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Twenty-fifth Calendar Day - Fifteenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 6, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:33 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Dieken of O'Brien.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carmen Schwalen, Page from Adel.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 5, 2025, was approved.

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House was recessed at 8:39 a.m., until the conclusion of the Republican caucus.

The House reconvened at 8:59 a.m., Speaker Grassley in the chair.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5](#)

Windschitl of Harrison called up for consideration [House Concurrent Resolution 5](#), as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5 BY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES (SUCCESSOR TO [HSB 102](#))

- 1 A Concurrent Resolution relating to joint rules of
- 2 the Senate and House of Representatives for the
- 3 Ninety-first General Assembly.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
- 5 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the joint rules of the
- 6 Senate and House of Representatives for the ~~Ninetieth~~
- 7 Ninety-first General Assembly shall be:
- 8 JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE
- 9 Rule 1
- 10 Suspension of Joint Rules
- 11 The joint rules of the general assembly may be
- 12 suspended by concurrent resolution, duly adopted by a
- 13 constitutional majority of the senate and the house.

14 Rule 2
15 Designation of Sessions
16 Each regular session of a general assembly shall be
17 designated by the year in which such regular session
18 commences.
19 Rule 3
20 Sessions of a General Assembly
21 The election of officers, organization, hiring and
22 compensation of employees, and standing committees in
23 each ~~house~~ chamber of the general assembly and action
24 taken by each ~~house~~ chamber shall carry over from
25 the first to the second regular session and to any
26 extraordinary session of the same general assembly.
27 The status of each bill and resolution shall be the

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1 same at the beginning of each second session as it was
2 immediately before adjournment of the previous regular
3 or extraordinary session; however the rules of either
4 ~~house~~ chamber may provide for re-referral of some or
5 all bills and resolutions to standing committees upon
6 adjournment of each session or at the beginning of a
7 subsequent regular or extraordinary session, except
8 those which have been adopted by both ~~houses~~ chambers
9 in different forms.
10 Upon final adoption of a concurrent resolution at
11 any extraordinary session affecting that session, or at
12 a regular session affecting any extraordinary session
13 which may be held before the next regular session,
14 the creation of any calendar by either ~~house~~ chamber
15 shall be suspended and the business of the session
16 shall consist solely of those bills or subject matters
17 stated in the resolution adopted. Bills named in the
18 resolution, or bills containing the subject matter
19 provided for in the resolution, may, at any time, be
20 called up for debate in either ~~house~~ chamber by the
21 majority leader of that ~~house~~ chamber.
22 Rule 3A
23 International Relations Protocol
24 The senate and the house of representatives shall
25 comply with the international relations protocol policy
26 adopted by the international relations committee of the
27 legislative council.
28 Rule 4
29 Presentation of Messages
30 All messages between the two ~~houses~~ chambers shall

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1 be sent and accepted, as soon as practicable, by the
2 secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the

3 house of representatives. The messages shall be
4 communicated to and received by the presiding officer
5 of the other house chamber at the earliest appropriate
6 time when that house chamber is in session.

7 Rule 5

8 Printing and Form of Bills and Other Documents

9 Bills and joint resolutions shall be introduced,
10 numbered, prepared, and printed as provided by
11 law, or in the absence of such law, in a manner
12 determined by the secretary of the senate and the
13 chief clerk of the house of representatives. Proposed
14 bills and resolutions which are not introduced but
15 are referred to committee shall be tracked in the
16 legislative computer system as are introduced bills
17 and resolutions. The referral of proposed bills
18 and resolutions to committee shall be entered in the
19 journal.

20 All bills and joint resolutions introduced shall be
21 in a form and number approved by the secretary of the
22 senate and chief clerk of the house.

23 ~~The legal counsel's office of each house shall~~
24 ~~approve all bills before introduction.~~

25 Rule 6

26 Companion Bills

27 Identical bills introduced in one or both houses
28 chambers shall be called companion bills. Each house
29 chamber shall designate the sponsor in the usual way
30 followed in parentheses by the sponsor of any companion

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1 bill or bills in the other house chamber. The house
2 chamber where a companion bill is first introduced
3 shall print the complete text.

4 Rule 7

5 Reprinting of Bills

6 Whenever any bill has been substantially amended
7 by either house chamber, the secretary of the senate
8 or the chief clerk of the house shall order the bill
9 reprinted on paper of a different color. All adopted
10 amendments shall be distinguishable.

11 The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk
12 of the house may order the printing of a reasonable
13 number of additional copies of any bill, resolution,
14 amendment, or journal.

15 Rule 8

16 Daily Clip Sheet

17 The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of
18 the house shall prepare a daily clip sheet covering all
19 amendments filed.

20 Rule 9

21 Reintroduction of Bills and Other Measures

22 A bill or resolution which has passed one ~~house~~
23 chamber and is rejected in the other shall not be
24 introduced again during that general assembly.
25 Rule 10
26 Certification of Bills and Other Enrollments
27 When any bill or resolution which has passed one
28 ~~house chamber~~ is rejected or adopted in the other,
29 notice of such action and the date thereof shall be
30 given to the ~~house~~ chamber of origin in writing signed

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1 by the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of
2 the house.
3 Rule 11
4 Code Editor's Correction Bills
5 A bill recommended by the Code editor which is
6 passed out of committee to the floor for debate by a
7 committee of the house or senate and which contains
8 Code corrections of a nonsubstantive nature shall not
9 be amended on the floor of either ~~house chamber~~ except
10 pursuant to corrective or nonsubstantive amendments
11 filed by the judiciary committee of the senate or
12 the house. Such committee amendments, whether filed
13 at the time of initial committee passage of the bill
14 to the floor for debate or after rereferral to the
15 committee, shall not be incorporated into the bill
16 in the originating ~~house chamber~~ but shall be filed
17 separately. Amendments filed from the floor to strike
18 sections of the bill or the committee amendments shall
19 be in order. Following amendment and passage by the
20 second ~~house chamber~~, only amendments filed from the
21 floor which strike sections of the amendment of the
22 second ~~house chamber~~ shall be in order.
23 A bill recommended by the Code editor which is
24 passed out of committee to the floor for debate by a
25 committee of the house or senate and which contains
26 Code corrections beyond those of a nonsubstantive
27 nature shall not be amended on the floor of either
28 ~~house chamber~~ except pursuant to amendments filed by
29 the judiciary committee of the senate or the house.
30 Such committee amendments, whether filed at the time of

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1 initial committee passage of the bill to the floor for
2 debate or after rereferral to the committee, shall not
3 be incorporated into the bill in the originating ~~house~~
4 chamber but shall be filed separately. Such a bill
5 shall be limited to corrections which: Adjust language
6 to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions,
7 delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary

8 language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update
9 ongoing provisions, and remove ambiguities. Amendments
10 filed from the floor to strike sections of the bill or
11 the committee amendments shall be in order. Following
12 amendment and passage by the second house chamber, only
13 amendments filed from the floor which strike sections
14 of the amendment of the second house chamber shall be
15 in order.

16 It is the intent of the house and the senate that
17 such bills be passed out of committee to the floor for
18 debate within the first four weeks of convening of a
19 legislative session.

20 Rule 12

21 Amendments by Other House Chamber

22 1. When a bill which originated in one house
23 chamber is amended in the other house chamber, the
24 house chamber originating the bill may amend the
25 amendment, concur in full in the amendment, or refuse
26 to concur in full in the amendment. Precedence of
27 motions shall be in that order. The amendment of the
28 other house chamber shall not be ruled out of order
29 based on a question of germaneness. An amendment
30 of one chamber to an amendment adopted in the other

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1 chamber is an amendment only in the first degree.

2 a. If the house chamber originating the bill
3 concurs in the amendment, the bill shall then be
4 immediately placed upon its final passage.

5 b. If the house chamber originating the bill
6 refuses to concur in the amendment, the bill shall be
7 returned to the amending house chamber which shall
8 either:

9 (1) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for
10 the last time and immediately placed upon its final
11 passage; or

12 (2) Insist, which will send the bill to a
13 conference committee.

14 c. If the house chamber originating the bill amends
15 the amendment, that house chamber shall concur in the
16 amendment as amended and the bill shall be immediately
17 placed on final passage, and shall be returned to the
18 other house chamber. The other house chamber cannot
19 further amend the bill.

20 (1) If the amending house chamber which gave second
21 consideration to the bill concurs in the amendment
22 to the amendment, the bill shall then be immediately
23 placed upon its final passage.

24 (2) If the amending house chamber refuses to concur
25 in the amendment to the amendment, the bill shall be
26 returned to the house chamber originating the bill
27 which shall either:

28 (a) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for
29 the last time as amended and immediately placed upon
30 its final passage; or

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1 (b) Insist, which will send the bill to a
2 conference committee.
3 2. A motion to recede has precedence over a motion
4 to insist. Failure to recede means to insist; and
5 failure to insist means to recede.
6 3. A motion to lay on the table or to indefinitely
7 postpone shall be out of order with respect to motions
8 to recede from or insist upon and to amendments to
9 bills which have passed both ~~houses~~ chambers.
10 4. A motion to concur, refuse to concur, recede,
11 insist, or adopt a conference committee report is in
12 order even though the subject matter has previously
13 been acted upon.
14 Rule 13
15 Conference Committee
16 1. Within one legislative day after either
17 ~~house chamber~~ insists upon an amendment to a bill,
18 the ~~presiding officer~~ speaker of the house, after
19 consultation with the majority leader, shall appoint
20 three majority party members and, after consultation
21 with the minority leader, shall appoint two minority
22 party members to a conference committee. The majority
23 leader of the senate, after consultation with the
24 president, shall appoint three majority party members
25 and, after consultation with and approval by the
26 minority leader, shall appoint two minority party
27 members to a conference committee. The papers shall
28 remain with the ~~house~~ chamber that originated the bill.
29 2. The conference committee shall meet before
30 the end of the next legislative day after their

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1 appointment, shall select a chair and shall discuss the
2 controversy.
3 3. The authority of the first conference committee
4 shall cover only issues related to provisions of the
5 bill and amendments to the bill which were adopted
6 by either the senate or the house of representatives
7 and on which the senate and house of representatives
8 differed. If a conference committee report is not
9 acted upon because such action would violate this
10 subsection of this rule, the inaction on the report
11 shall constitute refusal to adopt the conference
12 committee report and shall have the same effect as if
13 the conference committee had disagreed.

14 4. An agreement on recommendations must be approved
15 by a majority of the committee members from each ~~house~~
16 chamber. The committee shall submit two originals
17 of the report signed by a majority of the committee
18 members of each ~~house~~ chamber with one signed original
19 and three copies to be submitted to each ~~house~~ chamber.
20 The report shall first be acted upon in the ~~house~~
21 chamber originating the bill. Such action, including
22 all papers, shall be immediately referred by the
23 secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the house
24 of representatives to the other ~~house~~ chamber.
25 5. The report of agreement is debatable, but
26 cannot be amended. If the report contains recommended
27 amendments to the bill, adoption of the report shall
28 automatically adopt all amendments contained therein.
29 After the report is adopted, there shall be no more
30 debate, and the bill shall immediately be placed upon

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1 its final passage.
2 6. Refusal of either ~~house~~ chamber to adopt the
3 conference committee report has the same effect as if
4 the committee had disagreed.
5 7. If the conference committee fails to reach
6 agreement, a report of such failure signed by a
7 majority of the committee members of each ~~house~~ chamber
8 shall be given promptly to each ~~house~~ chamber. The
9 bill shall be returned to the ~~house~~ chamber that
10 originated the bill, the members of the committee
11 shall be immediately discharged, and a new conference
12 committee appointed in the same manner as the first
13 conference committee.
14 8. The authority of a second or subsequent
15 conference committee shall cover free conference during
16 which the committee has authority to propose amendments
17 to any portion of a bill provided the amendment is
18 within the subject matter content of the bill as passed
19 by the ~~house~~ chamber of origin or as amended by the
20 second ~~house~~ chamber.
21 Rule 14
22 Enrollment and Authentication of Bills
23 A bill or resolution which has passed both ~~houses~~
24 chambers shall be enrolled in the ~~house~~ chamber of
25 origin under the direction of either the secretary
26 of the senate or the chief clerk of the house and its
27 ~~house~~ chamber of origin shall be certified by the
28 endorsement of the secretary of the senate or the chief
29 clerk of the house.
30 After enrollment, each bill shall be signed by the

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1 president of the senate and by the speaker of the
2 house.
3 Rule 15
4 Concerning Other Enrollments
5 All resolutions and other matters which are to
6 be presented to the governor for approval shall be
7 enrolled, signed, and presented in the same manner as
8 bills.

9 All resolutions and other matters which are not to
10 be presented to the governor or the secretary of state
11 shall be enrolled, signed, and retained permanently
12 by the secretary of the senate or chief clerk of the
13 house.

14 Rule 16

15 Transmission of Bills to the Governor

16 After a bill has been signed in each ~~house~~ chamber,
17 it shall be presented by the ~~house~~ chamber of origin
18 to the governor by either the secretary of the senate
19 or the chief clerk of the house. The secretary or the
20 chief clerk shall report the date of the presentation,
21 which shall be entered upon the journal of the ~~house~~
22 chamber of origin.

23 Rule 17

24 Fiscal Notes

25 A fiscal note shall be attached to any bill or joint
26 resolution which reasonably could have an annual effect
27 of at least ~~one~~ five hundred thousand dollars or a
28 combined total effect within five years after enactment
29 of two million five hundred thousand dollars or more
30 on the aggregate revenues, expenditures, or fiscal

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1 liability of the state or its subdivisions. This rule
2 does not apply to appropriation and ways and means
3 measures where the total effect is stated in dollar
4 amounts.

5 Each fiscal note shall state in dollars the
6 estimated effect of the bill on the revenues,
7 expenditures, and fiscal liability of the state or
8 its subdivisions during the first five years after
9 enactment. The information shall specifically note
10 the fiscal impact for the first two years following
11 enactment and the anticipated impact for the succeeding
12 three years. The fiscal note shall specify the source
13 of the information. Sources of funds for expenditures
14 under the bill shall be stated, including federal
15 funds. If an accurate estimate cannot be made, the
16 fiscal note shall state the best available estimate or
17 shall state that no dollar estimate can be made and
18 state concisely the reason.

