

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

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER M. SMITH

Thank you Madam Speaker.

First, I want to thank the members of my caucus for sticking together this year and being a strong voice for the thousands of Iowans we represent.

On behalf of my caucus, I also want to thank the House Democratic Staff - Joe, Anna, Rachelle, Kelsey, Dave, Zeke, Bill, Joe, Brian, Jake and Dean -- for all their work this session. And thanks to our page this year, Abbi Denner. We wish you well in your studies at the University of Iowa.

I also want to thank all the non-partisan staff who work behind the scenes to keep this place running. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

When the session began, I told you Democrats in this chamber were ready to work together with the majority party to make progress for all Iowans again.

But Republicans chose a different path this session. And Iowans noticed.

Instead of working with us, Republicans chose to pursue a divisive, partisan agenda that Iowans expect to see in Washington, DC, but not here in our State Capitol.

Iowans came to the Capitol in record numbers this year for public hearings, rallies, and to have one-on-one conversations with lawmakers. Even more turned out at forums across the state to hold Republicans accountable and make sure their voice was heard.

Iowans have every right to be frustrated with the broken promises Republicans made to the people of Iowa.

Republicans promised to raise family incomes by 25%, but lowered wages for 65,000 Iowans instead.

Republicans said public schools were a priority last fall on the campaign trail, but they shortchanged public schools again this year with the third lowest increase in Iowa history.

Republicans talked about growing our economy, but made it more difficult for Iowans to get the skills they need to land a good-paying job.

Republicans said they would be fiscally responsible, but today the state budget has a \$130 million deficit and Iowans are being forced to pay for the GOP's budget mess.

In addition to the broken promises, Republicans stacked the deck against everyday Iowans who are working hard but still not getting ahead.

Now, the mom in Decorah will have to travel over an hour to get the family planning and cancer screening services she used to get at her local clinic.

Now, the parents in Osage can't make their own decision about a pregnancy that has gone horribly wrong.

Now, the family from Peosta who just learned yesterday that the first kid in their family to attend college at the University of Iowa in the Fall will have to pay higher tuition.

Now, the first grade teacher in Windsor Heights no longer has a say on most of the issues that directly impact her own classroom.

Now, the correctional officer at the Anamosa State Penitentiary who served two tours of duty in Iraq is fearful for his own safety in the workplace because the prison is overcrowded and understaffed.

Now, the parents in Marion have to keep fighting the managed care company to make sure their son with disabilities gets the health care he needs.

Democrats will keep fighting to raise wages for Iowans, not lower them.

Democrats will keep fighting to expand job training opportunities and make higher education affordable, not more expensive.

Democrats will keep fighting to put women on an equal playing field with men, not let politicians make medical decisions for them.

Democrats will keep fighting to help working families get ahead, not take away their rights and stack the deck against them.

Democrats will keep fighting to make public schools first again, not shift resources away from them.

When push comes to shove, I have always put my faith in the good, hard-working people of Iowa who have been, for more than 65 years, my family, my friends, and my neighbors.

To you, I say this: you do not deserve this treatment.

House Democrats will not forget you, we will not desert you.

Thank you Madam Speaker.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER HAGENOW

Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

Each year, we convene at the Statehouse to do the work of the people. Our constituents send us here to be their voice and make Iowa a better place to live, work, and raise a family. They expect us to work hard, work together, and move our state forward. The people of this great state do not send us here to maintain and protect the status quo.

This session, House Republicans did what we said we would do. We listened, we made adjustments, and most importantly, we let the legislative process work. We advanced bold legislation that balances the scales in a number of areas and creates greater opportunities for all Iowans.

Before this session even began, House Republicans were hard at work on managing what would be a difficult budget year. Slower than anticipated revenue growth presented a challenge, but we have once again passed a balanced budget that funds the priority needs of Iowans. I am proud of all of the hard work and long hours many of you invested in crafting the budget bills we passed this week. You were handed a difficult task, and, as always, you did an outstanding job.

