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Third Calendar Day - Third Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 15, 2020

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:34 a.m., Speaker Grassley in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Marvin Smith, Harvest Baptist Church, Fort Dodge. He was the guest of Windschitl of Harrison.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marvin Smith V, son of Pastor Marvin Smith IV. He was the guest of Windschitl of Harrison.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 14, 2020, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2001](#), by Fry, a bill for an act relating to reimbursement rates for health care services provided to covered persons by telehealth and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 2002](#), by Bossman, a bill for an act relating to the health care professional recruitment program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[House File 2003](#), by Jones and Thorup, a bill for an act requiring the use of safety belts or safety harnesses by passengers of motor vehicles, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2004](#), by Fisher, Dolecheck, and Gerhold, a bill for an act requiring the construction and maintenance of rumble strips on certain highways.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2005](#), by Bossman, a bill for an act relating to the individual income tax credits for volunteer fire fighters, volunteer emergency medical services personnel members, and reserve peace officers by increasing the amounts of the credits, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2006](#), by Wolfe, a bill for an act relating to child support delinquency and licensing sanctions relative to operation of a motor vehicle.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2007](#), by Konfrst, a bill for an act relating to the supports intensity scale assessment for certain Medicaid members.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 2008](#), by M. Smith, a bill for an act relating to supervision of a master social worker for the purposes of reimbursement for services under the Medicaid program and private insurance.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 2009](#), by Breckenridge, a bill for an act relating to reimbursement for services provided in an emergency department to Medicaid members.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 2010](#), by Wolfe, a bill for an act relating to the elimination of the child support licensing sanctions process.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2011](#), by Olson, Mitchell, and Jones, a bill for an act relating to a deferred judgment and the denial, suspension, or revocation of a professional license, driver's license, or boating license.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2012](#), by Wolfe, a bill for an act relating to the definition of an aggravated offense for purposes of the sex offender registry.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2013](#), by Hite, Thorup, and Bloomingdale, a bill for an act relating to the design of county seals.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Local Government**.

[House File 2014](#), by Sorensen, a bill for an act relating to the allocation of nonresident deer hunting licenses, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

[House File 2015](#), by Wolfe, a bill for an act relating to the suspension of fines assessed for operating-while-intoxicated offenses.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Safety**.

[House File 2016](#), by Wolfe, a bill for an act relating to ignition interlock device requirements for a first operating-while-intoxicated offense.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Safety**.

[House File 2017](#), by M. Smith, a bill for an act relating to permissible documents that may be used for election day voter registration and voter identification.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES

January 13, 2020

To: Administration and Rules Committee
From: Meghan Nelson, Chief Clerk

Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 1](#), duly adopted during the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, the following is a list of changes for officers and employees of the House:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade- and Step</u>	<u>Class of Appoint- ment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Admin. Assist. to Ldr.	Haley J. Hook	27-1 to 27-2	P-FT	05-31-19
Sr. Admin. Assist. to Ldr. II	Jake D. Friedrichsen	41-4 to 41-5	P-FT	06-28-19
Leg. Res. Analyst I	Brian E. Guillaume	29-4 to 32-3	P-FT	06-28-19
Leg. Res. Analyst II				
Assist. Chief Clerk III	Meghan JVW Nelson	38-7 to 44-5	P-FT	06-28-19
Chief Clerk				
Sr. Leg. Res. Analyst	Jason M. Chapman	38-6 to 41-4	P-FT	07-29-19
Sr. Assist. Chief Clerk				
Admin. Assist. II to Speaker	Colin M. Tadlock	32-6 to 35-6	P-FT	09-12-19
Admin. Assist. III to Speaker				
Finance Officer I	Phyllis J. Pierce	24-6+1 to 27-6	P-FT	09-20-19
Finance Officer II				
Leg. Res. Analyst	Kristin A. Rozeboom	27-7	P-FT	09-30-19
Admin. Services Officer	Michelle A. Halverson-Haupt	23-3	P-FT	10-16-19
Sr. Admin. Assist. to Ldr. I	Mackenzie J. Nading	38-5	P-FT	10-28-19
Leg. Res. Analyst	Benjamin M. Gentz	27-5 to 29-5	P-FT	11-01-19
Leg. Res. Analyst I				
Sr. Admin. Assist. to Spkr. I	Laura A. Steven	38-7	P-FT	11-12-19
Sr. Leg. Res. Analyst	William T.D. Freeland	38-5 to 38-6	P-FT	11-29-19
Leg. Res. Analyst I	Natalie B. Ginty	29-7 to 32-6	P-FT	11-29-19
Leg. Res. Analyst II				
Leg. Res. Analyst	Logan J. Murray	27-5 to 29-5	P-FT	11-29-19
Leg. Res. Analyst I				
Sr. Leg. Res. Analyst	Rachelle D. Thomas	38-3 to 38-4	P-FT	11-29-19
Caucus Secretary	Jessica L. Flannery	21-4 to 24-3	P-FT	12-13-19
Sr. Caucus Secretary				
Leg. Res. Analyst III	Kristi L. Kious	35-7 to 38-6	P-FT	12-13-19
Sr. Leg. Res. Analyst				
Leg. Res. Analyst	Kelsey A. Thien	27-6 to 29-6	P-FT	12-13-19
Leg. Res. Analyst I				
Leg. Res. Analyst III	Amanda J. Wille	35-6 35-7	P-FT	12-13-19
Sr. Caucus Secretary	Ashley A. Beall	24-7 to 24-8	P-FT	12-27-19
Admin. Services Officer II	Robin L. Bennett	29-5 to 32-4	P-FT	12-27-19
Admin. Services Officer III				
Admin. Services Officer III	Molly M. Dolan	32-1 to 32-2	P-FT	12-27-19
Admin. Services Officer I	Savannah G. Prescott	26-1	P-FT	01-02-20
Doorkeeper	Donald E. Monaghan	11-1	S-O	01-08-20