19 The preliminary determination of whether the bill
20 appears to require a fiscal note shall be made by
21 the legal services staff of the legislative services
22 agency. Unless the requestor specifies the request is
23 to be confidential, upon completion of the bill draft,
24 the legal services staff shall immediately send a copy
25 to the fiscal services director for review.
26 When a committee reports a bill to the floor, the
27 committee shall state in the report whether a fiscal
28 note is or is not required.
29 The fiscal services director or the director's
30 designee shall review all bills placed on the senate

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1 or house calendars to determine whether the bills are
2 subject to this rule.
3 Additionally, a legislator may request the
4 preparation of a fiscal note by the fiscal services
5 staff for any bill or joint resolution introduced which
6 reasonably could be subject to this rule.
7 The fiscal services director or the director's
8 designee shall cause to be prepared and shall approve
9 a fiscal note within a reasonable time after receiving
10 a request or determining that a bill is subject to
11 this rule. All fiscal notes approved by the fiscal
12 services director shall be transmitted immediately to
13 the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the
14 house, after notifying the sponsor of the bill that a
15 fiscal note has been prepared, for publication in the
16 daily clip sheet. The secretary of the senate or chief
17 clerk of the house shall attach the fiscal note to the
18 bill as soon as it is available.
19 The fiscal services director may request the
20 cooperation of any state department or agency in
21 preparing a fiscal note.
22 A revised fiscal note may be requested by a
23 legislator if the fiscal effect of the bill has been
24 changed by adoption of an amendment. However, a
25 request for a revised fiscal note shall not delay
26 action on a bill unless so ordered by the presiding
27 officer of the ~~house~~ chamber in which the bill is under
28 consideration.
29 If a date for adjournment has been set, then a
30 constitutional majority of the ~~house~~ chamber in which

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1 the bill is under consideration may waive the fiscal
2 note requirement during the three days prior to the
3 date set for adjournment.

4 Rule 18

5 ~~Legislative Interns Reserved~~

6 ~~Legislators may arrange student internships during~~
7 ~~the legislative session with Iowa college, university,~~
8 ~~or law school students, for which the students may~~
9 ~~receive college credit at the discretion of their~~
10 ~~schools. Each legislator is allowed only one intern~~
11 ~~at a time per legislative session, and all interns must~~
12 ~~be registered with the offices of the secretary of the~~
13 ~~senate and the chief clerk of the house.~~

14 ~~The purpose of the legislative intern program shall~~
15 ~~be: to provide useful staff services to legislators~~
16 ~~not otherwise provided by the general assembly; to give~~
17 ~~interested college, graduate, and law school students~~
18 ~~practical experience in the legislative process as well~~
19 ~~as providing a meaningful educational experience; and~~
20 ~~to enrich the curriculum of participating colleges and~~
21 ~~universities.~~

22 ~~The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of~~
23 ~~the house or their designees shall have the following~~
24 ~~responsibilities as regards the legislative intern~~
25 ~~program:~~

26 ~~1. Identify a supervising faculty member at each~~
27 ~~participating institution who shall be responsible~~
28 ~~for authorizing students to participate in the intern~~
29 ~~program.~~

30 ~~2. Provide legislators with a list of participating~~

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1 ~~institutions and the names of supervising professors to~~
2 ~~contact if interested in arranging for an intern.~~

3 ~~3. Provide interns with name badges which will~~
4 ~~allow them access to the floor of either house when~~
5 ~~required to be present by the legislators for whom they~~
6 ~~work.~~

7 ~~4. Provide orientation materials to interns prior~~
8 ~~to the convening of each session.~~

9 Rule 19

10 ~~Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills and Rule~~
11 ~~Referrals~~

12 ~~A bill which relates to departmental rules and~~
13 ~~which is approved by the administrative rules review~~
14 ~~committee by a majority of the committee's members of~~
15 ~~each house chamber is eligible for introduction in~~
16 ~~either house chamber at any time and must be referred~~
17 ~~to a standing committee, which must take action~~
18 ~~on the bill within three weeks of referral, except~~
19 ~~bills referred to appropriations and ways and means~~
20 ~~committees.~~

21 ~~If, on or after July 1, 1999, the administrative~~
22 ~~rules review committee delays the effective date of a~~

23 rule until the adjournment of the next regular session
24 of the general assembly and the speaker of the house
25 or the president of the senate refers the rule to a
26 standing committee, the standing committee shall review
27 the rule within twenty-one days of the referral and
28 shall take formal committee action by sponsoring a
29 joint resolution to disapprove the rule, by proposing
30 legislation relating to the rule, or by refusing to

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1 propose a joint resolution or legislation concerning
2 the rule. The standing committee shall inform the
3 administrative rules review committee of the committee
4 action taken concerning the rule.
5 Rule 20
6 Time of Committee Passage and Consideration of Bills
7 1. This rule does not apply to concurrent or
8 simple resolutions, joint resolutions nullifying
9 administrative rules, senate confirmations, bills
10 embodying redistricting plans prepared by the
11 legislative services agency pursuant to chapter 42,
12 or bills passed by both ~~houses~~ chambers in different
13 forms. Subsection 2 of this rule does not apply to
14 appropriations bills, ways and means bills, government
15 oversight bills, legalizing acts, administrative
16 rules review committee bills, bills sponsored by
17 standing committees in response to a referral from
18 the president of the senate or the speaker of the
19 house of representatives relating to an administrative
20 rule whose effective date has been delayed or whose
21 applicability has been suspended until the adjournment
22 of the next regular session of the general assembly
23 by the administrative rules review committee, bills
24 cosponsored by majority and minority floor leaders of
25 one ~~house~~ chamber, bills in conference committee, and
26 companion bills sponsored by the majority floor leaders
27 of both ~~houses~~ chambers after consultation with the
28 respective minority floor leaders. For the purposes of
29 this rule, a joint resolution is considered as a bill.
30 To be considered an appropriations, ways and means,

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1 or government oversight bill for the purposes of this
2 rule, the appropriations committee, the ways and means
3 committee, or the government oversight committee must
4 either be the sponsor of the bill or the committee of
5 first referral in the originating house.
6 2. To be placed on the calendar in the ~~house~~
7 chamber of origin, a bill must be first reported out
8 of a standing committee by Friday of the 8th week

9 of the first session and the 6th week of the second
10 session. To be placed on the calendar in the other
11 house chamber, a bill must be first reported out of a
12 standing committee by Friday of the 12th week of the
13 first session and the 10th week of the second session.
14 3. During the 10th week of the first session and
15 the 7th week of the second session, each house chamber
16 shall consider only bills originating in that house
17 chamber and unfinished business. During the 13th week
18 of the first session and the 11th week of the second
19 session, each house chamber shall consider only bills
20 originating in the other house chamber and unfinished
21 business. Beginning with the 14th week of the first
22 session and the 12th week of the second session, each
23 house chamber shall consider only bills passed by both
24 houses chambers, bills exempt from subsection 2, and
25 unfinished business.
26 4. A motion to reconsider filed and not disposed
27 of on an action taken on a bill or resolution which is
28 subject to a deadline under this rule may be called up
29 at any time before or after the day of the deadline by
30 the person filing the motion or after the deadline by

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1 the majority floor leader, notwithstanding any other
2 rule to the contrary.
3 Rule 21
4 Resolutions
5 1. A “concurrent resolution” is a resolution to
6 be adopted by both houses chambers of the general
7 assembly which expresses the sentiment of the general
8 assembly or deals with temporary legislative matters.
9 It may authorize the expenditure, for any legislative
10 purpose, of funds appropriated to the general assembly.
11 A concurrent resolution is not limited to, but may
12 provide for a joint convention of the general assembly,
13 adjournment or recess of the general assembly, or
14 requests to a state agency or to the general assembly
15 or a committee. A concurrent resolution requires
16 the affirmative vote of a majority of the senators or
17 representatives present and voting unless otherwise
18 specified by statute. A concurrent resolution does
19 not require the governor’s approval unless otherwise
20 specified by statute. A concurrent resolution shall
21 be filed with the secretary of the senate or the chief
22 clerk of the house. A concurrent resolution shall be
23 printed in the bound journal after its adoption.
24 2. A “joint resolution” is a resolution which
25 requires for approval the affirmative vote of a
26 constitutional majority of each house chamber of
27 the general assembly. A joint resolution which

28 appropriates funds or enacts temporary laws must
29 contain the clause "Be It Enacted by the General
30 Assembly of the State of Iowa:", is equivalent to

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1 a bill, and must be transmitted to the governor for
2 approval. A joint resolution which proposes amendments
3 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, ratifies
4 amendments to the Constitution of the United States,
5 proposes a request to Congress or an agency of the
6 government of the United States of America, proposes to
7 Congress an amendment to the Constitution of the United
8 States of America, nullifies an administrative rule, or
9 creates a special commission or committee must contain
10 the clause "Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of
11 the State of Iowa:" and shall not be transmitted to the
12 governor. A joint resolution shall not amend a statute
13 in the Code of Iowa.

14 Rule 22

15 Nullification Resolutions

16 A "nullification resolution" is a joint resolution
17 which nullifies all of an administrative rule, or
18 a severable item of an administrative rule adopted
19 pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code. A nullification
20 resolution shall not amend an administrative rule by
21 adding language or by inserting new language in lieu of
22 existing language.

23 A nullification resolution is debatable, but cannot
24 be amended on the floor of the house or senate. The
25 effective date of a nullification resolution shall
26 be stated in the resolution. Any motions filed to
27 reconsider adoption of a nullification resolution
28 must be disposed of within one legislative day of the
29 filing.

30 Rule 23

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1 Consideration of Vetoes

2 1. The senate and house calendar shall include a
3 list known as the "Veto Calendar." The veto calendar
4 shall consist of:

5 a. Bills returned to that ~~house~~ chamber by the
6 governor in accordance with Article III, section 16 of
7 the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

8 b. Appropriations items returned to that ~~house~~
9 chamber by the governor in accordance with Article III,
10 section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

11 c. Bills and appropriations items received from the
12 other ~~house~~ chamber after that ~~house~~ chamber has voted
13 to override a veto of them by the governor.

14 2. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall
15 automatically be placed on the veto calendar upon
16 receipt. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall
17 not be referred to committee.
18 3. Upon first publication in the veto calendar, the
19 senate majority leader or the house majority leader
20 may call up a vetoed bill or appropriations item at any
21 time.
22 4. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
23 members of the body by record roll call is required on
24 a motion to override an executive veto or item veto.
25 5. A motion to override an executive veto or item
26 veto is debatable. A vetoed bill or appropriation item
27 cannot be amended in this case.
28 6. The vote by which a motion to override an
29 executive veto or item veto passes or fails to pass
30 either ~~house~~ chamber is not subject to reconsideration

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1 under senate rule 24 or house rule 73.
2 7. The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk
3 of the house shall immediately notify the other ~~house~~
4 chamber of the adoption or rejection of a motion to
5 override an executive veto or item veto.
6 8. All bills and appropriations items on the veto
7 calendar shall be disposed of before adjournment
8 sine die, unless the ~~house~~ chamber having a bill or
9 appropriation item before it declines to do so by
10 unanimous consent.
11 9. Bills and appropriations items on the veto
12 calendar are exempt from deadlines imposed by joint
13 rule 20.
14 Rule 24
15 Special Rules Regarding Redistricting
16 1. If, pursuant to chapter 42, either the senate or
17 the house of representatives rejects a redistricting
18 plan submitted by the legislative services agency,
19 the ~~house~~ chamber rejecting the plan shall convey
20 the reasons for the rejection of the plan to the
21 legislative services agency by resolution.
22 2. If, pursuant to chapter 42, the legislative
23 services agency submits a third redistricting plan
24 as provided by law, the senate and the house of
25 representatives, when considering a bill embodying the
26 third plan, shall be allowed to accept for filing as
27 amendments only such amendments which constitute the
28 total text of a congressional plan without striking
29 a legislative redistricting plan, the total text of
30 a legislative redistricting plan without striking a

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1 congressional plan, or the combined total text of a
 2 congressional plan and a legislative redistricting
 3 plan, and nonsubstantive, technical corrections to the
 4 text of any such bills or amendments.
 5 Rule 25
 6 Demonstrations
 7 In order to ensure the health and safety of elected
 8 officials, employees, the public, and lobbyists,
 9 demonstrations are not permitted anywhere on the second
 10 floor, third floor, or either chamber of the Capitol.
 11 For purposes of this rule, "demonstration" includes the
 12 posting, wearing, or carrying of signage, setting up
 13 of tables or booths, chanting, rallies, or marches, or
 14 engaging in "public disorder" as prohibited in chapter
 15 723 including rioting, unlawful assembly, failure to
 16 disperse, and disorderly conduct. "Demonstration"
 17 shall not include the distribution of materials
 18 directly to an elected official or employee of the
 19 legislature or the wearing of clothing or buttons that
 20 contain political statements or messages.

Siegrist of Pottawattamie moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 5](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 5](#)

Windschitl of Harrison called up for consideration [House Resolution 5](#), as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 5
 BY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES
 (SUCCESSOR TO [HSB 101](#))

1 A Resolution relating to permanent rules of the House
 2 of Representatives for the Ninety-first General
 3 Assembly.
 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
 5 the permanent rules of the House for the ~~Ninetieth~~
 6 Ninety-first General Assembly be as follows:
 7 DIVISION I — GENERAL RULES
 8 Rule 1
 9 Call to Order and Order of Business
 10 The speaker shall take the chair at the hour to
 11 which the house has adjourned, and shall immediately
 12 call the house to order, correct the journal of the
 13 previous day's proceedings, and proceed to other

14 business, including, but not limited to, introduction
15 of bills, reports, messages, communications, business
16 pending at adjournment, announcements, resolutions
17 and bills on their passage, and points of personal
18 privilege.