In my opening day remarks, I spoke about empowering Iowa's business and industry by freeing our economy from over-regulation. In light of the state's current fiscal situation, this is more important than ever and I believe we did a lot to accomplish that this session.

This year, with a new majority in the Senate, House Republicans were able to make significant progress to defend unborn life. I am proud to lead a pro-life caucus that uniformly believes every life is worth protecting.

Each session, I am reminded just how many people it takes to keep this building open and functioning. There are so many people who play an important role and deserve thanks for everything they do.

For me personally, some of the most memorable experiences for me this session will never appear in the journal, were not debated on the floor, and will go unnoticed by many. Through triumph and tragedy, some of the finest people I have ever known have sacrificed and persevered to continue doing the work of the people of Iowa.

No words in a speech will ever express my gratitude for Zach and Liddy. I have been truly blessed to go on this journey with you.

Madam Speaker, thank you for guiding us through another successful session. Your leadership has been invaluable. To the House Republican caucus, thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your leader this year. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life.

My wife Amanda is the one worthy of the most appreciation and praise. Thank you to Owen, Noah and Sophia for their love and encouragement. Together, you have made everything possible this year.

Thank you Madam Speaker.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER UPMEYER

Go ahead and sit back in your seats ladies and gentlemen. I started with a short speech, but I was just handed 10 additional pages of comments from Rep. Heaton and Rep. Worthan.

This was a session in which we all came in a little unsure of how to read the message from the election. What seemed clear however, is that voters were tired of the status quo and they weren't very interested in shoulder shrugs or finger-pointing from their representatives.

Voters wanted government to get work done and to work on their behalf. In short, the message from Iowans is that they wanted a better deal.

We took that to heart and while congress still looks like a pickup truck stuck in mud, we rolled our sleeves up and got to work.

Rather than being restrained by tradition or status quo, we accepted the challenge of doing the hard things.

We addressed budget shortfalls in January with thoughtful adjustments in spending. We didn't use gimmicks to shift spending and we didn't do clumsy across the board cuts that would have slashed school funding and jeopardized critical services.

The budget didn't get any easier from there, but we signed up for a tough job, and Iowans expect us to take on those difficult tasks.

Vice President Biden is often quoted in this chamber for saying, "Show me your budget and I'll show you your priorities."

True words... and in the face of budget shortfalls, I am proud that Iowans can see our priorities.

They will see that above all, we are investing in our children's education. They will see that we are investing in public safety. They will see that we are investing in our middle class through workforce training and our incredible community colleges.

We came here to give Iowans a better deal, and we delivered.

In education, we dedicated \$40 million in additional money to K-12 education at a time when the budget is shrinking.

For the first time in years, the conversation on education expanded beyond the school aid number. One-size does not fit all for our communities and their schools. We listened

to school districts and gave them flexibility to use their funds to address their specific needs. We empowered them to enact policies that fit their needs and to innovate by giving schools home rule authority.

Thanks to the work we have done here, those in our communities and those in the classroom are being empowered to offer our children the world-class education they deserve.

The taxpayers of Iowa got a better deal this year. With collective bargaining reform their tax dollars can be used more effectively. Good employees can be rewarded, we will no longer make the taxpayers of Iowa responsible for collecting unions dues, and taxpayers will no longer be treated like an unlimited source of income for salaries and benefits.

This is just the start of a conversation however. Our tax system is overbearing, over-complicated, and uncompetitive. Our top personal income tax rate is the fourth highest in the country. Our corporate income tax rate is the highest in the nation.

Iowans deserve a better deal!

We should put everything on the table and focus on reform that makes our tax system fairer and simpler.

How about this for a better deal? Less tax breaks for the few and well-connected, and in its place lower taxes for all Iowans!

I am committed to making Iowa the best place to raise a family and grow a business. I know those are shared goals in this chamber.

