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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

One Hundred-eighteenth Calendar Day - Eighty-second Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, May 5, 2018

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:10 a.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Landon of Polk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Al Thrasher, Chief Doorkeeper.

The Journal of Friday, May 4, 2018, was approved.

The House stood at ease at 9:12 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 11:34 a.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

The House stood at ease at 12:17 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 12:52 p.m., Windschitl of Harrison in the chair.

Hagenow of Polk asked for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House File 2502](#).

Objection was raised.

Hagenow of Polk moved to suspend the rules to consider [House File 2502](#).

A non-record roll call was requested.

The ayes were 56, nays 25.

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
Appropriations Calendar

[House File 2502](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and providing for effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Hall of Woodbury offered amendment [H-8481](#) filed by him.

Hall of Woodbury offered amendment [H-8505](#), to amendment [H-8481](#), filed by him from the floor and moved its adoption.

Roll call was requested by Hall of Woodbury and Steckman of Cerro Gordo.

On the question "Shall amendment [H-8505](#), to amendment [H-8481](#), be adopted?" ([H.F. 2502](#))

The ayes were, 33:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Breckenridge
Brown-Powers	Cohoon	Finkenauer	Forbes
Gaskill	Hall	Hunter	Isenhart
Kacena	Kearns	Kurth	Lensing
McConkey	Meyer	Miller, P.	Nielsen
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Running-Marquardt
Smith, M.	Smith, R.	Staed	Steckman
Taylor, T.	Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler
Wolfe			

The nays were, 55:

Baltimore	Baxter	Bergan	Best
Bloomingtondale	Bossman	Carlson	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher	Fry
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hager	Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton
Hein	Highfill	Hinson	Holt
Holz	Huseman	Jacobsen	Jones
Kaufmann	Kerr	Klein	Koester
Landon	Lundgren	Maxwell	McKean
Mohr	Mommsen	Moore	Nunn
Paustian	Pettengill	Rogers	Salmon
Sexton	Sheets	Sieck	Taylor, R.

Upmeyer, Spkr. Worthan	Vander Linden Zumbach	Wheeler Windschitl, Presiding	Wills
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Absent or not voting, 12:

Bacon	Baudler	Bennett	Gaines
Heddens	Jacoby	Kressig	Mascher
Miller, H.	Prichard	Rizer	Watts

Amendment [H-8505](#), to amendment [H-8481](#), lost.

Hall of Woodbury moved the adoption of amendment [H-8481](#).

Roll call was requested by Hall of Woodbury and Hunter of Polk.

On the question "Shall amendment [H-8481](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 2502](#))

The ayes were, 33:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Breckenridge
Brown-Powers	Cohoon	Finkenauer	Forbes
Gaskill	Hall	Hunter	Isenhart
Kacena	Kearns	Kurth	Lensing
McConkey	Meyer	Miller, P.	Nielsen
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Running-Marquardt
Smith, M.	Smith, R.	Staed	Steckman
Taylor, T.	Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler
Wolfe			

The nays were, 55:

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

Absent or not voting, 12:

Bacon	Baudler	Bennett	Gaines
Heddens	Jacoby	Kressig	Mascher
Miller, H.	Prichard	Rizer	Watts

Amendment [H-8481](#) lost.

Hinson of Linn offered amendment [H-8502](#) filed by her.

Hinson of Linn offered amendment [H-8503](#), to amendment [H-8502](#), filed by her from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8503](#), to amendment [H-8502](#), was adopted.

Hall of Woodbury rose on a point of order that amendment [H-8502](#), as amended, was not germane.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and amendment [H-8502](#), as amended, not germane.

Hinson of Linn asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8502](#), as amended.

Objection was raised.

Hinson of Linn moved to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8502](#), as amended.

A non-record roll call was requested.

The ayes were 53, nays 32.

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

Hinson of Linn moved the adoption of amendment [H-8502](#), as amended.

Amendment [H-8502](#), as amended, was adopted.

Hinson of Linn offered amendment [H-8504](#) filed by her from the floor and moved its adoption.

Roll call was requested by Hall of Woodbury and Kacena of Woodbury.

On the question "Shall amendment [H-8504](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 2502](#))

The ayes were, 86:

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

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 14:

Bacon	Baudler	Bennett	Gaines
Heddens	Jacoby	Kressig	Mascher
Miller, H.	Nunn	Prichard	Rizer
Running-Marquardt	Watts		

Amendment [H-8504](#) was adopted.