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Doorkeeper	Linda L. Smuck	11-1	S-O	01-08-20
Switchboard Operator	Josiah T. Meier	14-1	S-O	01-13-20
Postmaster	Randy H. Ross	12-2 to 12-3	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Megan C. Adam	17-2 to 18-8	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Rachael D. Attema	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Sienna R. Attema	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Ivy L. Beckenholdt	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Leo A. Bormann	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Martha C. Broadnax	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Alyssa D. Brouillet	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Addie M. Cosgrove	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Robert E. Davis	17-3 to 16-3	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Alexandra L. Emberton	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Laura N. Engel	17-2 to 16-2	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Laney M. Feight	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Victoria S. Fillipi	17-7	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Susan R. Foster	18-3 to 18-4	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Grant E. Gale	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Andrea D. Gates	18-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Ashton M. Goodhue-Nolte	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Greta Haas	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Olivia A. Habinck	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Cynthia H. Hamlett	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Riley Hayes	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Danielle E. Heartsill	18-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Jacob G. Holck	18-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Cynthia L. Hunafa	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Jeffrey D. Hutton	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Sandra M. Kelaher	16-2 to 15-2	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Erin E. Kokemiller	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Lauren S. Lawson	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Devyn Leeson	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Jaelyn Lentz	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Jamie L. McCarthy	18-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Megan L. McDowell	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Drew J. Mercer	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Jill M. Morris	16-1 to 17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Sloan E. Nickel	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Valerie J.G. Nolte	17-1 to 15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Kerrigan L. Owens	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Stephanie A. Philipps	15-1	S-O	01-13-20

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Leg. Secretary	Brock P. Rogers-Waters	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Tess G. Schiesl	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Anna G. Senneff	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Natalie Sherman	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	James Simmons	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Katherine J. Simpson	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Amy Smith	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Fran D. Smith	16-4 to 16-5	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Maria B. Sorensen	16-1 to 18-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary				
Leg. Secretary	Carrie A. Swartz	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Kayla Taylor	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Justus M. Thompson	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Tressa A. Voss	18-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Gavin W. Waller	15-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Amy M. Walsh	17-2	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Elliot J. Weidenaar	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Secretary	Carissa L. Wenger	16-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Henry R. Widen	17-1	S-O	01-13-20
Leg. Comm. Secretary	Grant J. Zajicek	17-1	S-O	01-13-20

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The following are resignations from the officers and employees of the House:

Conf. Secretary to Speaker	Terri P. Steinke	05-08-19
Chief Clerk	Carmine R. Boal	06-27-19
Supervisor of Secretaries II	Sarah E. Vanderploeg	08-08-19
Sr. Admin. Assist. to Spkr. II	Anthony D. Phillips	09-19-19
Sr. Admin. Assist. to Leader II	Matthew J. Gronewald	10-11-19