Now for a few thanks yours...

First of all, I want to thank the House Republican caucus – All session long you had the resilience to step up and do what is right for our state. It's an honor to be a part of your caucus and I thank you for trusting me as your Speaker.

Thank you to the Leadership team: Matt, Zach, Jarad, John, Megan, and Mike. I appreciate all the work that you do to serve our caucus.

Majority Leader Hagenow – Thank you for all of your work this year. Many of the bold reforms and initiatives that we took on this session would not have been possible without your unwavering commitment to the State of Iowa. I appreciate both your leadership as well as your friendship.

Minority Leader Smith – thank you for working with us when you could. Though there are issues we may never agree on, we do take your input seriously and try to work with you when we can.

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

And, in my opinion, the premier caucus staff in the building – the House Republican Caucus staff: Jeff, Brad, Lew, Jason, Kristi, Amanda, Carrie, Brittany, Mackenzie and

Ashley. Thank you for your hard work and the timely and reliable information you provide day in and day out.

To Rachel, 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 Katie as well, who has done an equally fantastic job this session.

Thank you to our legislative pages this year, who I'm confident all have very bright futures ahead.

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

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

Thank you to President Whitver and Majority Leader Dix. It's nice to finally have a partner in the Senate that shares a bold, break the status quo vision for the State of Iowa. It's an honor to lead this General Assembly with both of you.

A special thank you to Governor Branstad. Your decades of service to the people of Iowa have prepared you for your next assignment as Ambassador to China. While Iowans will be losing a tremendous leader, Americans will be well served with you leading our diplomatic efforts in China.

And finally, I want to thank and congratulate Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds as you ascend into the Governor's office. I look forward to working with you next session to move Iowa forward

Iowans can be proud of this session and the work we accomplished this year.

Now, let's go home, listen, and lay the foundation for another great session next year!

Thank you all for your work this year!

The House stood at ease at 3:58 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 5:59 a.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED
House Concurred

Klein of Washington called up for consideration [House File 524](#), a bill for an act relating to controlled substances, including reporting under the drug prescribing and dispensing information program and making penalties applicable, amended by the Senate amendment [H-1341](#).

Klein of Washington offered amendment [H-1461](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1341](#), filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-1461](#), to the Senate amendment [H-1341](#), was adopted.

Klein of Washington moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-1341](#), as amended.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-1341](#), as amended.

Klein of Washington 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. 524](#))

The ayes were, 83:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon	Baudler
Bearinger	Bergan	Best	Bloomingtondale
Breckenridge	Brown-Powers	Carlson	Cohoon
Cownie	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Finkenauer
Forbes	Fry	Gaines	Gaskill
Gassman	Grassley	Hagenow	Hager
Hall	Hanson	Hanusa	Heaton
Heddens	Hein	Highfill	Hinson
Holt	Holz	Huseman	Isenhardt
Jacoby	Jones	Kacena	Kaufmann
Kearns	Kerr	Klein	Koester
Kressig	Kurth	Landon	Lensing
Lundgren	Maxwell	McConkey	McKean
Meyer	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nielsen	Nunn	Oldson	Ourth
Paustian	Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer
Rogers	Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sexton
Sieck	Smith, R.	Staed	Steckman
Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.	Thede	Vander Linden

Watts	Wills	Winckler	Windschitl
Worthan	Zumbach	Speaker Upmeyer	

The nays were, 11:

Baltimore	Carlin	Fisher	Gustafson
Hunter	Mascher	Olson	Smith, M.
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler	Wolfe	

Absent or not voting, 6:

Baxter	Bennett	Forristall	Heartsill
Miller	Sheets		

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILL Appropriations Calendar

[Senate File 516](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, concerning taxation, and providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Grassley of Butler offered amendment [H-1448](#) filed by the committee on Appropriations.

Grassley of Butler offered amendment [H-1459](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#), filed by him from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-1459](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#), was adopted.

