

SUPPLEMENT

The following reports and communications were received subsequent to final adjournment:

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER KONFRST (Given on April 19, 2024 — House Journal Page 920)

The session wrapped up in the early morning hours on Saturday, April 20 after several days of overtime. It was a session full of surprises and, frankly, too much politics.

When the session opened, House Democrats pledged to put people over politics and work together to improve the lives of Iowans. With Iowans so frustrated with politics these days, we offered bills that have strong support from a majority of Iowans in hopes of finding some common ground with the Governor and other lawmakers.

Throughout session, we worked on plans to lower costs for everyday Iowans, invest in public schools, protect reproductive freedom, and legalize marijuana for adult recreational use. With so many Iowans struggling to pay the bills and make ends meet these days, we pushed for bills to raise wages, make childcare more affordable, reduce the sales tax, and provide more retirement security.

Unfortunately, not much progress on these priorities was made this session because the Governor and Republican leaders chose a different path: politics.

The issue that took lawmakers by surprise in the first week and took up most of the oxygen this session was the Governor's plan on special education and mental health for kids. After shifting \$300 million from public schools to private schools through vouchers last session, the Governor hired an out-of-state consultant last year who proposed eliminating mental health and special education services for kids through AEAs.

When Iowans learned local parents and educators were excluded from the conversation and the changes were going to take effect right away, they were furious and fought back. Initially, there was some resistance to the Governor's plan from GOP lawmakers and they delayed the bill for several weeks.

Meanwhile, House Democrats listened to the thousands of Iowans who contacted us in opposition to the Governor's idea. We then offered plans to invest in public schools, stop the Governor's reckless plan, and make sure every kid gets a great education.

However, as the weeks carried on, the Governor ramped up pressure and demanded she get her way, just like she did with the contentious debate over vouchers. Instead of listening to Iowans, GOP legislative leaders pushed through her cuts to AEAs that ultimately will reduce special education and mental health services to Iowa kids. In the end, it was just all politics.

Reproductive freedom was again a topic of discussion this legislative session thanks to a cautionary tale from Alabama. In March, the Alabama Supreme Court ruled that every fertilized egg frozen in an IVF lab was a person. The ruling immediately paused IVF

treatments for some families while creating chaos for other families, providers, and fertility clinics. It sent shockwaves across the country, and here in Iowa.

Here in Iowa, a huge majority of people — regardless of political party — support reproductive freedom and believe everyone deserves the right to make their own healthcare decisions. And the news coming out of Alabama rightly made many Iowans concerned about protections for IVF here.

Instead of doing the right thing in response, GOP lawmakers did the bidding of the powerful special interest groups at the State Capitol. Republican lawmakers in the House voted to ban abortion, halt fertility treatments like IVF, and ban some forms of birth control.

Here's the good news: Iowans saw right through the game being played for special interests. Republicans got caught playing politics and, ultimately, the Senate didn't pass the bill. It was never about listening to Iowans, it was all politics.

There are honest policy differences between Republican and Democratic lawmakers at the State Capitol and that's to be expected. But Iowans do expect us to listen to them and work together to get things done.

The deep sense of frustration Iowans have with politics these days goes well beyond basic policy differences. It's when the will of the majority is continuously ignored and decisions that impact their lives are instead made for the special interests or political power.

The only way to fix it is to put people over politics.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER GRASSLEY
(Given on April 19, 2024 — House Journal Page 920)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Iowa House — congratulations. We've made it to the end of the 2024 Legislative Session.

In January, I sat before you and outlined a number of priorities that our caucus would focus on this session.

Sitting here today ready for Sine Die, I'm very proud to say that we have gotten 11 of those priorities to the Governor's desk and the other two through the Iowa House.

Another thing to be proud of — 9 of those priority bills were passed with bipartisan support.

We said we'd cut your taxes and help you weather the storm of Bidenomics. Today, we cut taxes in 2025 to a flat 3.8 %.

We said we'd make your kids safer in school. We delivered two bills to lower response times to emergencies and invest in safer infrastructure and technology.

We said it was time to revisit our K-12 Education standards and prioritize social studies. We had robust debate in this chamber about the importance of history as we voted to

direct the Department of Education to review all K-12 standards and require quality history and civics standards.

We said we'd demand our higher education institutions refocus on preparing the workforce. And we followed through with the elimination of any of the woke DEI offices that aren't directly required by federal or state law.