19 Rule 2

20 Quorum Call and Time of Convening

21 The house shall convene each Monday at 1:00 p.m.
22 and at 8:30 a.m. on all other legislative days, unless
23 otherwise ordered. The time of convening shall be
24 recorded in the journal. The house shall not convene
25 on Sunday during a regular or special session.

26 The speaker or a member may request a roll call to
27 determine if a quorum is present.

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1 Rule 3

2 Absences from the House

3 No member shall be absent without leave while the
4 house is in session unless excused for good cause.

5 Rule 4

6 Preservation of Order

7 The speaker shall preserve order and decorum and
8 speak to points of order. Subject to an appeal to the
9 house by any member, the speaker shall decide questions
10 of order which shall not be debated.

11 While recognized to speak in debate, a member
12 shall not use any visual aids to explain to others the
13 member's points in the debate without leave of the
14 speaker.

15 The speaker may have the chamber of the house
16 cleared in case of any disturbance or disorderly
17 conduct.

18 Only past legislators, state officials, persons
19 whose presence is deemed by the speaker to be of
20 special significance to the house, and school classes
21 accompanied by teachers and seated in the galleries
22 shall be introduced in the house.

23 No person other than a member of the house shall be
24 allowed to speak from the floor of the house without
25 prior permission of the speaker.

26 The public may take photographs from the galleries
27 at any time. However, the use of any artificial
28 lighting is prohibited.

29 Members of the press may photograph from the press
30 box, but shall not use artificial lighting without

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1 prior permission from the chief clerk of the house.

2 Photographs shall not be taken on the house floor when

3 the members are voting on a question put before the
4 house. Photographs or video recordings of the voting
5 boards shall not be taken while a nonrecord roll call
6 vote is displayed. Photographs may be taken on the
7 house floor at other times with the consent of the
8 subject or subjects of the photography.

9 Rule 4A

10 Use of Electronic Devices and Video Streaming in
11 Chamber

12 1. A person present in the house chamber while the
13 house is in order shall mute any cell phone, computer,
14 or other electronic device under the person's control.
15 The speaker may remove from the chamber any person
16 acting in violation of this rule.

17 2. A member shall not use a cell phone or other
18 electronic device to audibly transmit or receive
19 communications while recognized by the presiding
20 officer to speak in debate.

21 3. The speaker shall control the time, place,
22 and manner of use of the house's internet video
23 streaming system on the floor of the house and in the
24 visitors' galleries. However, the speaker shall not
25 edit, censor, or shut off the house's internet video
26 streaming system during debate on the floor of the
27 house.

28 Rule 5

29 Rules of Parliamentary Practice

30 The rules of parliamentary practice in Mason's

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1 Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the house
2 in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the
3 standing rules of the house, joint rules of the house
4 and senate, or customary practice of the house.

5 Rule 5A

6 House Budget

7 The speaker of the house shall annually prepare a
8 proposed budget for the house of representatives for
9 the payment of expenses, salaries, per diems, and other
10 items. ~~The proposed budget shall be submitted on the
11 fourteenth day of each legislative session to the house
12 administration and rules committee, which shall approve
13 a proposed budget in house resolution form. The house
14 shall adopt a budget prior to adjournment.~~

15 Rule 6

16 The Speaker Pro Tempore

17 The house shall, at its pleasure, elect a speaker
18 pro tempore. When the speaker shall for any cause be
19 absent, the speaker pro tempore shall preside, except
20 when the chair is filled by appointment by either
21 the speaker or the speaker pro tempore. If a vacancy

22 occurs in the office of speaker, the speaker pro
23 tempore shall assume the duties and responsibilities
24 of the speaker until such time as the house shall elect
25 a new speaker. The speaker or the speaker pro tempore
26 shall have the right to name any member to perform the
27 duties of speaker, but such substitution shall not
28 extend beyond the adjournment. The acts of the speaker
29 pro tempore shall have the same validity as those of
30 the speaker. In the absence of both the speaker and

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1 the speaker pro tempore, the house shall name a speaker
2 who shall preside over it and perform all the duties of
3 the speaker with the exception of signing bills, until
4 such time as the speaker or speaker pro tempore shall
5 be present, and the person's acts shall have the same
6 force and validity as those of the regularly elected
7 speaker.

8 Rule 7

9 Reserved

10 Rule 8

11 Violation of House Rules

12 The speaker shall, or any member may, call to order
13 a member who violates the rules of the house. With
14 leave of the house, the member called to order may be
15 permitted to explain. If the case requires it, the
16 member shall be subject to censure of the house.

17 Rule 9

18 Referral of Rule Violations

19 The speaker shall, upon complaint of a member,
20 or upon the speaker's own motion, refer any alleged
21 violation of house or joint rules by house members,
22 employees or staff to the house ethics committee upon
23 an initial finding that an investigation is warranted.

24 The ethics committee shall investigate such
25 allegations and report them back to the house with a
26 recommendation.

27 Rule 10

28 Recognition and Decorum in Debate

29 A member who wishes to speak in debate shall be
30 appropriately attired, with male members wearing coat

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1 or tie. After recognition by the chair, a member
2 shall respectfully address the presiding officer
3 by saying "Mr. or Madam Speaker". A member shall
4 confine all remarks to the question under debate,
5 shall be respectful of other members, and shall avoid
6 referencing or questioning the motives of another
7 member.

8 No member shall leave the house while the speaker
9 is putting a question. No one shall pass between the
10 speaker and a member who is speaking or two members who
11 have been recognized by the speaker.

12 Rule 11

13 Limit on Debate

14 No member shall speak more than once on the same
15 question without leave of the speaker, nor more than
16 twice until every member choosing to speak has spoken,
17 except as provided in Rule 81. A member shall be
18 limited to ten minutes debate on bills, resolutions,
19 and amendments, but may be granted an extension of time
20 by consent of the house. However, the floor manager
21 of a bill or resolution may exceed the ten-minute limit
22 on opening and closing remarks. Only the floor manager
23 of a bill or an amendment may speak during opening and
24 closing remarks on the bill or amendment.

25 Rule 12

26 Reserved

27 Rule 13

28 Stating the Question

29 When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the
30 speaker. A motion made in writing shall be passed to

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1 the speaker's station before it is debated.

2 Rule 14

3 Putting the Question

4 Questions shall be distinctly put in this form:

5 "All those in favor of (the question) shall say 'aye';"

6 and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "All

7 those opposed to (the question) shall say 'no'."

8 If the speaker is in doubt or a member of the house

9 requests, a nonrecord roll call vote shall be taken.

10 DIVISION II — EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

11 Rule 15

12 Chief Clerk of the House

13 The chief clerk of the house shall serve as
14 parliamentarian and chief administrative officer of the
15 house under the direction of the speaker of the house.

16 The chief clerk shall supervise the chief clerk's
17 office; be responsible for the custody and safekeeping
18 of all bills, resolutions, and amendments filed,
19 except when they are in the custody of a committee;
20 have charge of the daily journal; have control of all
21 rooms assigned for the use of the house; attest to the
22 accuracy and correctness of text and action on bills
23 and resolutions; process the handling of amendments
24 when filed and during the floor consideration of bills;
25 insert adopted amendments into bills before transmittal
26 to the senate and prior to final enrollment; supervise

27 legislative printing and the distribution of printed
28 material; and perform all other duties pertaining to
29 the office of the chief clerk.
30 Rule 16

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1 Legislative and Session Days

2 For purposes of these rules, a legislative day is a
3 day when the house is called to order. A legislative
4 day that runs past midnight is not considered a new
5 legislative day. A session day is any calendar day
6 beginning with the convening of the annual regular
7 session and ending with adjournment sine die.

8 Rule 17

9 Sergeant-At-Arms

10 The sergeant-at-arms shall execute all orders of
11 the house and the presiding officer; perform all
12 assigned duties related to the policing and good order
13 of the house; supervise the entrance and exit of all
14 persons to and from the chamber; promptly execute all
15 messages, etc.; provide that the chamber is properly
16 ventilated and open for the use of the members; and
17 perform all other services pertaining to the office of
18 sergeant-at-arms.

19 Rule 18

20 Secretaries Clerks

21 Each member may hire a ~~secretary clerk~~ for the
22 legislative session who shall be under the general
23 direction of the member and the chief clerk.
24 Secretaries Clerks shall be on duty at the house from
25 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and
26 on other legislative days when required by the chief
27 clerk, except when excused by the member for whom
28 the ~~secretary clerk~~ works. Secretaries Clerks shall
29 perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the
30 member or the chief clerk.

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1 Rule 19

2 Extra Compensation of Employees

3 No employee shall receive any extra compensation,
4 except as provided by the house, or tips for services
5 performed while on duty. Any violation of this rule
6 shall be grounds for removal.

7 DIVISION III — VISITORS AND LOBBYISTS

8 Rule 20

9 Admission to the House; Lobbying

10 The chamber of the house shall include the
11 vestibule, restrooms, bill room, lounge, visitors'
12 galleries, and floor of the house.

13 The floor of the house shall consist of the
14 area between the north and south walls, including
15 the representatives' desks, the press box, and the
16 speaker's station, but excluding the visitors'
17 galleries.

18 During a legislative day while the house is in
19 order, no member of the general assembly or legislative
20 employee or intern shall be admitted to the floor of
21 the house if attired in jeans of any color without
22 leave of the speaker.

23 During a legislative day while the house is in
24 order, and one-half hour before the house convenes and
25 one-half hour after the house recesses or adjourns,
26 no person shall be admitted to the floor of the house
27 except:

28 1. Members of the general assembly and authorized
29 legislative employees in the performance of their
30 duties.

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1 2. Former members of the general assembly who are
2 not registered lobbyists.

3 3. A general assembly member's family.

4 4. Representatives of the press, radio, and
5 television who shall go directly to and from the press
6 box.

7 5. Legislative interns registered with the chief
8 clerk who shall go directly to and from the seat of
9 their assigned representative or to be seated in the
10 perimeter seating area.

11 6. Designated representatives of a political party
12 having members serving in the house.

13 7. Members of the state executive council, the
14 lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the
15 governor's executive assistants and administrative
16 assistants, and the administrative rules coordinator,
17 all of whom shall be confined to the perimeter area.

18 The current status of former members of the general
19 assembly shall govern their access to the floor under
20 these rules.

21 No other persons shall be allowed on the house floor
22 while the house is in order without permission of the
23 presiding officer of the house. When the house is not
24 in order, guests of a member of the general assembly
25 escorted by that member shall be allowed on the house
26 floor.

27 No person admitted to the floor of the house while
28 the house is in order, except members of the general
29 assembly, shall lobby or attempt to exercise any
30 influence with any member for or against any matter

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1 then pending or that may thereafter be considered by
2 the house.

3 A registered lobbyist shall not be admitted to
4 the floor of the house on any legislative day except
5 for ceremonial purposes or for attendance at public
6 hearings.

7 A lobbyist who represents the position of a state
8 government agency, in which the person serves or is
9 employed as the designated representative for purposes
10 of encouraging the passage or defeat of legislation,
11 shall file with the chief clerk of the house a
12 statement of the general subjects of legislation in
13 which the lobbyist is or may be interested, but shall
14 not lobby for or against a bill, resolution, or study
15 bill unless the lobbyist does so with the written
16 authorization and on behalf of a statewide elected
17 or retained official. The official's writing may
18 authorize the lobbyist to register and lobby for or
19 against any or all bills in which the lobbyist is
20 or may be interested or may restrict the lobbyist
21 to register and lobby for or against only some bills
22 in which the lobbyist is or may be interested. The
23 written authorizations shall be filed with the chief
24 clerk, according to a procedure established by the
25 clerk for the filing of the authorizations and for
26 making them available to the public, by the following
27 statewide elected or retained official for the
28 following offices, departments, agencies, and branch:
29 By the attorney general, auditor of state, secretary
30 of state, and treasurer of state, for their respective

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1 offices.

2 By the secretary of agriculture, for the department
3 of agriculture and land stewardship.

4 By the chairperson of the ethics and campaign
5 disclosure board, for the executive director, legal
6 counsel, and other employees of the board.

7 By the governor, for all other executive branch
8 offices and departments.

9 By the chief justice of the supreme court, for the
10 judicial branch.

11 Each member, employee of the house, and registered
12 lobbyist may report violations of this rule immediately
13 to the sergeant-at-arms or the chief clerk.

14 Any person for cause may be summarily dismissed
15 from the chamber of the house, by action of the house,
16 and may forfeit that person's right to admission
17 thereafter.

18 During the legislative interim, the chief clerk
 19 shall control access to the floor of the house.
 20 Rule 20A
 21 Legislative Interns
 22 ~~A member may appoint one or more interns who shall~~
 23 ~~register with the chief clerk. Only one legislative~~
 24 ~~intern per member of the house is allowed on the floor~~
 25 ~~of the house at any one time.~~
 26 Legislators may arrange student internships during
 27 the legislative session with Iowa college, university,
 28 or law school students, for which the students may
 29 receive college credit at the discretion of their
 30 schools. Each legislator is allowed only one intern

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1 at a time per legislative session, and all interns must
 2 be registered with the office of the chief clerk of the
 3 house.
 4 The purpose of the legislative intern program shall
 5 be: to provide useful staff services to legislators
 6 not otherwise provided by the general assembly; to give
 7 interested college, graduate, and law school students
 8 practical experience in the legislative process as well
 9 as providing a meaningful educational experience; and
 10 to enrich the curriculum of participating colleges and
 11 universities.
 12 The chief clerk of the house or the chief clerk's
 13 designee shall have the following responsibilities as
 14 regards the legislative intern program:
 15 1. Identify a supervising faculty member at each
 16 participating institution who shall be responsible
 17 for authorizing students to participate in the intern
 18 program.
 19 2. Provide interns with name badges which will
 20 allow them access to the floor of the house when
 21 required to be present by the legislators for whom they
 22 work.
 23 3. Provide orientation materials to interns prior
 24 to the convening of each session.
 25 Rule 21
 26 Distribution of Literature and Other Items
 27 No person except a member or employee of the house
 28 of representatives shall distribute or cause to be
 29 distributed any pamphlets, material, or other printed
 30 literature, or any other items to the members' desks

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1 in the house without authorization. An employee
 2 of the house shall generally distribute or cause
 3 to be distributed such literature or items only on

4 behalf of the employee's office or staff. Items which
5 are permissible gifts under chapter 68B of the Code
6 may be distributed to the members' desks with the
7 authorization of the chief clerk.