Hinson 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. 2502](#))

The ayes were, 54:

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

The nays were, 33:

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

Absent or not voting, 13:

Bacon	Baudler	Bennett	Gaines
Heddens	Jacoby	Kressig	Mascher
Miller, H.	Nunn	Prichard	Rizer
Watts			

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

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 May 5, 2018, amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House File 633](#), a bill for an act relating to shared operational functions for purposes of supplementary weighting for school districts.

Also: That the Senate has on May 5, 2018, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2478](#), a bill for an act amending the sales tax imposed on certain machinery, equipment, attachments, and replacement parts used in construction.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

The House stood at ease at 2:11 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 2:32 p.m., Windschitl of Harrison 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 May 5, 2018, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2417](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local revenue and finance by modifying the individual and corporate income taxes, the franchise tax, tax credits, the sales and use taxes and local option sales tax, the hotel and motel excise tax, the automobile rental excise tax, the Iowa educational savings plan trust, providing for other properly related matters, making penalties applicable, and including immediate and contingent effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2502](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED House Concurred

Fisher of Tama called up for consideration [House File 633](#), a bill for an act relating to shared operational functions for purposes of supplementary weighting for school districts, amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8506](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8506](#).

Fisher of Tama 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. 633](#))

The ayes were, 87:

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

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 13:

Bacon	Baudler	Bennett	Gaines
Heddens	Jacoby	Kressig	Mascher
Miller, H.	Nunn	Prichard	Rizer
Watts			

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2417](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to state and local revenue and finance by modifying the

individual and corporate income taxes, the franchise tax, tax credits, the sales and use taxes and local option sales tax, the hotel and motel excise tax, the automobile rental excise tax, the Iowa educational savings plan trust, providing for other properly related matters, making penalties applicable, and including immediate and contingent effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file.**

The House stood at ease at 2:37 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 4:11 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 633](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

Hagenow of Polk asked for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House File 2489](#).

Objection was raised.

Hagenow of Polk moved to suspend the rules to consider [House File 2489](#).

Roll call was requested by M. Smith of Marshall and Hunter of Polk.

On the question "Shall the rules be suspended to consider [House File 2489](#)?"

The ayes were, 52:

Baltimore	Baxter	Bergan	Best
Bloomingtondale	Bossman	Carlson	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Fisher	Fry
Gassman	Grassley	Gustafson	Hagenow
Hager	Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton
Hein	Highfill	Hinson	Holt
Holz	Huseman	Jacobsen	Jones
Kaufmann	Kerr	Klein	Lundgren
Maxwell	McKean	Mohr	Mommsen
Moore	Paustian	Pettengill	Rogers
Salmon	Sexton	Sheets	Sieck

Taylor, R. Windschitl	Vander Linden Worthan	Wheeler Zumbach	Wills Speaker Upmeyer
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The nays were, 31:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Brown-Powers
Cohoon	Finkenauer	Forbes	Gaskill
Hall	Hunter	Kacena	Kearns
Kurth	Lensing	McConkey	Meyer
Miller, P.	Nielsen	Oldson	Olson
Ourth	Running-Marquardt	Smith, M.	Smith, R.
Staed	Steckman	Taylor, T.	Thede
Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler	Wolfe	

Absent or not voting, 17:

Bacon	Baudler	Bennett	Breckenridge
Gaines	Heddens	Isenhart	Jacoby
Koester	Kressig	Landon	Mascher
Miller, H.	Nunn	Prichard	Rizer
Watts			

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL Ways and Means Calendar

[House File 2489](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local revenue and finance by modifying the income taxes, the sales and use taxes and local option sales tax, the hotel and motel excise tax, the automobile rental excise tax, the Iowa educational savings plan trust, and the disabilities expenses savings plan trust, making penalties applicable, and including immediate effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Vander Linden of Mahaska offered amendment [H-8476](#) filed by him.

Vander Linden of Mahaska asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-8477](#), to amendment [H-8476](#), filed by him on May 3, 2018.

Vander Linden of Mahaska offered amendment [H-8500](#), to amendment [H-8476](#), filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8500](#), to amendment [H-8476](#), was adopted.