January 13, 2020

To: Administration & Rules Committee
From: Meghan Nelson, Chief Clerk

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Leg. Security Officer II	David W. Garrison	23-7 to 23-8	P-FT	05-17-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Randy H. Marchant	20-5 to 20-6	P-FT	05-17-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Michael H. Winter	20-1 to 20-2	P-FT	05-31-19
Leg. Security Officer I	James A. Eyberg	20-2 to 20-3	P-FT	06-28-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Curtis L. Henderson	20-4 to 20-5	P-FT	06-28-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Timothy P. Knapp	20-6 to 20-7	P-FT	06-28-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Jody W. Elliott	20-4 to 20-5	P-FT	07-26-19
Conserv./Restor. Spec. II	Arthur A. McBride IV	31-6 to 31-7	P-FT	09-20-19
Facilities Manager I	Zachary L. Bunkers	35-7 to 35-8	P-FT	11-29-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Jeffrey L. Quigle	20-1	P-FT	12-06-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Marland H. Winter	20-1	P-FT	12-13-19

The following are resignations from the Joint officers and employees:

Leg. Security Officer I	Gerald L. McCurdy Jr.	06-13-19
Leg. Security Officer I	Leo R. Skeffington	10-03-19

Zumbach of Linn moved that the supplemental report of the committee on Administration and Rules be accepted.

The motion prevailed and the supplemental report was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

A. Meyer of Webster moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee A. Meyer of Webster, Chair; Hinson of Linn and Williams of Black Hawk.

The House stood at ease at 8:45 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 10:01 a.m., Speaker Grassley in the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

A. Meyer of Webster, Chair of the committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention, reported that it had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and the Honorable members of the Senate.

The President was escorted to the Speaker's station, the Secretary to the Chief Clerk's desk and the members of the Senate were seated in the House chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and [House Concurrent Resolution 102](#), duly adopted, the Joint Convention was called to order at 10:03 a.m., President Schneider presiding.

Senator Whitver of Polk moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the Joint Convention be authorized to declare a quorum present, which motion prevailed.

President Schneider announced a quorum present and the Joint Convention duly organized.

Senator Whitver of Polk moved that a committee of six consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to escort Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg to the House chamber for the Condition of the Judicial Branch Message.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Edler of Marshall, Greene of Des Moines and Wahls of Johnson on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Hagenow of Dallas, Brink of Mahaska and Derry of Polk, on the part of the House.

Senator Whitver of Polk moved that a committee of six consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to notify Acting Chief Justice David S. Wiggins that the Joint Convention was ready to receive him.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Carlin of Woodbury, Whiting of Dickinson and Hogg of Linn on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Hite of Mahaska, Lohse of Polk and Wilburn of Story, on the part of the House.

Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Naig; State Auditor, Rob Sand; Secretary of State, Paul D. Pate; State Treasurer, Michael L. Fitzgerald and Attorney General Tom Miller were escorted into the House chamber.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chief Judge and Chief Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Chief Judges of the state's judicial districts were escorted into the House chamber.

The House stood at ease at 10:07 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 10:10 a.m., President Schneider in the chair.

The Acting Chief Justice's family was escorted into the House chamber.

Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg was escorted into the House chamber.

The committee waited upon Acting Chief Justice David S. Wiggins and escorted him to the Speaker's station.

President Schneider presented Acting Chief Justice David S. Wiggins who delivered the following Condition of the Judicial Branch Message:

CONDITION OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH MESSAGE

Mister president, Mister speaker, distinguished members of the Iowa General Assembly, Governor Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor Gregg, state officials, colleagues, family, friends, and everyone who joins us this morning to hear the condition of Iowa's judicial system.

Thank you for inviting me here today. It has been a year of passage and transition. Since the last condition of the judiciary, three of our retired justices have passed. The court will miss former Chief Justice Arthur McGiverin, Justice Daryl Hecht, and Justice Bruce Snell, Jr. These fine justices were models of dignity and service. We have also welcomed our newest justice, Justice Christopher McDonald, as Justice Hecht's successor.

We also lost Chief Justice Mark Cady, who passed away suddenly last November. His death sent shockwaves not only through the judicial branch but also throughout the state and the nation. Chief Justice Cady was an outstanding legal scholar, a thoughtful colleague, a good friend, and a strong leader. Under Chief Justice Cady's leadership, and with your support, the Iowa judicial system has become one of the best in the nation. His leadership brought our justice system to where we are today and provides us with a clear vision of where we need to go in the future in order to achieve his goal to be the best justice system in the nation.

Prior to his death, Chief Justice Cady began working on this speech. I would like to convey his thoughts on our justice system to you this morning.

In the Preamble to the United States Constitution, the framers set forth their aspiration that the new country "form a more perfect Union." The process to become a more perfect Union is not easy. But when respect and understanding for our institutions of government can be maintained, our strength is revealed and provides momentum for greater justice and prosperity in our future. So it is important that I begin a report on the condition of the judiciary with the condition of our respect and commitment to a process of government and the important roles we all have in it.