8 All copies of pamphlets, material, or printed
9 literature distributed by a member or employee of the
10 house of representatives shall bear the name of the
11 member or employee's office or staff.

12 Other distributions of pamphlets, material, or
13 other printed literature shall bear their source of
14 origin and be distributed through the legislative
15 post office or to the members' desks by completing
16 a form containing a member's or the chief clerk's
17 authorization, with the authorization form filed with
18 the chief clerk. The authorization form shall be
19 retained for a reasonable time period by the chief
20 clerk.

21 Rule 22

22 Distribution of Materials Printed by the State

23 A member of the house shall not distribute maps,
24 books, and pamphlets which have been printed by the
25 state of Iowa and upon which the name of the member
26 of the house has been affixed unless the member has
27 purchased the materials or unless the member has
28 affixed the words "Paid for by the citizens of Iowa and
29 distributed by representative (member's name)."

30 DIVISION IV — FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR BILLS AND OTHER

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1 DOCUMENTS

2 Rule 23

3 Documents Signed by the Speaker

4 All acts and joint resolutions shall be signed by
5 the speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas
6 issued by order of the house, shall be signed by the
7 speaker and attested by the chief clerk. The speaker
8 shall cause certificates of recognition or condolence
9 to be issued by the house which shall be signed by
10 the speaker and the chief clerk. The chief clerk
11 shall maintain a list of certificates issued including
12 the name of the requesting member of the house, the
13 name of the recipient, the reason for recognition or
14 condolence, and the date of issuance.

15 Rule 24

16 Presentation of Petitions

17 All petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed
18 to the house shall be signed by the member and filed
19 with the chief clerk. The receipt of petitions shall
20 be noted in the journal and such petitions shall be
21 available in the office of the chief clerk. At the
22 conclusion of each general assembly, the chief clerk

23 may dispose of petitions received during that general
24 assembly.
25 Rule 25
26 Consideration of Simple and Concurrent Resolutions
27 Action on a simple or concurrent resolution, except
28 a memorial resolution, shall not be taken until one day
29 after the resolution has been placed on the members'
30 desks. After the resolution is adopted, the chief

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1 clerk shall have the resolution printed in the compiled
2 journal and shall transmit certified copies of the
3 resolution as directed.
4 Rule 26
5 Unanimous Consent Calendar
6 The speaker may, upon the request of three members,
7 place on a unanimous consent calendar any house
8 resolution or concurrent resolution which does not
9 contain an appropriation and which has been laid over
10 under Rule 25.
11 If such resolution is placed on the unanimous
12 consent calendar, it may be removed only upon a written
13 request submitted to the speaker by a member of the
14 house.
15 If not removed after five legislative days, the
16 chief clerk shall call up the resolution and without
17 debate the speaker shall pronounce that it has passed
18 by unanimous consent.
19 If the resolution is removed from the unanimous
20 consent calendar, the speaker may again lay the
21 resolution over under Rule 25, place it on a different
22 calendar, or refer the resolution to any of the
23 standing committees of the house.
24 Rule 26A
25 Senate Bills and Resolutions
26 A senate bill or resolution may be referred to a
27 standing committee or passed on file.
28 Rule 27
29 Forms of Bills and Joint Resolutions
30 Every house bill shall be introduced by one or more

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1 members or by any standing or specially authorized
2 committee of the house or the administrative rules
3 review committee. All bills and joint resolutions
4 introduced shall be prepared by the legislative
5 services agency with title, enacting clause, text
6 and explanation as directed by the chief clerk of the
7 house. One copy of each bill shall be presented in a
8 bill cover with the number of copies of the bill and
9 the title as directed by the chief clerk.

10 Rule 28

11 Joint and Nullification Resolutions

12 Joint resolutions shall be framed and treated as
13 bills.

14 A "nullification resolution" is a joint resolution
15 which nullifies all of an administrative rule, or
16 a severable item of an administrative rule adopted
17 pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code. A nullification
18 resolution shall not amend an administrative rule by
19 adding language or by inserting new language in lieu of
20 existing language.

21 A nullification resolution may be introduced by an
22 individual, a standing committee or the administrative
23 rules review committee, and ~~may~~ shall be referred to
24 a standing committee. A nullification resolution is
25 debatable, but cannot be amended on the floor of the
26 house.

27 Rule 29

28 Time of Introduction of Bills

29 No bill or joint resolution under individual
30 sponsorship, other than a nullification resolution,

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1 shall be read for the first time after 4:30 p.m. on
2 Friday of the fifth week of the first regular session
3 of the general assembly unless a formal request for
4 drafting the bill has been filed with the legislative
5 services agency before that time.

6 After adjournment of the first regular session,
7 bills may be prefiled at any time before the convening
8 of the second regular session. No bill or joint
9 resolution under individual sponsorship, other than a
10 nullification resolution, shall be read for the first
11 time after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the second week of
12 the second regular session of the general assembly
13 unless a formal request for drafting the bill has been
14 filed with the legislative services agency before that
15 time.

16 However, bills or joint resolutions sponsored
17 by standing committees or the administrative rules
18 review committee, co-sponsored by the majority and
19 minority floor leaders, or companion bills sponsored
20 by the house majority leader and the senate majority
21 leader may be drafted and introduced at any time
22 permissible under Joint Rule 20. House, concurrent,
23 and nullification resolutions may be introduced at any
24 time.

25 Rule 30

26 Introduction and Reading of Bills

27 All bills and resolutions to be introduced in the
28 house shall be prepared in proper form and filed with

29 the chief clerk no later than 4:30 ~~4:00~~ p.m. on the
30 legislative day preceding its introduction.

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1 Every bill shall receive two readings but no bill
2 shall receive its first and last readings on the same
3 day.
4 A "reading of a bill" as required by these rules
5 shall consist of a reading of the title and enacting
6 clause.
7 Rule 31
8 First Reading, Commitment, and Amendment
9 1. A bill is introduced into the house by an
10 initial or "first reading of the bill".
11 2. When the house is in session the first reading
12 shall consist of a "reading" as provided in Rule 30.
13 3. Upon a first reading of the bill, the speaker
14 shall state that it is ready for commitment or
15 amendment; and the speaker shall commit it to the
16 standing or select committee, or to a committee of the
17 whole house. If to a committee of the whole house, the
18 house shall determine on what day.
19 4. On a nonlegislative day the speaker may cause a
20 statement, which shall consist of the title, enacting
21 clause, bill number and committee to which the bill
22 is referred, to be published in the house journal.
23 This publication shall constitute a first reading and
24 commitment and shall contain the notation "read and
25 committed under Rule 31".
26 5. All amendments offered to bills and resolutions
27 shall be accompanied by such copies as the chief clerk
28 shall direct.
29 6. Such amendments shall give the number of
30 the bill sought to amend and the chief clerk shall

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1 designate each such amendment thus: Amendment to
2 House File _____, or Senate File _____, by
3 _____.
4 7. A bill reported out by committee shall go to the
5 speaker who shall direct that the bill be placed on the
6 regular calendar unless it covers subject matter more
7 properly within the jurisdiction of some other standing
8 committee, in which case the speaker may refer the bill
9 to the proper standing committee. In order to expedite
10 important business and set a definite time for the
11 bill's consideration, the speaker may direct the bill
12 to be placed on the special order calendar.
13 8. No amendment to the rules of the house, to any
14 resolution or bill, except technical amendments and

15 amendments to bills substituted for by senate files
16 containing substantially identical title, language,
17 subject matter, purpose and intrasectional arrangement,
18 shall be considered by the membership of the house
19 without a copy of the amendment having been filed
20 with the chief clerk by 4:00 p.m. or within one-half
21 hour of adjournment, whichever is later, on the day
22 preceding floor debate on the amendment. ~~If the house~~
23 ~~adjourns prior to 2:00 p.m. on~~ The additional one-half
24 hour following adjournment does not apply if the house
25 adjourns after 12:00 midnight. On Friday, the final
26 deadline is ~~two hours after adjournment. 2:00 p.m.~~
27 However, committee amendments filed pursuant to the
28 submission of the committee report may be accepted
29 after this deadline. This provision shall not apply
30 to any proposal debated on the floor of the house

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1 after the thirteenth week of the first session and
2 after the twelfth week of the second session. No
3 amendment or amendment to an amendment to a bill,
4 rule of the house, or resolution shall be considered
5 by the membership of the house ~~without a copy of the~~
6 ~~amendment being on the desks of the entire membership~~
7 ~~of the house prior to consideration. However, the~~
8 ~~membership of the house may consider an amendment or an~~
9 ~~amendment to an amendment to a bill, rule of the house,~~
10 ~~or resolution without a copy of the amendment being on~~
11 ~~the desks of the entire membership of the house prior~~
12 ~~to consideration if unless~~ a copy of the amendment is
13 made available to the entire membership of the house
14 electronically.

15 Rule 32
16 Commitment of Appropriation and Revenue Bills
17 ~~Except for bills assigned to the Education Reform~~
18 ~~Committee during the 2023 regular session of the~~
19 ~~General Assembly and any special session taking place~~
20 ~~prior to the 2024 regular session of the General~~
21 ~~Assembly, all~~ All bills to appropriate money shall be
22 referred to the appropriations committee, and all bills
23 pertaining to the levy, assessment, or collection of
24 taxes or fees shall be referred to the committee on
25 ways and means.
26 Rule 33
27 Regular Calendar
28 Bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
29 resolutions reported out for passage, amendment and
30 passage, or without recommendation by a committee,

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1 or passed on file shall be arranged on a regular
2 calendar by the chief clerk each day and electronically
3 distributed to the members at no later than ninety
4 minutes after the opening of each legislative day.
5 The regular calendar shall include a list of bills,
6 nullification resolutions, and joint resolutions which
7 have been special ordered, including the date upon
8 which debate is scheduled to begin on each of them,
9 which shall be no sooner than three session days from
10 the first date of publication on the regular calendar
11 and no sooner than two session days from the first
12 date of publication on the regular calendar after the
13 thirteenth week of the first session and after the
14 twelfth week of the second session.

15 Rule 34

16 Daily Debate Calendar

17 The majority floor leadership shall cause to
18 be prepared and electronically distributed to the
19 members at no later than ninety minutes after the
20 opening of each legislative day when floor action is
21 scheduled, a daily debate calendar consisting of bills,
22 nullification resolutions, and joint resolutions from
23 the regular calendar setting forth the number and
24 title of bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
25 resolutions for the next legislative day that floor
26 action is scheduled.

27 This rule does not apply to bills which have passed
28 both houses in different forms, reconsiderations, or
29 veto reconsiderations.

30 Rule 35

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1 Substitution of Bills

2 A senate bill or resolution may be substituted
3 for an identical house bill or resolution which has
4 been called up for debate. An amendment to a senate
5 bill or resolution which has been substituted for an
6 identical house bill or resolution is out of order if
7 an identical amendment to the house bill or resolution
8 was considered.

9 If a bill is moved to unfinished business and a
10 similar senate bill is also on the calendar, both bills
11 shall be moved to unfinished business.

12 Rule 36

13 Consideration of Committee Amendments

14 After a bill has been referred and reported back,
15 it shall be considered on its first reading after the
16 amendments of the committee have been read.

17 Rule 37

18 Amendments to Special Order Bills

19 All amendments to bills which have been special

20 ordered shall be filed at least three session days
21 prior to the date set for debate. Amendments to an
22 amendment shall be filed at least two session days
23 prior to the date set for debate. However, corrective
24 amendments and amendments sponsored by either the
25 majority floor leader or the minority floor leader may
26 be filed at any time. Rule 31, subsection 8, shall not
27 apply to these amendments.
28 A corrective amendment is an amendment which does
29 not substantively change the amendment or the bill.
30 Rule 38

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1 Germane Amendments
2 An amendment must be germane to the subject matter
3 of the bill it seeks to amend. An amendment to an
4 amendment must be germane to both the amendment and the
5 bill it seeks to amend. When a member objects to an
6 amendment on grounds that the amendment is not germane,
7 the speaker may invite members, who shall include the
8 majority and minority leaders, to the speaker's station
9 to discuss the objection.
10 Rule 39
11 Consideration of Bills
12 Bills, including committee bills, joint resolutions,
13 and nullification resolutions, reported out for
14 passage, for amendment and passage, or without
15 recommendation by the committee, are first eligible to
16 be acted upon beginning the third legislative day they
17 appear on the regular calendar.
18 Committee reports shall be printed in the journal
19 immediately after they are filed with the chief clerk.
20 Reports recommending bills, joint resolutions, and
21 nullification resolutions for passage, for amendment
22 and passage, or without recommendation shall stand
23 approved unless written objections are filed during
24 the first legislative day following their printing in
25 the journal. If objections are filed, they shall be
26 disposed of as soon as possible.
27 Rule 40
28 Consideration of Bills Upon Last Reading
29 No amendment, unless by way of correcting an error
30 or omission, shall be received to any bill on its last

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1 reading, and no debate shall be allowed on it.
2 Rule 41
3 Printing of Bills and Joint Resolutions
4 Bills and joint resolutions shall be printed in form
5 as provided by law and by rule. Each house may direct

6 the printing of an additional number of its own bills.
 7 Legalizing bills of a local or private nature shall
 8 be printed in bill form and placed in the files of the
 9 members, the same as other bills, in the order of their
 10 introduction. The cost of printing shall be deposited
 11 with the treasurer of state in advance at a rate to be
 12 fixed, and the newspaper publication of the bill shall
 13 be without cost to the state. No legalizing act may
 14 be introduced until all provisions of law have been
 15 complied with.