Vander Linden of Mahaska moved the adoption of amendment [H-8476](#), as amended.

Amendment [H-8476](#), as amended, was adopted.

[SENATE FILE 2417](#) SUBSTITUTED FOR [HOUSE FILE 2489](#)

Cownie of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to substitute [Senate File 2417](#) for [House File 2489](#).

[Senate File 2417](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local revenue and finance by modifying the income taxes, the sales and use taxes and local option sales tax, the hotel and motel excise tax, the automobile rental excise tax, the Iowa educational savings plan trust, and the disabilities expenses savings plan trust, making penalties applicable, and including immediate effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Cownie of Polk 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. 2417](#))

The ayes were, 54:

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

The nays were, 32:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Brown-Powers
Cohoon	Finkenauer	Forbes	Gaskill

Hall	Hunter	Isenhart	Kacena
Kearns	Kurth	Lensing	McConkey
Meyer	Miller, P.	Nielsen	Oldson
Olson	Ourth	Running-Marquardt	Smith, M.
Smith, R.	Staed	Steckman	Taylor, T.
Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler	Wolfe

Absent or not voting, 14:

Bacon	Baudler	Bennett	Breckenridge
Gaines	Heddens	Jacoby	Kressig
Mascher	Miller, H.	Nunn	Prichard
Rizer	Watts		

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 the following bill be immediately messaged to the Senate: [Senate File 2417](#).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Baudler of Adair	Bacon of Story
Bennett of Linn	Breckenridge of Jasper
Gaines of Polk	Heddens of Story
Jacoby of Johnson	Kressig of Black Hawk
Mascher of Johnson	Miller, H. of Webster
Nunn of Polk	Prichard of Floyd
Rizer of Linn	Running-Marquardt of Linn
Watts of Dallas	

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 May 5, 2018, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2252](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and activities administered by the secretary of state, including the safe at home program, special election dates, candidate and voter registration filing requirements, election audits, voting systems, and civil office vacancies, and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on May 5, 2018, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2500](#), a bill for an act relating to the workforce housing tax incentives program by providing for limited extensions of completion deadlines for housing projects, and including applicability provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on May 5, 2018, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2502](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and providing for effective date, contingent effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on May 5, 2018, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 2316](#), a bill for an act relating to transactions by domestic stock insurers, small employer group health insurers, and universal life insurance.

Also: That the Senate has on May 5, 2018, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 2418](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability date provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER M. SMITH

“First, I want to thank the members of my caucus for sticking together this year and leading the fight for everyday Iowans.

On behalf of my caucus, I want to thank the House Democratic Staff -- Joe, Rachelle, Kelsey, Dave, Alison, Bill, Joe, Brian, Jessica, Jake and Dean — for your hard work this session. It’s no secret you are the best staff in the Capitol. A special thanks to our Page, Brady Fisher, who was in charge of the office this year. You did great and we wish you well in your studies at the University of Northern Iowa this fall.

I also want to thank LSA, the clerks, the doormen and all the capitol staff who work hard behind the scenes to keep this place running. We are a demanding group and your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Many years ago, my great uncle purchased a grocery store in Hopkins, Missouri from a previous owner. When he and his family started preparing the store for the grand opening, they found that many of the items they thought were on the shelves were actually empty containers and that the actual goods weren’t there. The goods they thought they had purchased were really just empty boxes.

In the months ahead when Iowans expect to see the promises made by this Legislature impact their own life, they're going to find an empty box.

The working family in Muscatine expecting a tax break will get a higher property tax bill and new sales taxes for online purchases and streaming services instead.

The teacher in Sioux City hoping to give her students more one-on-one time in the classroom will have to take a pay cut.

The soybean farmer in Winneshiek County expecting a bumper crop and profit this year will find a weak market, low prices, and even higher property taxes.

The fisherman from Louisa County expecting cleaner waterways will find zero progress has been made again this year.

The young woman in Bettendorf will still struggle to find reproductive health care and cancer screenings.

The parents in West Des Moines desperately trying to find mental health support for their son will find the state didn't fund any significant expansion of services their child needs to survive.

The small business owner in Marion expecting a new affordable health care plan will find out her application was denied because she had a pre-existing condition.

The mom in Ankeny pregnant with her second child who just received the worst news of her life regarding her unborn child will find out she has no options left because she lives in Iowa.