We have the greatest respect for you and the state's other public officials. This respect is not only derived from your devoted service but because you speak and act for the people of Iowa. Our government was set up for you to be their voice. Courts are different. We too were set up to speak, but in a more limited way. We resolve legal disputes brought to us by Iowans by applying the law, including the values and principles found in the people's Constitution. The independence of the courts from the political branches is not a divide but our very strength as a state and as a nation.

As the voice of the people's Constitution, the courts are integrated into the fabric of each community in Iowa. We are a community based court system. In addition to our physical presence in 100 county courthouses, there are the 1700 Iowans who work for the courts and are also active members of their communities. From Waverly to Van Meter, Marshalltown to Bettendorf, Muscatine to Spencer, there are judges and court employees who volunteer their time and skills for the benefit of their communities. These judges and court employees volunteer for the YWCA, participate in community theater, serve

in the National Guard, and serve as EMTs and as firefighters. Some volunteer for 4-H, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, historic preservation commissions, community action agencies, and religious organizations. Regardless of how they choose to serve their communities during their personal time, professionally, these Iowans work in our court system every day to provide justice to their neighbors. I would like to take this moment for all of us to show our appreciation to the judges and court employees of the Iowa Judicial Branch for their tireless efforts to provide justice both inside and outside of the courthouses.

Shortly after the court selected Justice Cady as chief justice, the court began taking our court on the road. We traveled to communities around the state to hear oral arguments, meet with Iowans, and visit local schools. Those travels have been a very rewarding experience for all of us. The conversations we had with Iowans across the state revealed their belief in the importance of justice, not just in words, but also in the daily interactions in their county courthouses.

In courthouses across Iowa, we are adapting our courts to draw from the strengths of each community to establish a better process of justice. Every day, our juvenile court officers help the youthful offenders in their communities to accept responsibility for their actions, address problems, and create opportunities for their futures. Every day, clerks of court, court administrators, and court attendants help people in their communities navigate through the justice system. Every day, judges and magistrates in their communities make thousands of decisions in an effort to deliver justice that is fair to all. Every day, we all work to find better ways for our court system to provide better services for people in our communities.

Community support and involvement is vital when seeking justice because a crime harms both the victim of the crime and the community as a whole. This can be seen in Scott County, where a dramatic increase in car thefts by juveniles brought the community together to seek solutions. Now, instead of detention, juveniles and their families meet face-to-face with the victims, juvenile court officers, and other members of the community. It is an opportunity for the juveniles to learn how their actions harm their victims and all of Scott County.

In the Auto Theft Accountability Program, a juvenile court officer will review the case of a first-time juvenile offender facing charges of first- or second-degree theft or operating a motor vehicle without an owner's consent. If the juvenile fits the program's criteria, the case will be forwarded to the Scott County Attorney's Office for admission to the program. During the face-to-face meeting, the participants discuss the harm that has been done and create a plan for how the juvenile is to repair that harm. The youth offender will have three months to complete the plan. A recent plan included the juvenile paying for the damage and mowing the victim's lawn and doing other yard work for 12 weeks. In Scott County, the community and courts work together to provide justice to juveniles, victims, and the community as a whole.

In Waterloo, community leaders recognized that providing timely justice to individuals with probation violations was becoming more difficult. Congested probation dockets caused significant delays in scheduling, which resulted in long jail stays in an overcrowded jail. Judges, probation officers, the county attorney, and the public defender's office worked together to address the problem. They developed two innovative programs: Fast Track and Swift, Certain, and Fair. Both programs are for defendants with technical or simple misdemeanor probation violations.

In both programs, after a probation violation, the person is taken into immediate custody and has a hearing the next morning. At the hearing, the judge orders consistent, immediate sanctions. The outcomes we have seen so far are promising, with reductions in the jail population, a shorter wait time for a hearing, and a reduction of the number of people with repeat violations. Of the 186 people participating in the first year of Fast Track, only 13 appeared more than once. More than 300 individuals have participated since 2017. Those individuals were able to return to their families and jobs. In Waterloo, the community came together to find better ways for our court system to provide consistent and timely justice.

In Storm Lake, the Buena Vista County Family Treatment Court has formed strong bonds with community partners to find ways to better serve children and families in the child welfare system. The treatment court has the support of community providers, city and county leaders, religious organizations, as well as many, many other community partners. Because of the strong community relationships developed, participants in the family treatment court were able to share in a food distribution program that handed out 30,000 pounds of frozen food to members of the Storm Lake community. In Storm Lake, the community came together to provide justice to families threatened by parental substance abuse.