16 Rule 42

17 Certification and Engrossment of Bills

18 The chief clerk shall certify the passage of each
 19 bill and note the date of its passage.

20 In engrossing a bill, the chief clerk shall
 21 correct all obvious typographical, spelling, or other
 22 clerical errors and change section subunit numbers
 23 and letters and internal references as required to
 24 conform the original bill to any amendments which have
 25 been adopted. The chief clerk shall report all such
 26 corrections or changes in the journal. The engrossed
 27 bill shall be placed in the bill file with the original
 28 bill and amendments.

29 Rule 43

30 Rereferral

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1 A bill may be rereferred by the speaker or, upon
 2 motion, by the house at any time before its passage and
 3 after the report of its referral to committee.

4 Rule 44

5 Reserved

6 ~~Effect of Indefinite Postponement~~

7 ~~When a question is indefinitely postponed, it shall~~
 8 ~~not be acted upon again during that session.~~

9 Rule 45

10 Status of Bills Following First Regular Session

11 Except for those bills which have been adopted
 12 by both houses in different forms, all bills which
 13 have not been withdrawn, or defeated, or indefinitely
 14 postponed, shall be rereferred to committee upon
 15 adjournment of the first regular session.

16 DIVISION V — COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

17 Rule 46

18 Appointment of Committees

19 All committees shall be appointed by the speaker,
 20 unless otherwise especially directed by the house.
 21 Minority party members of a committee shall be
 22 appointed by the speaker upon recommendation of the
 23 minority leader.

24 Rule 47

25 Reserved

26 Rule 48

27 Study Bills

28 A study bill is any matter which a chairperson of
29 a standing committee wishes to have considered by the
30 standing committee of which the member is the chair,

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1 other than appropriations, without being introduced
2 in the house by a first reading. A study bill shall
3 be prepared in proper form by the legislative services
4 agency prior to submission.

5 Upon taking possession of a study bill, the
6 committee chair shall ~~notify the speaker and then~~
7 submit four copies of the bill to the ~~legal counsel's~~
8 chief clerk's office for numbering.

9 A study bill shall bear the name of the committee
10 chair. A study bill submitted by a state agency or
11 board for consideration shall bear the name of the
12 state agency or board.

13 Rule 49

14 Committee Meetings

15 No committee, except a conference committee or the
16 administrative rules review committee, shall meet
17 while the house is in session without special leave.

18 Committees with overlapping memberships shall not meet
19 at the same time without special leave.

20 Rule 50

21 Smoking Prohibited

22 Smoking shall not be permitted in the house or in
23 any area of the capitol building.

24 Rule 51

25 Assignments to Subcommittee

26 The chair of the committee shall report to the house
27 the bill number of each bill assigned to subcommittee
28 and the names of the subcommittee members. The report
29 shall be printed in the journal.

30 All bills, prior to consideration by the committee,

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1 shall be referred by the chair to a subcommittee,
2 unless acted upon by a committee of the whole.

3 The chair may assign bills to subcommittees without
4 a meeting of the committee, but the membership of the
5 subcommittee so appointed shall be reported to the
6 committee by the chair.

7 The chair of the committee on appropriations
8 may assign a bill to house members of a joint
9 appropriations subcommittee for consideration. Members

10 of a joint appropriations subcommittee need not be
11 members of the committee on appropriations.
12 Rule 52
13 Open Meetings
14 Standing committee meetings shall be open, and
15 voting by secret ballot is prohibited. The committee
16 on administration and rules may close its meetings to
17 evaluate the professional competency of an individual.
18 Rule 53
19 Quorum and Vote Requirements
20 The committee roll shall be taken at the convening
21 of each meeting to determine the presence of a quorum.
22 A majority of the committee membership shall constitute
23 a quorum.
24 An affirmative vote of a majority of the committee
25 membership is required to report a bill out of
26 committee or to suspend a committee rule.
27 A motion to reconsider may be made only by a
28 committee member who voted on the prevailing side of
29 the question sought to be reconsidered. A motion to
30 reconsider may only be made prior to the adjournment of

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1 the committee meeting at which the bill was reported
2 out.
3 If a member, who is in the committee room when a
4 question to report a bill out of committee is put, has
5 not asked to be excused prior to commencing to take
6 the vote on the question, the member shall vote aye
7 or nay unless the committee has excused the member for
8 special reasons. However, a member may pass on the
9 first taking of the roll call on the question but shall
10 vote aye or nay when the member's name is called for a
11 second time.
12 Rule 54
13 Committee Attendance Record and Report of Committee
14 Form
15 1. A committee attendance record shall be filed
16 with the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. ~~or two~~
17 ~~hours after the house convenes, whichever is later, of~~
18 on the legislative day immediately following the day
19 of the committee meeting. The committee attendance
20 record is a public record and may be published in the
21 journal. The committee attendance record shall include
22 the following information:
23 a. The time the meeting convened.
24 b. The members present at the meeting.
25 c. The time the meeting adjourned.
26 d. A list of bills receiving final committee
27 disposition.

28 2. A report of committee form shall be filed with
29 the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. ~~or two hours~~
30 ~~after the house convenes, whichever is later, of on the~~

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1 legislative day immediately following the day of the
2 committee meeting for each study bill, numbered bill
3 or resolution receiving final committee disposition.
4 The report of committee form is a public record and
5 a report of committee action shall be printed in the
6 journal. The report of committee form shall include
7 the following information:

8 a. The committee action taken.

9 b. The committee amendment number, if any.

10 c. The roll call vote of the committee on final
11 disposition.

12 d. The minority recommendation, if any.

13 3. Upon final adjournment of the first session
14 and final adjournment of the second session of the
15 general assembly, the chair of each committee shall
16 have placed the committee's book of record containing
17 minutes, record roll calls on final disposition, record
18 roll call votes on any amendments considered, rules,
19 etc., with the chief clerk for access of any interested
20 person.

21 Rule 55

22 Minority Recommendation

23 The minority of the members of a committee may
24 present its recommendations on the final disposition
25 of a bill to the house by attaching its recommendation
26 to the committee report. The minority recommendation
27 shall be noted in the journal along with the committee
28 report.

29 Rule 56

30 Committee Amendment

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1 Whenever a committee amendment is proposed which
2 would amend another committee amendment, the amendment
3 shall be drafted in the form of a substitute amendment
4 and shall be considered as such.

5 Rule 57

6 Committee Notice and Agenda

7 Each committee shall prepare and publish a notice
8 and agenda of each committee meeting at least one
9 legislative day prior to the meeting. The notice and
10 agenda may be placed on the desks of or transmitted
11 electronically to committee members.

12 The notice shall contain the committee name, the
13 date, time, and location of the meeting.

14 The agenda shall contain the matters to be
15 discussed, including a list of bills, joint
16 resolutions, nullification resolutions, and study
17 bills by number. The agenda should contain the names
18 of individuals who are scheduled to appear before the
19 committee and the organization which they represent.
20 A bill, joint resolution, nullification resolution,
21 or study bill shall not be reported out of committee if
22 the bill was not included in the published notice and
23 agenda unless this rule is suspended by a majority of
24 the total membership of the committee.
25 A committee chair may call a meeting without
26 providing the required notice and agenda upon leave
27 of the house if a notice is either electronically
28 transmitted to committee members or placed on the desks
29 of committee members.
30 Rule 58

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1 Clearing of Committee Room
2 The chair of a committee may clear the committee
3 room in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct.
4 Rule 58A
5 Use of Telephonic or Electronic Devices in Committee
6 Rooms Restricted
7 1. In any committee room while a standing committee
8 is in session:
9 a. A person shall mute any cell phone, computer, or
10 other electronic device under the person's control.
11 b. A person shall not use a cell phone or other
12 electronic device to audibly transmit or receive
13 communications.
14 2. The chair or acting chair of a standing
15 committee may clear the committee room of any person
16 acting in violation of this rule.
17 Rule 59
18 Committee Amendments
19 All amendments to a bill or resolution adopted in
20 committee shall be incorporated in a single committee
21 amendment or incorporated in a new committee bill.
22 Rule 60
23 Withdrawal of Bills, Joint Resolutions, or
24 Nullification Resolutions From Committee
25 A bill, joint resolution, or nullification
26 resolution which has been in committee for eighteen
27 legislative days following notation of such referral
28 in the journal may be withdrawn from the committee and
29 placed on the calendar by an affirmative vote of not
30 less than fifty-one members of the house.

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1 Rule 61

2 Committee Public Hearings

3 The chair of a committee may call a public hearing
4 for the purpose of receiving public comment on any
5 matter within the purview of the committee.

6 The chair shall call a public hearing upon the
7 written request of committee members according to
8 committee rules, but no more than one-third of the
9 committee members shall be required.

10 A public hearing shall not be called or requested
11 after final action on the bill, joint resolution,
12 or nullification resolution has been taken by the
13 committee. However, a public hearing called or
14 requested before final action has been taken by the
15 committee may be held after final action on the bill,
16 joint resolution, or nullification resolution has been
17 taken by the committee.

18 The chair shall designate the day for a public
19 hearing and provide public notice at least four days
20 prior to a public hearing. A speaker shall not speak
21 for more than two minutes. As is possible, speakers
22 shall be alternated between speakers speaking in favor
23 of the matter and speakers opposed to the matter.

24 A bill, joint resolution, or nullification
25 resolution for which a public hearing has been called
26 can be voted to the calendar but cannot be debated
27 until after the public hearing has been held. If a
28 bill, joint resolution, or nullification resolution
29 for which a public hearing has been called is not
30 debated by the house during the session in which it

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1 is introduced, the request for the public hearing is
2 deemed to have lapsed upon adjournment sine die of that
3 session.

4 However, public hearings which have been requested
5 during or after the 9th week of the first session and
6 during or after the 7th week of the second session must
7 be held within four legislative days of the date of the
8 request.

9 Rule 62

10 Limitation on Filing of Claims

11 All claims shall be referred to the appropriations
12 committee. A claim referred to the appropriations
13 committee in a prior session of the general assembly
14 shall not be considered by the appropriations
15 committee or by the house unless it has been
16 specifically referred to this session by a vote of the
17 appropriations committee. The appropriations committee
18 is authorized to set a definite date each session after
19 which it will not receive claims or claim bills for
20 consideration.

21 DIVISION VI — COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
22 Rule 63
23 Organization of Committee of the Whole
24 In forming the committee of the whole house, the
25 speaker shall appoint a member to preside in committee
26 and then leave the chair.
27 Rule 64
28 Rules in Committee of the Whole
29 The rules of the house shall be observed in
30 committee of the whole house, so far as they are

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1 applicable.
2 Rule 65
3 Bills in Committee of the Whole
4 Bills committed to the committee of the whole house
5 shall first be debated by section. After the report
6 of the committee of the whole, the bill shall again be
7 subject to debate and amendment before a vote is had on
8 its last reading and passage.
9 Rule 66
10 Amendments by Committee of the Whole
11 All amendments made to a report committed to a
12 committee of the whole house shall be noted and
13 reported as in the case of bills.
14 DIVISION VII — MOTIONS
15 Rule 67
16 Order and Precedence of Motions
17 The following order of motions, listed in order
18 of precedence, shall govern when a question is under
19 debate:
20 1. Adjourn.
21 2. Recess.
22 3. Questions of privilege.
23 4. Lay on the table.
24 5. Previous question.
25 6. Limit debate.
26 7. Postpone definitely or to a certain time.
27 8. Refer or rerefer.
28 9. Defer.
29 10. Amend an amendment.
30 11. Amend.

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1 12. Postpone indefinitely.
2 A motion to postpone definitely or to a certain
3 time, to refer or commit, or to postpone indefinitely a
4 particular question shall not be considered more than
5 once on the same day.
6 Adoption of a motion to strike the enacting words is
7 equivalent to rejection of the question.

8 Rule 68

9 Order of Consideration of Amendments

10 Amendments shall be considered by earliest position
11 in the bill. Amendments to the same place in the bill
12 shall be considered by the lowest amendment number. An
13 amendment which inserts language after a line and an
14 amendment which inserts language before the succeeding
15 line shall be considered amendments to the same place
16 in the bill.

17 However, an amendment to strike the enacting clause
18 shall always be considered first. An amendment filed
19 by a committee shall have the next highest order of
20 priority, followed by an amendment to strike everything
21 after the enacting clause and insert new language. An
22 amendment to strike language or to strike and insert
23 new language, except an amendment to strike everything
24 after the enacting clause and insert new language,
25 shall not be considered before amendments to perfect
26 all or part of the same portion of the bill.

27 Rule 69

28 Motions Not Debatable

29 The following motions are not debatable:

30 1. Adjourn.

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- 1 2. Adjourn to a certain time.
- 2 3. Suspend house rules.
- 3 4. Previous question.
- 4 5. Close debate at a certain time.
- 5 6. Recess.
- 6 7. Defer.
- 7 8. Refer or rerefer.
- 8 9. Lay on the table.
- 9 10. Take from the table.
- 10 11. Call of the house.
- 11 12. Withdraw a bill or resolution from committee.
- 12 13. Appeal a decision of the chair.
- 13 14. Immediately message a bill or resolution.
- 14 Rule 69A
- 15 Constitutional Majority
- 16 1. The following motions require a constitutional
17 majority for approval:
 - 18 a. Final passage of a bill, joint resolution, or
19 nullification resolution.
 - 20 b. Lay on the table.
 - 21 c. Take from the table.
 - 22 d. Suspend house rules.
 - 23 e. Previous question.
 - 24 f. Withdraw a bill or resolution from committee.
 - 25 g. Reconsider a bill, joint resolution, or
26 nullification resolution.