The 2018 session was indeed historic - for the special interests, but not for everyday Iowans.

Iowans don't ask for much, but WE know they are tired of politics as usual and broken promises from politicians. They just want a decent paying job and the chance to lead a happy, healthy life.

As lawmakers, I believe our job is to listen and work to improve the lives of everyday Iowans. That's why we offered ideas this session to get back to the basics and create new opportunities for all of us to get ahead.

This means putting everyday Iowans first, not the special interests.

This means lowering costs and expanding health care, not reducing access and denying care.

This means keeping college and job training affordable, not raising tuition and putting job training out of reach for thousands of families.

This means investing in public schools to build our skilled workforce, not shortchanging public schools and raising class sizes.

This means protecting and expanding women's health care, not taking away rights and limiting access.

This means revitalizing rural Iowa, not closing schools and ignoring the challenges they face.

This means restoring fiscal discipline and balancing the state budget, by not putting the state budget in the red with billions more in tax giveaways to the wealthy and special interests.

When the session began, I offered our assistance working in a bipartisan manner to address the challenges we face and simply asked that you engage us from the beginning. Very little of that occurred at all this session because you chose to work behind closed doors with special interests instead. The Iowans we represent deserve better.

Over the last two years, we've proven time and time again that House Democrats will never walk away from a fight.

The poet, Robert Frost, has said, "It will not do to say of night because darkness is what brings out your light." The light of 41 members of the Democratic House Caucus shown through the darkness that too many in our state felt the last two years.

There is no substitution for genuine. There is a saying that sometimes good theater takes a few days to sink in. We leave here today and return to our homes. It is my prediction that as we talk to our friends and neighbors, they will realize the positions House Democrats took this session, the battles we fought, and sincerity of our efforts were and are for the best interests of everyday Iowans.

There are no broken promises or empty boxes for Iowans from House Democrats.

I want to say a final thank you to the thousands and thousands of Iowans who came to the State Capitol, sent emails, went to forums, participated in rallies, called their lawmakers, and marched for what they believe in.

We've lost a few battles, but please don't give up. History has proven the struggle for progress has never been easy, but it has also proven it's always the right thing to do.

Keep holding your elected officials accountable and keep fighting for the Iowa we love.

Thank you Madam Speaker."

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER HAGENOW

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

The 87th General Assembly will go down as one of the most consequential in Iowa's history. In November 2016, Iowans entrusted Republicans to lead the House, the Senate and our Governor's office.

The message the voters sent was clear: They wanted smaller, smarter, and conservative government. House Republicans have responded, and the days of status quo government are over.

I'm proud to lead the House Republican caucus. You are a caucus that is committed, courageous, and dedicated to your communities and the people you represent.

We are a caucus that believes in families, their health care needs, K-12 education, growing pocketbooks and opportunities, and keeping them safe.

Too many families are struggling with opioid addiction, mental health issues, and access to affordable health care coverage. House Republicans responded with legislation to combat the opioid epidemic, passed comprehensive mental health reform, and expanded high quality, affordable health care options for the people of Iowa.

House Republicans have clearly shown that K-12 education is a top priority by providing schools with an all-time record investment totaling \$3.2 billion next year, giving more flexibility and control to our locally elected school boards and administrators, and providing additional tools and resources to keep our schools safe.

Our caucus believes that when Iowans work hard to earn their money they should be able keep more of it in their pocket. Our actions clearly reflect that belief. This session, we returned \$100 million to utility ratepayers and shed more light on Iowans' energy bills. As a capstone to this historic General Assembly, we just passed generational tax reform, something that hadn't been done in more than two decades. Iowa families and small business owners are the winners here and will see significant tax relief as a result of these reforms.

We worked hard to expand our freedoms, keep our communities safe and make our water cleaner. We began the process to enshrine in our constitution the right to keep and bear arms. We are a caucus that stands for life and, each year, we have fought to protect to unborn.

To keep this building open and functioning, many people play an important role, it does not go unnoticed and we appreciate everything you do. I'm biased, but House Republicans are blessed with best staff in the building, and I am grateful for all your hard work and preparation.

Each of us has families and loved ones that support us and make tremendous sacrifices to make our service possible. For me, it is my wife, Amanda, and my children, Owen, Noah and Sophia. Words cannot express my gratitude of their sacrifice and, yes, Daddy is done with session.