Before I wrap up, I want to acknowledge the retiring members of both the minority and majority caucuses. Thank you for your years of service to your district and to this state.

Thank you to my caucus for giving me the honor to serve another session as Speaker.

Chief Clerk Meghan Nelson — I have no idea how you and your team keep this train on the tracks every day.

Pages, Clerks, Doormen and women, Sgt. at Arms — You're an integral part of the work we do in this chamber.

House Republican Staff — I believe we have some of the very best in the business in our House Republican staff.

My chief of staff Cord Overton — One day I'm going to get you to snap but once again this session you stayed way too positive and upbeat the whole time. In all seriousness, I really appreciate the great work you've done for me this year.

Minority Leader Konfrst — Throughout the disagreements, I think we came together to deliver some great legislation for our constituents. I have a lot of respect for you and appreciate working with you in your role.

And finally, Majority Leader Windschitl — My respect for you has continued to only grow. As has my appreciation for having you as my partner and my friend to lead this caucus with.

Once again, I'm very proud of our work this General Assembly. I look forward to seeing many of you back next year.

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following reports:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bills have been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for approval on this 23rd day of April, 2024: House Files 35, 572, 626, 2013, 2098, 2099, 2166, 2175, 2237, 2247, 2250, 2257, 2276, 2278, 2306, 2366, 2388, 2397, 2403, 2448, 2465, 2466, 2489, 2490, 2512, 2531, 2556, 2568, 2570, 2592, 2600, 2605, 2615, 2663, 2668, 2680 and 2681.

Also: On this 24th day of April, 2024: House Files 2319, 2364, 2421, 2581, 2602 and 2618.

Also: On this 26th day of April, 2024: House Files 2402, 2539, 2647 and 2661.

Also: On this 29th day of April, 2024: House Files 131, 207, 255, 674, 681, 2167, 2279, 2460, 2545, 2644, 2649, 2652, 2658, 2667, 2677, 2686, 2687, 2693 and 2707.

Also: On this 2nd day of May, 2024: House Files 664 and 2691.

Also: On this 6th day of May, 2024: House Files 2641, 2673, 2698 and 2708.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing the following bills were approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State:

[House File 35](#), an Act relating to private land available for public use for recreational purposes. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 131](#), an Act relating to matters under the purview of the credit union division of the department of commerce. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 207](#), an Act relating to the assessment and taxation of certain sanitary sewage and storm water drainage property and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 255](#), an Act modifying requirements related to teacher intern license programs and licenses and authorizations issued by the board of educational examiners and establishing a temporary initial teaching license to be issued by the board of educational examiners to applicants who complete an alternative teacher certification program. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 572](#), an Act prohibiting the use of remotely piloted aircraft flying over certain property, and providing penalties. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 626](#), an Act relating to continuity of care and nonmedical switching by health carriers, health benefit plans, and utilization review organizations, and including applicability provisions. Approved May 8, 2024.

[House File 664](#), an Act exempting certain leases or rentals between affiliates from the sales and use tax and from the fee for new vehicle registration, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 674](#), an Act relating to vehicles, including by providing for registration and titling of motor vehicles by any county treasurer, by modifying related fees and the amount of fees retained by county treasurers, and the definitions of terms for purposes of motor vehicle franchisers, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 8, 2024.

[House File 681](#), an Act exempting from the sales and use tax the sales price of tangible personal property or specified digital products sold and services furnished to a county or district fair, and making a county or district fair a designated exempt entity. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2013](#), an Act relating to nursing home administrator provisional licenses. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2098](#), an Act relating to an assault committed by a person against whom a protective order is issued, and providing penalties. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 2099](#), an Act relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2166](#), an Act relating to controlled substances, including certain controlled substances schedules and precursor substances reporting requirements, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2167](#), an Act relating to disaster aid including the disaster aid individual assistance grant fund and program and the disaster case advocacy grant fund and program. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2175](#), an Act extending the repeal date of the Iowa cell siting Act. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2237](#), an Act relating to the operation of all-terrain and off-road utility vehicles on state park road systems. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2247](#), an Act concerning judicial branch administration, including mental health advocates, access to and confidentiality of juror information, remote testimony, and access to criminal history records. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2250](#), an Act relating to tampering with witnesses, jurors, or reporting parties, and providing penalties. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 2257](#), an Act relating to meat and poultry inspection, by providing an exception for certain establishments engaged in the slaughter of poultry and the preparation of poultry products on a custom basis, and including implementation provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2276](#), an Act relating to the zoning of maternity group homes. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2278](#), an Act relating to the transportation to and from school of pupils participating in open enrollment. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2279](#), an Act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2306](#), an Act relating to the membership of the commission of veterans affairs. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 2319](#), an Act prohibiting counties and cities from providing guaranteed income programs, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2364](#), an Act requiring the natural resource commission to research and develop recommendations relating to state park accessibility for persons with disabilities. Approved May 16, 2024.