Hunter of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-1453](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#) filed by him and Hall of Woodbury from the floor.

Isenhart of Dubuque asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-1456](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#), filed by him and Lensing of Johnson from the floor.

Hall of Woodbury asked and received unanimous consent that amendment [H-1452](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#), be deferred.

Hall of Woodbury offered amendment [H-1458](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#), filed by him from the floor.

Grassley of Butler rose on a point of order that amendment [H-1458](#), was not germane, to the committee amendment [H-1448](#).

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and amendment [H-1458](#), not germane, to the committee amendment [H-1448](#).

Hall of Woodbury asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-1458](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#).

Objection was raised.

Hall of Woodbury moved to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-1458](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#), as amended.

Roll call was requested by Hall of Woodbury and Bearinger of Fayette.

On the question "Shall the rules be suspended to consider amendment [H-1458](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#)?" ([S.F. 516](#))

The ayes were, 39:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Best
Breckenridge	Brown-Powers	Cohon	Finkenauer
Forbes	Gaines	Gaskill	Hall
Hanson	Heddens	Hunter	Isenhart
Jacoby	Kacena	Kearns	Kressig
Kurth	Lensing	McConkey	Meyer
Nielsen	Oldson	Olson	Ourth
Prichard	Running-Marquardt	Smith, M.	Smith, R.
Staed	Steckman	Taylor, T.	Thede
Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler	Wolfe	

The nays were, 55:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler	Bergan
Bloomington	Carlin	Carlson	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher	Fry
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hager	Hanusa	Heaton	Hein
Highfill	Hinson	Holt	Holz
Huseman	Jones	Kaufmann	Kerr
Klein	Koester	Landon	Lundgren
Mascher	Maxwell	McKean	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nunn	Paustian
Pettengill	Rizer	Rogers	Salmon
Sexton	Sieck	Taylor, R.	Vander Linden
Watts	Wheeler	Wills	Windschitl
Worthan	Zumbach	Speaker	
		Upmeyer	

Absent or not voting, 6:

Baxter	Bennett	Forristall	Heartsill
Miller	Sheets		

The motion to suspend the rules lost.

Hall of Woodbury asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-1452](#), to the committee amendment [H-1448](#) filed by him from the floor, previously deferred.

Grassley of Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment [H-1448](#), as amended.

The committee amendment [H-1448](#), as amended, was adopted.

Grassley of Butler 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. 516](#))

The ayes were, 55:

Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler	Bergan
Best	Bloomington	Carlin	Carlson
Cownie	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher
Fry	Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson
Hagenow	Hager	Hanusa	Heaton
Hein	Highfill	Hinson	Holt
Holz	Huseman	Jones	Kaufmann
Kerr	Klein	Koester	Landon
Lundgren	Maxwell	McKean	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nunn	Paustian
Pettengill	Rizer	Rogers	Salmon
Sexton	Sieck	Taylor, R.	Vander Linden
Watts	Wheeler	Wills	Windschitl
Worthan	Zumbach	Speaker	
		Upmeyer	

The nays were, 39:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Breckenridge
Brown-Powers	Cohoon	Finkenauer	Forbes
Gaines	Gaskill	Hall	Hanson
Heddens	Hunter	Isenhardt	Jacoby
Kacena	Kearns	Kressig	Kurth
Lensing	Mascher	McConkey	Meyer
Nielsen	Oldson	Olson	Ourth
Prichard	Running-Marquardt	Smith, M.	Smith, R.
Staed	Steckman	Taylor, T.	Thede
Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler	Wolfe	

Absent or not voting, 6:

Baxter	Bennett	Forristall	Heartsill
Miller	Sheets		

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 Files 296, 524** and **[Senate File 516](#)**.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of **[House Concurrent Resolution 8](#)**, a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die, and moved

its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [House Concurrent Resolution 8](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Baxter of Hancock	Bennett of Linn
Forristall of Pottawattamie	Heartsill of Marion
Miller of Webster	Sheets of Appanoose
Steckman of Cerro Gordo	