27 ~~h. Immediately message a bill or resolution.~~
28 2. A division must be taken on any motion which
29 requires a constitutional majority.
30 Rule 70

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1 Motion to Adjourn
2 A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except
3 when a member is speaking or the house is voting.
4 Rule 71
5 Withdrawal of Motions
6 After a motion is stated by the speaker or read by
7 the chief clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession
8 of the house, but may be withdrawn by leave of the
9 house.
10 Rule 72
11 Unanimous Consent
12 Unanimous consent of the members may be asked for
13 suspension of any rule of the house. If there is no
14 objection to the request, the rule shall be considered
15 suspended.
16 Rule 73
17 Reconsideration
18 1. A motion to reconsider may be made only by a
19 member who voted on the prevailing side of the question
20 sought to be reconsidered or the majority leader of the
21 house.
22 2. A motion to reconsider may be made not later
23 than adjournment on the legislative day following
24 the legislative day of the action sought to be
25 reconsidered. Where the floor manager voted on
26 the prevailing side, the floor manager has the
27 prior right to make the motion, until adjournment
28 on the legislative day of the action sought to be
29 reconsidered. A motion to reconsider a nullification
30 resolution shall be acted upon not later than

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1 adjournment on the legislative day following
2 the legislative day of the action sought to be
3 reconsidered.
4 3. A motion to reconsider made beginning the
5 fifteenth week of the first regular session, or the
6 thirteenth week of the second regular session, may be
7 taken up when made. A motion made at any other time
8 may be taken up prior to the third legislative day
9 succeeding the legislative day of the action sought
10 to be reconsidered only if called up by the mover,
11 and after the second legislative day succeeding the
12 legislative day of the action sought to be reconsidered
13 if called up by any member.

14 4. The making of a motion to reconsider takes
15 precedence over all other questions.
16 5. When passage, adoption, or failure of any bill,
17 joint resolution, or nullification resolution is
18 reconsidered, questions on amendments may also be
19 reconsidered and shall be disposed of immediately.
20 6. In the event that a motion to reconsider
21 is pending at the end of the first session or any
22 extraordinary session of any general assembly, or the
23 general assembly adjourns sine die, and the motion to
24 reconsider has not been voted upon by the house, the
25 motion shall be determined to have failed.
26 DIVISION VIII — VOTING
27 Rule 74
28 Manner of Voting
29 Members present may cast their votes, either by
30 operating the voting mechanism located at their

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1 assigned desk or by signaling the speaker from the
2 floor of the house or from the south visitors' gallery
3 if they are unable to vote at their assigned desk.
4 Only a member may operate the voting mechanism at that
5 member's assigned desk. The speaker shall announce the
6 votes of members signaling their votes. Upon direction
7 of the speaker only those members at their desks and
8 voting shall be counted. Members who are not present
9 shall not cast their votes except:
10 1. Members who have not voted may record their
11 votes on any record roll call vote except quorum
12 calls within ten minutes after the outcome of the
13 vote has been announced. Members shall initial their
14 recorded votes on a copy of the record roll call at the
15 speaker's station. However, if the aggregate of votes
16 cast under this rule would change the outcome of the
17 vote on a question, then none of the votes cast on the
18 question under this rule shall be recorded. A member
19 may request announcement of the names of members so
20 recorded after the ten-minute period.
21 2. Members meeting in a conference committee
22 or in administrative rules review committee at the
23 time a vote is taken on a question may have their
24 vote recorded within thirty minutes or adjournment,
25 whichever is first, of that same legislative day,
26 provided the aggregate of votes cast does not change
27 the outcome of the vote on a question.
28 Rule 75
29 Voting in the House and Duty of Voting
30 Voting on a question put to members on the floor of

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1 the house shall not occur between midnight and 8 a.m.
2 on any legislative day except for voting on a motion to
3 recess, defer, or adjourn. Except as limited in Rule
4 76, every member who is in the house when a question is
5 put shall vote unless the house has excused that member
6 from voting for special reasons; however, such member
7 must have asked to be excused from voting prior to the
8 time the speaker puts the question.

9 Rule 76

10 Limitation on Right to Vote

11 No member shall vote on any question in which
12 the member or the member's immediate family member,
13 as defined in chapter 68B of the Code, has a direct
14 financial interest different from other similarly
15 situated persons or classes of persons of the general
16 public.

17 Rule 77

18 Call of the House

19 Upon written request of five members, the presiding
20 officer shall compel attendance of absent and unexcused
21 members for the consideration of specified bills,
22 resolutions, or amendments.

23 A call of the house shall specify the propositions
24 to which it is to apply and must be put into effect
25 before roll call is taken on the proposition. The
26 request may be filed with the chief clerk at any time
27 before final action upon the propositions, who shall
28 notify the house immediately.

29 Rule 78

30 Method of Calling the House

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1 Upon a call of the house, the names of the members
2 shall be called by the chief clerk and the absentees
3 noted, after which the names of the absentees shall
4 again be called. The sergeant-at-arms shall be
5 directed by the speaker to compel the attendance of
6 absent members, unless they are previously excused.
7 Any member occupying the member's seat during a call
8 of the house shall be counted by the speaker and that
9 person's name entered in the journal as being present
10 for the purpose of making a quorum.

11 Rule 79

12 Method of Calling the Roll

13 The electrical voting machine shall be used for a
14 call of the house, a quorum call or a roll call vote
15 on any question. If the electrical voting machine is
16 not in operating order when it is necessary to take
17 a record roll call vote, the presiding officer shall
18 order the vote to be taken by calling the roll in
19 alphabetical order, except the name of the presiding
20 officer shall be called last.

21 During the casting of the vote with the voting
22 machine, the individual votes and the vote totals shall
23 be shown on the display boards. Before the voting
24 machine is closed, the presiding officer shall inquire
25 of the house, "Have you all voted?"
26 Rule 80
27 Quorum and Record Roll Call Votes
28 A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.
29 A record roll call vote shall be ordered upon
30 request of any two members. The names of the members

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1 requesting the record roll call shall be entered in the
2 journal.
3 Rule 81
4 Previous Question
5 When a member moves for the previous question, the
6 member shall state whether the motion will apply to the
7 main question, to all the amendments, or to particular
8 amendments. The motion requires an affirmative vote of
9 at least a constitutional majority of the members. If
10 the motion for a previous question is not adopted, the
11 house shall proceed in the same manner as before the
12 motion was made.
13 If the motion is adopted, all debate must end and
14 the house will vote upon the question except:
15 1. If the motion applies to the main question, the
16 member in charge of the measure will have ten minutes
17 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before
18 the vote on the measure is taken.
19 2. If the motion applies to an amendment, the
20 member proposing the amendment will have five minutes
21 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before
22 the vote on the amendment is taken.
23 3. If a member has filed a written request with
24 the chief clerk of the house indicating the member's
25 desire to speak on a particular question. The request
26 must be filed before the motion is made by the movant.
27 The request allows a member to speak on a particular
28 question before the closing discussion by the member
29 who is in charge of the measure or who is proposing the
30 amendment.

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1 Rule 82
2 Division of the Question
3 Any member may call for a division of the question,
4 which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so
5 distinct that one being taken away, the remainder may
6 stand separately for discussion by the house. Upon

7 request to divide an amendment, the chief clerk shall
 8 restate the division and note the divided amendment in
 9 the house journal. An amendment to strike out being
 10 lost shall not preclude an amendment to strike out and
 11 insert. An amendment to strike out and insert shall be
 12 deemed indivisible.

Wilson of Linn asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-1006](#) filed by the representative on February 5, 2025.

Siegrist of Pottawattamie offered amendment [H-1005](#) filed by the representative and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-1005](#) was adopted.

Siegrist of Pottawattamie moved the adoption of [House Resolution 5](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4](#)

Windschitl of Harrison called up for consideration [House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4
 BY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
 (SUCCESSOR TO [HSB 93](#))

1 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the joint rules
 2 governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of
 3 Representatives for the Ninety-first General
 4 Assembly.
 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 6 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the joint rules governing
 7 lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives
 8 for the ~~Ninetieth~~ [Ninety-first](#) General Assembly shall
 9 be as follows:
 10 JOINT RULES GOVERNING LOBBYISTS
 11 Rule 1
 12 DEFINITIONS
 13 As used in these rules, “client”, “gift”,
 14 “honoraria” or “honorarium”, “immediate family member”,
 15 and “lobbyist” have the meaning provided in chapter
 16 68B of the Code. As used in these rules, the term
 17 “political action committee” means a committee, but not
 18 a candidate’s committee, which accepts contributions,
 19 makes expenditures, or incurs indebtedness in the
 20 aggregate of more than one thousand dollars in any one

21 calendar year to expressly advocate the nomination,
22 election, or defeat of a candidate for public office
23 or to expressly advocate the passage or defeat of
24 a ballot issue or influencing legislative action,
25 or an association, lodge, society, cooperative,
26 union, fraternity, sorority, educational institution,

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1 civic organization, labor organization, religious
2 organization, or professional or other organization
3 which makes contributions in the aggregate of more
4 than one thousand dollars in any one calendar year
5 to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or
6 defeat of a candidate for public office or to expressly
7 advocate the passage or defeat of a ballot issue or
8 influencing legislative action.

9 Rule 2

10 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

11 1. All lobbyists shall register with the chief
12 clerk of the house and secretary of the senate on or
13 before the day their lobbying activity begins. ~~In~~
14 ~~addition, the lobbyist shall file with the chief clerk~~
15 ~~of the house and secretary of the senate a statement~~
16 ~~of the general subjects of legislation in which the~~
17 ~~lobbyist is or may be interested, and a declaration~~
18 ~~of the numbers of the bills and resolutions and the~~
19 ~~bill number of study bills, if known, which will be~~
20 ~~lobbied, whether the lobbyist intends to lobby for or~~
21 ~~against each bill, resolution, or study bill, if known,~~
22 ~~and on whose behalf the lobbyist is lobbying the bill,~~
23 ~~resolution, or study bill.~~

24 2. A declaration on a bill, resolution, or study
25 bill shall be filed prior to the lobbyist advocating
26 for or against the bill, resolution, or study bill
27 or stating that the lobbyist's client is undecided.
28 If such a prior declaration is impracticable, a
29 declaration shall be made within one working day
30 of the commencement of advocating for or against

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1 the bill, resolution, or study bill or stating that
2 the lobbyist's client is undecided. A change to a
3 declaration for a bill, resolution, or study bill shall
4 be filed within one working day of when the change
5 becomes effective.

6 3. Registration expires upon the commencement of
7 the next regular session of the general assembly,
8 except that the chief clerk of the house and secretary
9 of the senate may adopt and implement a reasonable
10 preregistration procedure in advance of each regular

11 session during which persons may register for that
12 session and the following legislative interim.
13 4. If a lobbyist's service on behalf of a
14 particular employer, client, or cause is concluded
15 prior to the end of the calendar year, the lobbyist may
16 cancel the registration on appropriate forms supplied
17 by the chief clerk of the house and the secretary
18 of the senate. Upon cancellation of registration, a
19 lobbyist is prohibited from engaging in any lobbying
20 activity on behalf of that particular employer, client,
21 or cause until reregistering and complying with these
22 rules. A lobbyist's registration is valid for only one
23 session of a general assembly.
24 5. If a registered lobbyist represents more than
25 one employer, client, or cause and the lobbyist's
26 services are concluded on behalf of a particular
27 employer, client, or cause after the lobbyist registers
28 but before the first day of the next legislative
29 session, the lobbyist shall file an amendment to the
30 lobbyist's registration indicating which employer,

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1 client, or cause is no longer represented by the
2 lobbyist and the date upon which the representation
3 concluded.
4 6. If a lobbyist is retained by one or more
5 additional employers, clients, or causes after the
6 lobbyist registers but before the first day of the
7 next legislative session, the lobbyist shall file an
8 amendment to the lobbyist's registration indicating the
9 employer, client, or cause to be added and the date
10 upon which the representation begins.
11 7. Amendments to a lobbyist's registration
12 regarding changes which occur during the time that the
13 general assembly is in session shall be filed within
14 one working day after the date upon which the change in
15 the lobbyist's representation becomes effective.
16 Rule 3
17 ELECTRONIC FILING
18 A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist required to
19 file information with the chief clerk of the house
20 or the secretary of the senate is required to make
21 such filings in an electronic format as directed by
22 the chief clerk of the house and the secretary of the
23 senate.
24 Rule 4
25 LOBBYIST'S CLIENT REPORTING
26 1. Each lobbyist's client shall file the reports
27 required under section 68B.38 with the chief clerk of
28 the house or the secretary of the senate.

29 2. For purposes of this rule, and the report
30 required under section 68B.38, "lobbying purposes"

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1 include but are not limited to the following:

2 a. Time spent by the lobbyist at the state capitol
3 building commencing with the first day of a legislative
4 session and ending with the day of final adjournment of
5 each legislative session as indicated by the journals
6 of the house and senate.

7 b. Time spent by the lobbyist attending meetings or
8 hearings which results in the lobbyist communicating
9 with members of the general assembly or legislative
10 employees about current or proposed legislation.

11 c. Time spent by the lobbyist researching and
12 drafting proposed legislation with the intent to submit
13 the legislation to a member of the general assembly or
14 a legislative employee.

15 d. Time spent by the lobbyist actually
16 communicating with members of the general assembly
17 and legislative employees about current or proposed
18 legislation.

19 Rule 5

20 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS — OPPOSITION LOBBYING

21 Federal, state, and local officials who wish to
22 lobby in opposition to their departments, commissions,
23 boards, or agencies must indicate such on their
24 lobbyist registration statements.

25 Rule 6

26 PUBLIC ACCESS

27 All information filed by a lobbyist or a client
28 of a lobbyist pursuant to chapter 68B of the Code is
29 a public record and open to public inspection at any
30 reasonable time.

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1 Rule 7

2 CHARGE ACCOUNTS

3 Lobbyists and clients of lobbyists shall not allow
4 members to charge any amounts or items to a charge
5 account to be paid for by those lobbyists or clients of
6 lobbyists.

7 Rule 8

8 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

9 A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist shall not
10 pay for membership in or contributions to clubs or
11 organizations on behalf of a member.

12 Rule 9

13 FEE OR BONUS PROHIBITED

14 A fee or bonus shall not be paid to any lobbyist

15 with reference to any legislative action that is
16 conditioned wholly or in part upon the results attained
17 by the lobbyist.