[House File 2366](#), an Act relating to probate law, including charitable organizations as named beneficiaries. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 2388](#), an Act relating to the regulation of styles and materials used for residential building exteriors. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2397](#), an Act relating to the transport of patients to mental health access centers by an ambulance. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2402](#), an Act relating to behavioral health services for children including psychiatric medical institutions for children. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2403](#), an Act relating to responsibility for payment of fees relating to termination of parental rights proceedings. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2421](#), an Act relating to firearms by limiting civil liability of federal firearms licensees who enter into voluntary firearm hold agreements with individuals. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2448](#), an Act relating to exceptions to the penalty for supplying an alcoholic beverage to certain persons under legal age. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2460](#), an Act relating to human trafficking including parole and work release and victim counselors, and guardian ad litem appointments for prosecuting witnesses with mental disabilities. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2465](#), an Act modifying provisions related to the curriculum provided to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve by allowing instruction related to agriculture to meet a portion of the unit requirements related to science and allowing instruction related to applied sciences, technology, engineering, or manufacturing to meet a portion of the unit requirements related to mathematics. Approved May 16, 2024.

[House File 2466](#), an Act relating to the administration of elections. Approved May 8, 2024.

[House File 2489](#), an Act relating to insurance coverage for supplemental and diagnostic breast examinations. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2490](#), an Act relating to the reorganization of county and state mutual insurance associations, nonrenewal notices for automobile insurance, and nonrenewal notices by county and state mutual insurance associations, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2512](#), an Act enacting the social work licensure compact. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 2531](#), an Act relating to public safety nuisances at adult establishments that provide nude or topless dancing or operate any other adult-oriented business, and making penalties applicable. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2545](#), an Act relating to education, including by requiring the director of the department of education to review the state's high school graduation requirements, core curriculum, core content standards, and educational standards, requiring the state board of education to review and revise the state's social studies standards, requiring that the social studies instruction provided to students enrolled in school districts and accredited nonpublic schools in grades seven and eight include instruction related to civics, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 15, 2024.

[House File 2556](#), an Act relating to damages against participants in firearms regulation violations by political subdivisions, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2568](#), an Act relating to nonvehicular traffic, including pedestrian conveyances and bicyclists' right-of-way at certain crosswalks, and making penalties applicable. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 2570](#), an Act authorizing a county attorney to be issued a professional permit to carry weapons. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2581](#), an Act relating to required timing for notices regarding underground facility excavations and enforcement of excavation provisions, and including penalties. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2592](#), an Act relating to the placement of a police officer on a Brady-Giglio list, including the right of a police officer to petition the court and the standard of proof required for actions regarding such placement. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2600](#), an Act relating to the venue for prosecution of a controlled substance violation resulting in the death or serious bodily injury of another. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2602](#), an Act establishing a criminal offense of grooming and providing penalties. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2605](#), an Act providing for the regulation of hemp and hemp products, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2615](#), an Act relating to education, including by requiring community colleges to publish information related to graduates, requiring school districts to provide students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve with information related to graduates of community colleges and the average income and student debt of graduates of institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents, and modifying provisions related to supplementary weighting. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2618](#), an Act relating to elementary literacy by modifying teacher preparation program requirements, requiring personalized reading plans for certain students, and providing parent and guardian discretion for their students to be retained at grade level. Approved May 7, 2024.

[House File 2641](#), an Act relating to agriculture, by providing for the administration of programs and regulations, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2644](#), an Act creating a program and fund for court reporter equipment, and making appropriations. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2647](#), an Act providing for limited liability companies, providing for fees, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2649](#), an Act excluding the net capital gain from the sale of certain livestock from the computation of net income for purposes of the individual income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 15, 2024.