Madam Speaker and my Republican colleagues, it's my honor and privilege to serve with you. We are about to adjourn this General Assembly that will long be remembered as one that charted a new course for the State of Iowa. When we walk out of these doors today, we should walk out of here knowing that we have fought the good fight, and finished our work for now. The people we serve should be confident in a brighter future.

God bless each one of you and God bless the great State of Iowa. Thank you Madam Speaker.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER UPMEYER

Ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, thank you for your hard work. You have sacrificed, you have listened, and you have delivered for your communities.

Every general assembly represents an opportunity to do things large and small, or nothing at all. The eighty-seventh General Assembly should be remembered for the collective choice to seize the opportunity to make an impact.

This chamber made a choice to do more than shuffle the pages of the Code of Iowa. You all came together and time after time you chose real change rather than defending the status quo.

Today, Representative Cownie brought us the latest example. For decades, we have acknowledged that our tax code was too complicated and uncompetitive. Too many sessions went by without change, but this year was different.

Like on so many other issues these last two years, it was time for action. That is why today, you can go home to your constituents having achieved historic tax relief and reform.

We decided that families should be put first when it comes to tax relief. Which is why they will receive an average tax cut of over ten percent right away. Once our new tax code is fully implemented, a middle-class family of four can see their taxes reduced by as much as sixty percent.

We cannot underestimate the positive impact these tax savings will have for Iowa families.

I am proud of the clear call to service that I see my colleagues answer each day. As a result, the Iowa House of Representatives still shines as an example of responsive and representative government, where good ideas go through a collaborative process to become law.

Thank you to the House Democrat caucus, and Leader Smith for your contributions this session. Your input and efforts are reflected in much of the good work done here this year.

Thank you to my caucus and the leadership team. We stood together for the opportunity to improve the future of Iowa and you can now go home to your communities, proudly sharing our significant achievements.

Leader Hagenow, you have capably guided us through these historic years and have always positioned us for success. Thank you.

Thank you to our caucus staff, the best staff in the building, you all step up to the challenge so well. The same goes to Carmine and the Chief Clerk's Office. Thank you for your dedication to this institution and for your patience.

I would like to thank the best darn pages around too, Maddie & Jack, it has been a pleasure.

To Colin, Terri, and Tony thank you for working so hard for our office and the entire chamber.

Thank you, Governor Reynolds, for your tireless work to elevate our state and to increase opportunity for the great people of Iowa.

To my loving husband, Doug, and my family, thank you for supporting me. I am looking forward to watching a sunset on the lake with you very soon.

With that in mind, let's go home and spend some time with our family and friends. Thank you.

HOUSE FILE WITHDRAWN

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 2489](#) from further consideration by the House.

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 May 5, 2018, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

ADOPTION OF [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 102](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), 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 [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

On May 4, 2018, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

[Senate File 2418](#) – “nay”

Also: May 5, 2018:

[House File 2502](#) – “nay”

[Senate File 2417](#) – “nay”

Mascher of Johnson

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[H.C.R. 105](#), by Upmeyer and M. Smith, a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[H.R. 124](#), by Grassley, Bacon, Baltimore, Baudler, Baxter, Bergan, Best, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Carlson, Cownie, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Fisher, Fry, Gassman, Gustafson, Hagenow, Hager, Hanusa, Heartsill, Heaton, Hein, Highfill, Hinson, Holt, Holz, Huseman, Jacobsen, Jones, Kaufmann, Kerr, Klein, Koester, Landon, Lundgren, Maxwell, McKean, Mohr, Mommsen, Moore, Nunn, Paustian, Pettengill, Rizer, Rogers, Salmon, Sexton, Sheets, Sieck, R. Taylor, Upmeyer, Vander Linden, Watts, Wheeler, Wills, Windschitl, Worthan, and Zumbach, a resolution recognizing Iowa’s commitment to affirming Iowa’s rural heritage and fair agricultural trade, fair and nonpartisan redistricting, and retirement security for public employees.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-8503	H.F. 2502	Hinson of Linn
H-8504	H.F. 2502	Hinson of Linn
H-8505	H.F. 2502	Hall of Woodbury
H-8506	H.F. 633	Senate amendment

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), duly adopted, the day of Saturday, May 5, 2018 having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declared the 2018 Regular Session of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly adjourned sine die at 5:25 p.m.