18 Rule 10

19 OFFERS OF ECONOMIC OR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

20 1. A lobbyist, an employer or client of a lobbyist,
21 or a political action committee shall not offer
22 economic or investment opportunity or promise of
23 employment to any member with intent to influence
24 conduct in the performance of official duties.

25 2. A lobbyist shall not take action intended to
26 negatively affect the economic interests of a member.
27 For purposes of this rule, supporting or opposing a
28 candidate for office or supporting or opposing a bill,
29 amendment, or resolution shall not be considered to
30 be action intended to negatively affect the economic

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1 interests of a member.

2 Rule 11

3 PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

4 A lobbyist shall not do anything with the purpose of
5 placing a member under personal or financial obligation
6 to a lobbyist or a lobbyist's principal or agent.

7 Rule 12

8 ATTEMPTS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

9 A lobbyist shall not cause or influence the
10 introduction of any bill or amendment for the purpose
11 of being employed to secure its passage or defeat.

12 Rule 13

13 CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

14 A lobbyist shall not influence or attempt to
15 influence a member's actions by the promise of
16 financial support for the member's candidacy or threat
17 of financial support for an opposition candidate. A
18 lobbyist shall not make a campaign contribution to a
19 member or to a member's candidate's committee during
20 the time that the general assembly is in session.

21 Rule 14

22 COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBER'S EMPLOYER PROHIBITED

23 A lobbyist shall not communicate with a member's
24 employer for the purpose of influencing a vote of the
25 member.

26 Rule 15

27 EXCESS PAYMENTS

28 A lobbyist shall not pay or agree to pay to a member
29 a price, fee, compensation, or other consideration for
30 the sale or lease of any property or the furnishing of

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1 services which is substantially in excess of that which
2 other persons in the same business or profession would
3 charge in the ordinary course of business.

4 Rule 16

5 PROHIBITION AGAINST GIFTS

6 1. A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist shall not,
7 directly or indirectly, offer or make a gift or series
8 of gifts to any member or full-time permanent employee
9 of the house or senate or the immediate family members
10 of a member or full-time permanent employee of the
11 house or senate except as otherwise provided in section
12 68B.22 of the Code. A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist
13 who intends or plans to give a nonmonetary item, other
14 than food or drink consumed in the presence of the
15 donor, which does not have a readily ascertainable
16 value, to a member or full-time permanent employee of
17 the house or senate, prior to giving or sending the
18 item to the member or employee, shall seek approval
19 of the item from the chief clerk of the house or the
20 secretary of the senate, as applicable. A lobbyist or
21 client of a lobbyist who seeks approval of an item from
22 the chief clerk of the house or the secretary of the
23 senate shall submit the item and evidence of the value
24 of the item at the time that approval is requested.

25 2. A lobbyist shall inform each of the lobbyist's
26 clients of the requirements of section 68B.22 of the
27 Code and of the responsibility to seek approval prior
28 to giving or sending a nonmonetary item which does not
29 have a readily ascertainable value to a member or a
30 full-time permanent employee of the house or senate.

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1 Rule 17

2 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

3 1. A lobbyist shall not, directly or indirectly,
4 make a loan to a member or to an employee of the house
5 or senate.

6 2. A loan prohibited under this rule does not
7 include a loan made in the ordinary course of business
8 of a lobbyist if the primary business of the lobbyist
9 is something other than lobbying, if consideration of
10 equal or greater value is received by the lobbyist,
11 and if fair market value is given or received for the
12 benefit conferred.

13 Rule 18

14 HONORARIA — RESTRICTIONS

15 A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist shall not pay
16 an honorarium to a member or employee of the house or
17 senate for a speaking engagement or other formal public
18 appearance in the official capacity of the member or
19 employee except as otherwise provided in section 68B.23
20 of the Code.

21 Rule 19

22 COMPLAINTS

23 The procedures for complaints and enforcement of
24 these rules shall be the same as those provided in the
25 house or senate code of ethics.

26 Rule 20

27 PROCEDURES AND FORMS

28 The chief clerk of the house and the secretary of
29 the senate, subject to the approval of the house or
30 senate ethics committee, as applicable, shall prescribe

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1 procedures for compliance with these rules, and shall
2 prepare forms for the filing of complaints and make
3 them available to any person.

4 Rule 21

5 EFFECTIVE PERIOD

6 These rules governing lobbyists and clients of
7 lobbyists shall be in effect throughout the calendar
8 year, whether or not the general assembly is in
9 session.

10 Rule 22

11 ADDITIONAL RULES

12 The senate and the house of representatives may
13 adopt rules relating to the activities of lobbyists in
14 the senate rules and house rules that supplement these
15 joint rules.

Gustoff of Polk moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 4](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 4](#)

Windschitl of Harrison called up for consideration [House Resolution 4](#), as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 4
BY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
(SUCCESSOR TO [HSB 94](#))

1 A Resolution relating to the code of ethics of the
2 House of Representatives for the Ninety-first
3 General Assembly.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
5 the House Code of Ethics shall be as follows:

6 HOUSE CODE OF ETHICS

7 PREAMBLE. Every legislator and legislative employee
8 has a duty to uphold the integrity and honor of the
9 general assembly, to encourage respect for the law
10 and for the general assembly, and to observe the house
11 code of ethics. The members and employees of the house
12 have a responsibility to conduct themselves so as to
13 reflect credit on the general assembly, and to inspire
14 the confidence, respect, and trust of the public. The
15 following rules are adopted pursuant to chapter 68B of
16 the Code, to assist the members and employees in the
17 conduct of their activities:

18 1. DEFINITIONS. The definitions of terms provided
19 in chapter 68B of the Code apply to the use of those
20 terms in these rules.

21 2. ECONOMIC INTEREST OF MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF
22 HOUSE.

23 a. *Economic or investment opportunity.* A member
24 or employee of the house shall not solicit or accept
25 economic or investment opportunity under circumstances
26 where the member or employee knows, or should know,
27 that the opportunity is being afforded with the intent

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1 to influence the member's or employee's conduct in
2 the performance of official duties. If a member
3 or employee of the house learns that an economic
4 or investment opportunity previously accepted was
5 offered with the intent of influencing the member's or
6 employee's conduct in the performance of the official
7 duties, the member or employee shall take steps to
8 divest that member or employee of that investment or
9 economic opportunity, and shall report the matter
10 in writing to the chairperson of the house ethics
11 committee.

12 b. *Excessive charges for services, goods, or*
13 *property interests.* A member or employee of the
14 house shall not charge to or accept from a person
15 known to have a legislative interest, a price, fee,
16 compensation, or other consideration for the sale or
17 lease of any property or the furnishing of services
18 which is in excess of that which the member or employee
19 would ordinarily charge another person.

20 c. *Use of confidential information.* A member or
21 employee of the house, in order to further the member's
22 or employee's own economic interests, or those of any
23 other person, shall not disclose or use confidential
24 information acquired in the course of the member's or
25 employee's official duties. For the purpose of this
26 rule, information disclosed in open session at a public
27 meeting and information that is a public record is not
28 confidential information.

29 d. *Employment.* A member or employee of the house
30 shall not accept employment, either directly or

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1 indirectly, from a political action committee. A
2 member of the house shall not act as a paid lobbyist
3 for any organization. However, this paragraph shall
4 not prohibit a member or employee of the house from
5 working for a candidate's committee, a political
6 party's action committee, or a political action
7 committee which does not expressly advocate the
8 nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate for
9 public office in this state or expressly advocate the
10 passage or defeat of a ballot issue in this state and
11 which is not interested in issues before the general
12 assembly.

13 For the purpose of this rule, a political action
14 committee means a committee, but not a candidate's
15 committee, which accepts contributions, makes
16 expenditures, or incurs indebtedness in the aggregate
17 of more than one thousand dollars in any one calendar
18 year to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or
19 defeat of a candidate for public office or to expressly
20 advocate the passage or defeat of a ballot issue or for
21 the purpose of influencing legislative action.

22 e. *Solicitation of employment as lobbyist.* A member
23 or employee of the house shall not solicit employment
24 on behalf of the member or employee, or on behalf of
25 another legislator or employee, as a lobbyist while the
26 general assembly is in session.

27 f. *Certain goods or services.* A member or employee
28 of the house shall not solicit or obtain goods or
29 services from another person under circumstances where
30 the member or employee knows or should know that the

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1 goods or services are being offered or sold with the
2 intent to influence the member's or employee's conduct
3 in the performance of official duties. If a member
4 or employee of the house is afforded goods or services
5 by another person at a price that is not available to
6 other members or classes of members of the general
7 public or is afforded goods or services that are not
8 available to other members or classes of members
9 of the general public by another person where the
10 member or employee knows or should know that the other
11 person intends to influence the member's or employee's
12 official conduct, the member or employee shall not take
13 or purchase the goods or services.

14 3. APPEARANCE BEFORE STATE AGENCY. A member or
15 employee of the house may appear before a state agency

16 in any representation case but shall not act as a
17 lobbyist with respect to the passage, defeat, approval,
18 veto, or modification of any legislation, rule, or
19 executive order. Whenever a member or employee of
20 the house appears before a state agency, the member
21 or employee shall carefully avoid all conduct which
22 might in any way lead members of the general public
23 to conclude that the member or employee is using the
24 member's or employee's official position to further the
25 member's or employee's professional success or personal
26 financial interest.

27 4. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. In order for the general
28 assembly to function effectively, members of the house
29 may be required to vote on bills and participate in
30 committee work which will affect their employment and

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1 other areas in which they may have a monetary interest.
2 Action on bills and committee work which furthers a
3 member's specific employment, specific investment, or
4 other specific interest, as opposed to the interests of
5 the public in general or the interests of a profession,
6 trade, business, or other class of persons, shall be
7 avoided. In making a decision relative to a member's
8 activity on particular bills or in committee work, the
9 following factors should be considered:

10 a. Whether a substantial threat to the member's
11 independence of judgment has been created by the
12 conflict situation.

13 b. The effect of the member's participation on
14 public confidence in the integrity of the general
15 assembly.

16 c. Whether the member's participation is likely to
17 have any significant effect on the disposition of the
18 matter.

19 d. The need for the member's particular
20 contribution, such as special knowledge of the subject
21 matter, to the effective functioning of the general
22 assembly.

23 If a member decides not to participate in committee
24 work or to abstain from voting because of a possible
25 conflict of interest, the member should disclose
26 this fact to the legislative body. The member shall
27 not vote on any question in which the member has an
28 economic interest that is distinguishable from the
29 interests of the general public or a substantial class
30 of persons.

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1 5. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS. Members and employees
2 of the house shall comply with the requirements

3 contained in chapters 68B (Government Ethics and
4 Lobbying), 721 (Official Misconduct), and 722 (Bribery
5 and Corruption), and sections 2.18 (Contempt) and 711.4
6 (Extortion) of the Code.

7 6. CHARGE ACCOUNTS. Members and employees of the
8 house shall not charge any amount or item to a charge
9 account to be paid for by a lobbyist or any client of a
10 lobbyist.

11 7. TRAVEL EXPENSES. A member or employee of the
12 house shall not charge to the state of Iowa amounts
13 for travel and expenses unless the member or employee
14 actually has incurred those mileage and expense costs.
15 Members or employees shall not file the vouchers for
16 weekly mileage reimbursement required by section 2.10,
17 subsection 1, of the Code, unless the travel expense
18 was actually incurred.

19 A member or employee of the house shall not file
20 a claim for per diem compensation for a meeting of
21 an interim study committee or a visitation committee
22 unless the member or employee attended the meeting.
23 However, the speaker may waive this provision and allow
24 a claim to be filed if the member or employee attempted
25 to attend the meeting but was unable to do so because
26 of circumstances beyond the member's or employee's
27 control.

28 8. GIFTS ACCEPTED OR RECEIVED. Members and
29 employees of the house shall comply with the
30 restrictions relating to the receipt or acceptance

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1 of gifts contained in section 68B.22 of the Code.
2 The sponsor of a function under section 68B.22,
3 subsection 4, paragraph "s", shall electronically
4 file a registration with the chief clerk of the house
5 five days prior to the function disclosing the name of
6 the sponsor, and the date, time, and location of the
7 function. The sponsor shall also electronically file a
8 report of expenditures as required pursuant to section
9 68B.22, subsection 4, paragraph "s".

10 9. HONORARIA RESTRICTIONS. Members and employees
11 of the house shall comply with the restrictions
12 relating to the receipt of honoraria contained in
13 section 68B.23 of the Code.

14 10. DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS REQUIRED. Each member of
15 the house and the chief clerk of the house shall file
16 the personal financial disclosure statements required
17 under section 68B.35 of the Code by February 15 of each
18 year for the prior calendar year.

19 10A. DISCLOSURE BY CANDIDATES REQUIRED. A
20 candidate for election to the house shall file a
21 personal financial disclosure statement, as provided

22 in section 68B.35 of the Code, with the chief clerk on
23 forms provided by the chief clerk within fourteen days
24 after the deadline for the filing of nomination papers
25 or fourteen days after the nominating convention, as
26 applicable. Such disclosures shall be made for the
27 year preceding the year in which the election is to
28 be held. A statement filed under this rule shall
29 be open to public inspection in the chief clerk's
30 office at all reasonable times. The chief clerk

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1 shall provide information relating to the duty to
2 file the necessary statement and applicable deadlines
3 to persons interested in becoming a candidate for
4 election to the house. The chief clerk shall inform
5 the ethics committee of the statements that are filed
6 by candidates and shall report to the ethics committee
7 the name of any candidate who appears to have not filed
8 a complete statement. The chief clerk shall notify a
9 candidate who has failed to file a complete statement
10 to file a complete statement within five days. If a
11 candidate does not file a complete statement within
12 five days after receiving notice, the chief clerk shall
13 fine the candidate fifty dollars, payable to the "Iowa
14 House of Representatives" for deposit in the general
15 fund of the state established pursuant to section
16 444.21 of the Code, and the ethics committee may
17 require the candidate to appear before the committee.
18 11. HARASSMENT — SEXUAL HARASSMENT — RETALIATION.
19 Members and employees of the house shall not engage in
20 conduct which constitutes harassment, including sexual
21 harassment as defined in section 19B.12 of the Code, or
22 retaliation, or conduct that is prohibited pursuant to
23 any harassment policy adopted by the house committee
24 on administration and rules. Harassment is a form of
25 discrimination based on any protected basis, including
26 race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy,
27 physical or mental disability, age, marital status,
28 veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation,
29 or any other characteristic protected by law, including
30 the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, the federal Age

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1 Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the federal
2 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and chapter
3 216 of the Code. Harassment of an individual based
4 on any protected basis is unlawful if submission to
5 or rejection of such conduct by an individual is made
6 the basis for an employment decision affecting the
7 individual or if such conduct is sufficiently severe

8 or pervasive to create a hostile work environment.
9 Members and employees of the house shall not engage
10 in conduct which constitutes unlawful harassment
11 or discrimination based on any protected basis, or
12 retaliation for reporting harassment or discrimination,
13 threatening to report harassment or discrimination,
14 or participating in a harassment or discrimination
15 investigation.