The House stood at ease at 6:28 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 7:14 a.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 21, 2017, 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 524](#), a bill for an act relating to medical cannabidiol and prescription drugs, including the establishment of the medical cannabidiol Act, the federal scheduling of a cannabidiol investigational product, and the exchange of prescription drug information, providing for civil and criminal penalties and fees, and including an effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on April 21, 2017, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 516](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, concerning taxation, and providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to House Rule 42, I report that in engrossing bills the following correction was made:

Amendment 1399 to [House File 653](#)

1. Page 5, Line 5, remove colon after 'as'.

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

SPONSORS ADDED

Amendment H-1420 (H.F. 520)	Breckenridge of Jasper
Isenhart of Dubuque	Jacoby of Johnson
Kacena of Woodbury	Kurth of Scott
Lensing of Johnson	McConkey of Pottawattamie
Nielsen of Johnson	R. Smith of Black Hawk
Staed of Linn	Thede of Scott
Wessel-Kroeschell of Story	Winckler of Scott
Wolfe of Clinton	
Amendment H-1423 (H.F. 520)	Gaskill of Wapello
Wessel-Kroeschell of Story	Wolfe of Clinton
Amendment H-1454 (H.F. 573)	Bearinger of Fayette

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On April 20, 2017, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

[Senate File 512](#) – “aye”

Bearinger of Fayette

On April 22, 2017, I inadvertently voted “aye” to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-1458](#) to the committee amendment [H-1448 \(S.F. 516\)](#), I meant to vote “nay”.

Best of Carroll

On April 21 and 22, 2017, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

[House File 296](#) – “aye”
[House File 524](#) – “aye”

[House File 478](#) – “aye”
[Senate File 516](#) – “aye”

Heartsill of Marion

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on April 21, 2017, he approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[House File 134](#), an Act relating to the authority of cities to regulate and restrict the occupancy of residential rental property.

[House File 146](#), an Act relating to notice requirements for actions for forcible entry and detainer.

[House File 232](#), an Act relating to pronouncements of death by registered nurses and physician assistants.

[House File 234](#), an Act relating to reports filed with the court by mental health advocates for persons with mental health disorders.

[House File 253](#), an Act relating to proceedings and actions regarding paternity and the obligation for support.

[House File 308](#), an Act concerning the release of certain military personnel records.

[House File 396](#), an Act relating to definition of child foster care for the purposes of child care provided by a relative of a child.

[House File 410](#), an Act classifying palmer amaranth as a primary noxious weed and an invasive plant and making penalties applicable.

[House File 485](#), an Act allowing city council members to serve a city's volunteer fire department in any position of capacity.

[House File 534](#), an Act relating to exceptions from child care facility licensing requirements.

[House File 545](#), an Act relating to the public disclosure of information regarding founded child abuse involving a child fatality or near fatality.

[House File 626](#), an Act eliminating filing fees for requests for independent review of certain determinations under long-term care insurance policies.

[Senate File 275](#), an Act relating to termination of parental rights proceedings based upon safety or security concerns.

[Senate File 374](#), an Act relating to providing legal assistance to indigent persons in criminal proceedings, and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 403](#), an Act relating to the theft of equipment rental property, and making penalties applicable.

[Senate File 411](#), an Act relating to contractor registration and licensing by the department of public health and the department of workforce development and related fees and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 419](#), an Act relating to the nurse licensure compact, including provisions for assessments against party states, and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 451](#), an Act relating to certain payments made through a county treasurer's internet site.

[Senate File 484](#), an Act relating to pharmacy regulation, including alternate board of pharmacy members, drug disposal program funding, an impaired professionals program, and pharmacy internet sites.