[House File 2652](#), an Act relating to school security, including by modifying provisions related to the issuance of school bonds, the secure an advanced vision for education fund, school district use of professional development moneys, and school security equipment and infrastructure, requiring the department of public safety to convene a task force related to the safety and security standards of schools and school infrastructure, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2658](#), an Act relating to state child care assistance program reimbursement rates and eligibility for the children of certain child care providers. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2661](#), an Act relating to public safety personnel by modifying the retirement benefits of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, restricting bail for murder in the first degree or felonious assaults committed upon public safety personnel, and providing for a tax credit for moving expenses available against the individual income tax for new public safety personnel moving to the state, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2663](#), an Act relating to national training for personnel of county commissions of veteran affairs, and making appropriations. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2667](#), an Act relating to the treasurer of state's duties, including Iowa educational savings plan trust and Iowa ABLE savings plan trust requirements and disposition of unclaimed property, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 8, 2024.

[House File 2668](#), an Act relating to insurance coverage for biomarker testing. Approved May 1, 2024.

[House File 2673](#), an Act related to state behavioral health, disability, and addictive disorder services and related programs, including the transition of behavioral health services from a mental health and disability services system to a behavioral health service system, the transfer of disability services to the division of aging and disability services of the department of health and human services, the elimination of the commission on aging, the elimination of special intellectual disability units at state mental health institutes, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 15, 2024.

[House File 2677](#), an Act relating to the regulation of vapor products, and providing penalties. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2680](#), an Act relating to public safety personnel retirement systems, the taxation of surviving spouse pension benefits, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 3, 2024.

[House File 2681](#), an Act relating to automated traffic systems, including for traffic law enforcement and for capture of registration plate images, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2686](#), an Act relating to the organization, structure, and functions of state and local governments, providing for salaries of certain state officers, making statutory corrections, resolving inconsistencies, removing ambiguities, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2687](#), an Act relating to renewable fuel infrastructure, including by providing for a financing program, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2691](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, providing for related matters including renewable fuel infrastructure incentives, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 9, 2024.

[House File 2693](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 9, 2024.

[House File 2698](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations for veterans and health and human services, including other related provisions and appropriations including but not limited to the personal needs allowance for certain persons under Medicaid and the state supplementary assistance programs, replacement generation tax revenues, the Medicaid fraud and health care trust funds, the retention of certain revenues by the mental health institutes, the retention of Medicaid eligibility by residents of mental health institutes, the scope of services of the state resource centers, the appropriation of moneys in the juvenile detention home fund, the family investment program account and diversion program, the child support collection services center refund account, the quality assurance assessment payment period, the centers of excellence grant program, an assisted living program revised payment model study, funding for county commissions of veteran affairs, foster care provisions including those relating to a relative or fictive kin, health care employment agencies and health care technology platforms, medical cannabidiol practitioner requirements, nursing facility oversight, and state-funded psychiatry residency and fellowship positions, providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 9, 2024.

[House File 2707](#), an Act relating to transactions involving used catalytic converters. Approved May 17, 2024.

[House File 2708](#), an Act relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of state government entities associated with the budget, financial control, and information technology, making penalties applicable, and making appropriations. Approved May 17, 2024.

[Senate File 345](#), an Act relating to the regulation of certain tobacco products, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[Senate File 461](#), an Act to include veterans in the small business linked investments program. Approved May 8, 2024.

[Senate File 477](#), an Act relating to health care, including the licensure of internationally trained physicians and electronic protected health information, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 3, 2024.

[Senate File 574](#), an Act relating to programs administered by the economic development authority by establishing the economic growth attraction program, modifying the certified site and high-quality jobs programs, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 1, 2024; see Report of the Secretary of the Senate, S.J. 965.

[Senate File 2071](#), an Act relating to bingo games, including the price to play and the value of merchandise prizes. Approved May 1, 2024.

[Senate File 2109](#), an Act relating to the driving privileges of persons under eighteen years of age, and making penalties applicable. Approved May 17, 2024.

[Senate File 2251](#), an Act relating to eligibility for pregnant women and infants under the Medicaid program, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 8, 2024.

[Senate File 2268](#), an Act relating to assistance animals and service animals, including reasonable accommodations for housing and requirements for findings of disabilities. Approved May 1, 2024.