And, throughout our state, an increasing number of Iowans are using the business court for faster, less costly resolution of business disputes. That is why, with the addition of a business court judge from Humboldt and one from Des Moines, we now have five judges handling complex civil business cases in all four corners of the state. Today, I am also excited to announce that we are partnering with Drake Law School's Agricultural Law Center to spread the word to farmers about how the business court has the expertise to resolve their disputes. Farmers and business owners need and deserve fast, effective, and predictable justice.

During Chief Justice Cady's 36 years on the bench, Iowa has experienced dramatic changes in how the justice system serves our diverse communities. We continue to transform our justice system from a generalized court system into one that includes highly specialized courts designed to target and address the special needs of Iowa's communities. I hope you can see what the courts mean to your communities and how they are changing to meet the community's needs while continuing to administer justice fairly and impartially to all Iowans. Justice is more than a court system; it is what we give to each other as neighbors and Iowans.

But there is more change to come. After Governor Reynolds appoints a new member to the court, we will select a new chief justice. About that time, I will be leaving the court, and the governor will appoint another new justice to the court. While there will be many changes, I am confident that the newly composed court will serve with distinction in the tradition of Justices McGiverin, Hecht, Snell, and, of course, Chief Justice Cady.

Chief Justice Cady once told me that chief justice was the hardest job he ever had. He worked daily to cast a greater light on the accountability and progress of Iowa's justice system. Now, we in the judicial branch must continue the work Chief Justice Cady started—to promote public understanding of our justice system. We must display our shared values in a strong democracy. We must reveal the values and strengths of the institution of justice. Justice endures when we promote public trust and confidence in our court system. Justice endures when Iowans in every community see the value in the

services our court system provides. Justice endures when Iowans in every community see their fair and impartial courts as essential in our democracy.

Thank you.

Acting Chief Justice David S. Wiggins was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the Joint Convention was dissolved at 10:32 a.m.

Speaker Grassley in the chair at 10:41 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2018](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act concerning review of disapproval of applications for liquor control licenses and permits by local authorities.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 2019](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act establishing a conditional exception to pre-use inspection requirements for new school buses.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2020](#), by Olson, Jones, and Mitchell, a bill for an act relating to radio operators blackout special registration plates for motor vehicles.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2021](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act rescinding an amendment to an administrative rule of the department of education requiring the installation of three-point lap-shoulder belts in all new school buses.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2022](#), by Hite, a bill for an act concerning fees charged for examining and copying public records relating to claims for veterans benefits.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mascher of Johnson introduced to the House, former legislator, Jean Lloyd-Jones.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 774](#), previously referred to committee on **Appropriations** was rereferred to committee on **Public Safety**.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 167](#) Reassigned

State Government: Mitchell, Chair; Bacon and Konfrst.

[House File 298](#) Reassigned

Human Resources: A. Meyer, Chair; Ehlert and Fry.

[House File 424](#)

State Government: Thompson, Chair; Bergan and Derry.

[House File 587](#)

State Government: Bergan, Chair; Deyoe and Nielsen.

[House File 662](#) Reassigned

Judiciary: Hite, Chair; Paustian and Wilburn.

[House File 671](#) Reassigned

Judiciary: Gustafson, Chair; Hite and Wilburn.

House File 697 Reassigned

Judiciary: Lohse, Chair; Derry and Mitchell.

House File 705 Reassigned

Judiciary: Hite, Chair; Derry and Mitchell.

House File 706 Reassigned

Judiciary: Mitchell, Chair; Gustafson and B. Meyer.

Senate File 305 Reassigned

Human Resources: Best, Chair; Ehlert and Osmundson.

Senate File 458

Judiciary: Jones, Chair; Konfrst and Mitchell.

Senate File 576 Reassigned

Human Resources: Fry, Chair; Best and Wilburn.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House Study Bill 58 Reassigned**

State Government: Bloomingdale, Chair; Nielsen and Sexton.

House Study Bill 77 Reassigned

Judiciary: Bergan, Chair; Jacobsen and Konfrst.

House Study Bill 176 Reassigned

Judiciary: Bergan, Chair; Jacobsen and Konfrst.

House Study Bill 211 Reassigned

Judiciary: Hite, Chair; Jacobsen and Wolfe.

House Study Bill 215 Reassigned

Human Resources: Bacon, Chair; Ehlert and Moore.

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House adjourned at 10:44 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020.