[Senate File 497](#), 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 and the primary road fund.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Chief Clerk and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency: To view reports in full, click [here](#).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Credit Union Division

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Nursing Facilities Private Room Supplementation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.4.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Attorney General

Iowa Consumer Credit Code Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 537.6104.

RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 22](#), by Isenhardt, Hager, Lundgren, Bergan, Kurth, Staed, McConkey, McKean, and Kressig, a resolution encouraging state and local

governments to increase the direct purchase of nutritious and healthy food from local and regional producers, including through Iowa's regional food systems.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1449	S.F. 415	Isenhart of Dubuque
		Abdul-Samad of Polk
H-1450	S.F. 475	Nielsen of Johnson
Abdul-Samad of Polk		Anderson of Polk
Bennett of Linn		Breckenridge of Jasper
Brown-Powers of Black Hawk		Cohoon of Des Moines
Finkenauer of Dubuque		Forbes of Polk
Gaines of Polk		Gaskill of Wapello
Hall of Woodbury		Hanson of Jefferson
Heddens of Story		Hunter of Polk
Isenhart of Dubuque		Jacoby of Johnson
Kacena of Woodbury		Kearns of Lee
Kressig of Black Hawk		Kurth of Scott
Lensing of Johnson		Mascher of Johnson
McConkey of Pottawattamie		Meyer of Polk
Miller of Webster		Oldson of Polk
Olson of Polk		Ourth of Warren
Prichard of Floyd		Running-Marquardt of Linn
M. Smith of Marshall		R. Smith of Black Hawk
Staed of Linn		Steckman of Cerro Gordo
T. Taylor of Linn		Thede of Scott
Wessel-Kroeschell of Story		Winckler of Scott
Wolfe of Clinton		
H-1451	H.F. 478	Hall of Woodbury
H-1452	S.F. 516	Hall of Woodbury
H-1453	S.F. 516	Hunter of Polk
		Hall of Woodbury
H-1454	H.F. 573	Nielsen of Johnson
H-1455	H.F. 655	Nielsen of Johnson
Abdul-Samad of Polk		Anderson of Polk
Bearinger of Fayette		Bennett of Linn
Breckenridge of Jasper		Brown-Powers of Black Hawk
Cohoon of Des Moines		Finkenauer of Dubuque

Forbes of Polk	Gaines of Polk
Gaskill of Wapello	Hall of Woodbury
Hanson of Jefferson	Heddens of Story
Isenhart of Dubuque	Jacoby of Johnson
Kacena of Woodbury	Kearns of Lee
Kressig of Black Hawk	Kurth of Scott
Lensing of Johnson	Mascher of Johnson
McConkey of Pottawattamie	Meyer of Polk
Miller of Webster	Oldson of Polk
Olson of Polk	Ourth of Warren
Prichard of Floyd	Running-Marquardt of Linn
M. Smith of Marshall	R. Smith of Black Hawk
Staed of Linn	Steckman of Cerro Gordo
T. Taylor of Linn	Thede of Scott
Wessel-Kroeschell of Story	Winckler of Scott
Wolfe of Clinton	
H-1456 S.F. 516	Isenhart of Dubuque
H-1457 H.F. 655	Lensing of Johnson
Paustian of Scott	Klein of Washington
Mommsen of Clinton	Holz of Plymouth
Wills of Dickinson	Hein of Jones
Baudler of Adair	Kerr of Louisa
Deyoe of Story	Worthan of Buena Vista
Maxwell of Poweshiek	Wheeler of Sioux
Sieck of Mills	Best of Carroll
Zumbach of Linn	Mohr of Scott
H-1458 S.F. 516	Kaufmann of Cedar
H-1459 S.F. 516	Hall of Woodbury
H-1461 H.F. 524	Grassley of Butler
	Klein of Washington

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [House Concurrent Resolution 8](#), duly adopted, the day of Saturday, April 22, 2017 having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declared the 2017 Regular Session of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly adjourned sine die at 7:14 a.m.