[Senate File 2289](#), an Act relating to economic development and energy shortages under the purview of the economic development authority and governor, and providing penalties. Approved May 17, 2024.

[Senate File 2368](#), an Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the sale of real property by school districts, charter school and open enrollment funding, and the participation in school activities by students enrolled in charter schools. Approved May 17, 2024.

[Senate File 2370](#), an Act concerning the executive branch rulemaking process and other agency functions and related matters. Approved May 17, 2024.

[Senate File 2385](#), an Act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including effective date and transition provisions. Approved May 17, 2024.

[Senate File 2391](#), an Act prohibiting the misbranding of certain food products, and providing penalties. Approved May 15, 2024.

[Senate File 2405](#), an Act modifying provisions related to the distribution formula for general state financial aid to community colleges and including applicability provisions. Approved May 8, 2024.

[Senate File 2411](#), an Act relating to work-based learning, including by repealing provisions related to regional industry sector partnerships and the statewide work-based learning intermediary network, establishing the workforce opportunity fund within the department of workforce development, modifying provisions related to career and technical education, student teacher requirements for students with substitute teaching or para-educator experience, the unemployment compensation reserve fund, and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 16, 2024.

[Senate File 2421](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 9, 2024.

[Senate File 2423](#), an Act relating to snowmobile registrations and nonresident user permits, providing fees, and making penalties applicable. Approved May 1, 2024.

[Senate File 2430](#), an Act relating to the correction and substitution of death certificates. Approved May 8, 2024.

[Senate File 2432](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations for the economic development of the state, including to the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions. Approved May 9, 2024.

[Senate File 2433](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations for state government administration and regulation, including the department of administrative services, auditor of state, ethics and campaign disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant governor, department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, department of insurance and financial services, department of management, Iowa public employees' retirement system, public information board, department of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of state, and utilities board. Approved May 9, 2024.

[Senate File 2435](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations to the education system, including the funding and operation of the department for the blind, department of education, and state board of regents; modifying provisions related to compulsory education, open enrollment, the state board of regents presidential search committee, the Iowa tuition grants program, and the Iowa dyslexia board; establishing restrictions related to diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents; providing penalties; and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved May 9, 2024.

[Senate File 2436](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch, including by modifying the judicial retirement fund, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 9, 2024.

[Senate File 2422](#), 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. Approved May 9, 2024.

[Senate File 2442](#), an Act relating to state and local finances by modifying individual and alternate income tax rates, withholding credits, franchise tax deductions, methodologies for determining property taxes, and property tax assessment limitations, changing methods of determining compensation of county officials, making contingent transfers from the taxpayer relief fund, and making corrections, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved May 1, 2024.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

[HOUSE FILE 2539](#)

May 17, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit [House File 2539](#), an Act relating to penalties associated with open meetings violations.

[House File 2539](#), as introduced, would have required public officials to receive training on their responsibilities under chapters 21 and 22. Unfortunately, this provision was removed during the legislative process. This is a laudable goal and one that I hope the Legislature will continue to pursue.

The final version of the bill increases damages assessed against governmental bodies who violate Iowa's open meeting laws and amends the definition of a "meeting" in chapter 21. Although well-intentioned, the amendment to the definition is unnecessary and will cause confusion. Open meeting laws need to be clear; otherwise, their application and enforcement will be inconsistent and varied.

I am committed to working with the Legislature and stakeholders on making our open meeting laws stronger.

For these reasons, I respectfully disapprove of [House File 2539](#) in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

COMMITTEE REVISIONS

The Speaker announced the following committee changes effective April 30, 2024:

Administrative Rules Review

Bergan replaced Jones
Bergan named Vice Chair

The Speaker announced the following committee change effective May 2, 2024:

Ways and Means

Wills replaced Wheeler

RETIRING MEMBERS

The following retiring members were presented plaques in appreciation of their service and dedication to the Iowa House of Representatives.

Ako Abdul-Samad	District 34
Brian Best	District 11
Ken Carlson	District 13
Dave Deyoe	District 51
John Forbes	District 44
Joel Fry	District 24
Stan Gustafson	District 22
Anne Osmundson	District 64
Brad Sherman	District 91
Art Staed	District 80
Sharon Steckman	District 59
Luana Stoltenberg	District 81
Phil Thompson	District 48