16 12. COMPLAINTS.

17 a. *Filing of complaint.* Complaints may be filed by
18 any person believing that a member or employee of the
19 house, a lobbyist, or a client of a lobbyist is guilty
20 of a violation of the house code of ethics, the joint
21 rules governing lobbyists, or chapter 68B of the Code.

22 b. *Complaints by committee.* The ethics committee
23 may initiate a complaint on its own motion. Committee
24 complaints may be initiated by the committee as a
25 result of a committee investigation or as a result of
26 receipt of any complaint or other information that does
27 not meet the requirements of these rules regarding the
28 form of a complaint but that contains allegations that
29 would form the basis for a valid complaint.

30 c. *Form and contents of complaint.* A complaint

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1 shall be in writing.

2 Complaint forms shall be available from the chief
3 clerk of the house, but a complaint shall not be
4 rejected for failure to use the approved form if it
5 complies with the requirements of these rules. The
6 complaint shall contain a certification made by the
7 complainant, under penalty of perjury, that the facts
8 stated in the complaint are true to the best of the
9 complainant's knowledge.

10 To be valid, a complaint shall allege all of the
11 following:

12 (1) Facts, that if true, establish a violation of
13 a provision of chapter 68B of the Code, the house code
14 of ethics, or joint rules governing lobbyists for which
15 penalties or other remedies are provided.

16 (2) That the conduct providing the basis for the
17 complaint occurred within three years of the filing of
18 the complaint.

19 (3) That the party charged with a violation is
20 a party subject to the jurisdiction of the ethics
21 committee.

22 d. *Confidentiality of complaint.* The identity of
23 the parties and the contents of the complaint shall
24 be confidential until the time that the committee
25 chairperson and ranking member determine under
26 paragraph "f" that the complaint is sufficient as

27 to form, unless either the complainant or the party
28 charged in the complaint makes the identity of the
29 parties, or the information contained in the complaint,
30 public. The chief clerk of the house and the committee

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1 chairperson and ranking member may communicate
2 confidentially with appropriate legislative staff
3 during any stage of the complaint process.
4 e. *Notice of complaint.* Upon receipt of the
5 complaint, the chief clerk of the house shall promptly
6 notify the chairperson and ranking member of the
7 ethics committee that a complaint has been filed and
8 provide both the chairperson and the ranking member
9 with copies of the complaint and any supporting
10 information. Within two working days, the chief
11 clerk shall send notice, ~~either by personal delivery~~
12 ~~or by certified mail, return receipt requested,~~ to
13 the person or persons alleged to have committed the
14 violation, along with a copy of the complaint and any
15 supporting information. The notice to the accused
16 person shall ~~contain a request~~ inform the person that
17 the person has ten working days to submit a written
18 response to the complaint ~~within ten working days of~~
19 ~~the date that the notice was sent by the chief clerk~~
20 after the chairperson and ranking member determine the
21 complaint is sufficient as to form. At the request
22 of the accused person, the committee may extend the
23 time for the response, not to exceed ten additional
24 calendar days. A response to a complaint shall not be
25 confidential.
26 f. *Hearing regarding Determination of sufficiency*
27 *as to form of complaint and validity of complaint.* The
28 committee chairperson and the ranking member shall
29 review the complaint and supporting information to
30 determine whether the complaint meets the requirements

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1 as to form. If the complaint is deficient as to form,
2 the complaint shall be returned to the complainant
3 with instructions indicating the deficiency. If
4 the complaint ~~is in writing,~~ is sufficient as to
5 form, ~~and contains the appropriate certification,~~
6 as soon as practicable, the chairperson and ranking
7 member shall notify the accused person. Without
8 delay, the chairperson shall call a meeting of the
9 committee to review the complaint to determine whether
10 the complaint meets the requirements for validity
11 and whether the committee should take action on the
12 complaint pursuant to paragraph "g" or whether the

13 committee should request that the chief justice of the
14 supreme court appoint an independent special counsel
15 to conduct an investigation to determine whether
16 probable cause exists to believe that a violation
17 of the house code of ethics, joint rules governing
18 lobbyists, or chapter 68B of the Code, has occurred.
19 The sufficiency as to form determination and the valid
20 complaint requirements determination shall be based
21 solely upon the original complaint and the response to
22 the complaint. Additional documents or responses shall
23 not be filed by the parties or otherwise considered by
24 the committee prior to a validity determination. The
25 committee shall not receive or consider oral testimony
26 in support of or against a validity determination.
27 If the committee finds that a complaint does not
28 meet the content requirements for a valid complaint,
29 the committee shall dismiss the complaint and notify
30 both the complainant and the party alleged to have

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1 committed the violation of the dismissal and the
2 reasons for dismissal. A dismissal for failure to meet
3 the formal requirements for the filing of a complaint
4 shall be without prejudice and the complainant may
5 refile the complaint at any time within three years
6 of the date that the alleged violation took place. If
7 the dismissal is based upon a failure to allege facts
8 and circumstances necessary for a valid complaint, the
9 dismissal shall be with prejudice and the party shall
10 not be permitted to file a complaint based upon the
11 same facts and circumstances.
12 g. *Action on undisputed complaint.* If the committee
13 determines a complaint is valid and determines no
14 dispute exists between the parties regarding the
15 material facts that establish a violation, the
16 committee may take action on the complaint under this
17 paragraph without requesting the appointment of an
18 independent special counsel.
19 The committee may do any of the following:
20 (1) Issue an admonishment to advise against the
21 conduct that formed the basis for the complaint and to
22 exercise care in the future.
23 (2) Issue an order to cease and desist the conduct
24 that formed the basis for the complaint.
25 (3) Make a recommendation to the house that
26 the person subject to the complaint be censured or
27 reprimanded.
28 h. *Request for appointment of independent special*
29 *counsel.* If, after review of the complaint and any
30 response made by the party alleged to have committed

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1 the violation, the committee determines that the
2 complaint meets the requirements for form and content
3 and the committee has not taken action under paragraph
4 "g", the committee shall request that the chief justice
5 of the supreme court appoint independent special
6 counsel to investigate the matter and determine whether
7 probable cause exists to believe that a violation of
8 chapter 68B of the Code, the house code of ethics, or
9 the joint rules governing lobbyists has occurred.
10 i. *Receipt of report of independent special counsel.*
11 The report from the independent special counsel
12 regarding probable cause to proceed on a complaint
13 shall be filed with the chief clerk of the house.
14 Upon receipt of the report of the independent special
15 counsel, the chief clerk shall notify the chairperson
16 of the filing of the report and shall send copies of
17 the report to the members of the ethics committee. As
18 soon as practicable after the filing of the report, the
19 chairperson shall schedule a public meeting for review
20 of the report. The purpose of the public meeting
21 shall be to determine whether the complaint should be
22 dismissed, whether a formal hearing should be held on
23 the complaint, or whether other committee action is
24 appropriate. The complainant and the person alleged to
25 have committed the violation shall be given notice of
26 the public meeting, shall have the right to be present
27 at the public meeting, and may, at the discretion
28 of the committee, present testimony in support of or
29 against the recommendations contained in the report.
30 If the committee determines that the matter should

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1 be dismissed, the committee shall cause an order to
2 be entered dismissing the matter and notice of the
3 dismissal shall be given to the complainant and the
4 party alleged to have committed the violation. If
5 the committee determines that the complaint should be
6 scheduled for formal hearing, the committee shall issue
7 a charging statement which contains the charges and
8 supporting facts that are to be set for formal hearing
9 and notice shall be sent to the complainant and the
10 accused person.
11 The notice shall include a statement of the nature
12 of the charge or charges, a statement of the time and
13 place of hearing, a short and plain statement of the
14 facts asserted, and a statement of the rights of the
15 accused person at the hearing.
16 j. *Formal hearing.* Formal hearings shall be public
17 and conducted in the manner provided in section 68B.31,

18 subsection 8, of the Code. At a formal hearing the
19 accused shall have the right to be present and to
20 be heard in person and by counsel, to cross-examine
21 witnesses, and to present evidence. Members of
22 the committee shall also have the right to question
23 witnesses.

24 The committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise,
25 the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the
26 production of such books, records, correspondence,
27 memoranda, papers, documents, and any other things it
28 deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry.

29 Evidence at the formal hearing shall be received
30 in accordance with rules and procedures applicable to

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1 contested cases under chapter 17A of the Code.

2 The committee chairperson, or the vice chairperson
3 or ranking member in the absence of the chairperson,
4 shall preside at the formal hearing and shall rule on
5 the admissibility of any evidence received. The ruling
6 of the chairperson may be overturned by a majority
7 vote of the committee. Independent special counsel
8 shall present the evidence in support of the charge
9 or charges. The burden shall be on the independent
10 special counsel to prove the charge or charges by clear
11 and convincing evidence. Upon completion of the formal
12 hearing, the committee shall adopt written findings
13 of fact and conclusions concerning the merits of the
14 charges and make its report and recommendation to the
15 house.

16 k. *Disqualification of member.* Members of the
17 committee may disqualify themselves from participating
18 in any investigation of the conduct of another person
19 upon submission of a written statement that the member
20 cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision
21 in a case. A member may also be disqualified by a
22 unanimous vote of the remaining eligible members of the
23 committee.

24 A member of the committee is ineligible to
25 participate in committee meetings, as a member of the
26 committee, in any proceeding relating to the member's
27 own official conduct.

28 If a member of the committee is disqualified or
29 ineligible to act, the majority or minority leader who
30 appointed the member shall appoint a replacement member

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1 to serve as a member of the committee during the period
2 of disqualification or ineligibility.

3 l. *Recommendations by the committee.* The committee
4 shall recommend to the house that the complaint be

5 dismissed, or that one or more of the following be
6 imposed:

7 (1) That the member or employee of the house
8 or lobbyist or client of a lobbyist be censured or
9 reprimanded, and the recommended appropriate form of
10 censure or reprimand be used.

11 (2) That the member of the house be suspended or
12 expelled from membership in the house and required
13 to forfeit the member's salary for that period, the
14 employee of the house be suspended or dismissed from
15 employment, or that the lobbyist's or lobbyist's
16 client's lobbying privileges be suspended.

17 13. COMMUNICATIONS WITH ETHICS COMMITTEE. After a
18 complaint has been filed or an investigation has been
19 initiated, a party to the complaint or investigation
20 shall not communicate, or cause another to communicate,
21 as to the merits of the complaint or investigation with
22 a member of the committee, except under the following
23 circumstances:

24 a. During the course of any meetings or other
25 official proceedings of the committee regarding the
26 complaint or investigation.

27 b. In writing, if a copy of the writing is
28 delivered to the adverse party or the designated
29 representative for the adverse party.

30 c. Orally, if adequate prior notice of the

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1 communication is given to the adverse party or the
2 designated representative for the adverse party.

3 d. As otherwise authorized by statute, the house
4 code of ethics, joint rules governing lobbyists, or
5 vote of the committee.

6 14. PERMANENT RECORD. The chief clerk of the house
7 shall maintain a permanent record of all complaints
8 filed and any corresponding committee action. The
9 permanent record shall be prepared by the ethics
10 committee and shall contain the date the complaint
11 was filed, name and address of the complainant, name
12 and address of the accused person, a brief statement
13 of the charges made, any evidence received by the
14 committee, any transcripts or recordings of committee
15 action, and ultimate disposition of the complaint. In
16 recording the ultimate disposition of a complaint that
17 is dismissed, the information shall include whether
18 the complaint was dismissed due to formal insufficiency
19 or due to a failure to meet the content requirements
20 of a valid complaint. Except as provided in rule
21 12, paragraph "d", the chief clerk shall keep each
22 complaint confidential until public disclosure is made
23 by the ethics committee.

24 15. MEETING AUTHORIZATION. The house ethics
25 committee is authorized to meet at the discretion of
26 the committee chairperson in order to conduct hearings
27 and other business that properly may come before it.
28 If the committee submits a report seeking house action
29 against a member or employee of the house or lobbyist
30 after the second regular session of a general assembly

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1 has adjourned sine die, the report shall be submitted
2 to and considered by the subsequent general assembly.
3 16. ADVISORY OPINIONS.
4 a. *Requests for formal opinions.* A request for a
5 formal advisory opinion may be filed by any person who
6 is subject to the authority of the ethics committee.
7 The ethics committee may also issue a formal advisory
8 opinion on its own motion, without having previously
9 received a formal request for an opinion, on any issue
10 that is within the jurisdiction of the committee.
11 Requests shall be filed with either the chief clerk of
12 the house or the chairperson of the ethics committee.
13 b. *Form and contents of requests.* A request for
14 a formal advisory opinion shall be in writing and
15 may pertain to any subject matter that is related to
16 application of the house code of ethics, the joint
17 rules governing lobbyists, or chapter 68B of the
18 Code to any person who is subject to the authority of
19 the ethics committee. Requests shall contain one or
20 more specific questions and shall relate either to
21 future conduct or be stated in the hypothetical. A
22 request for an advisory opinion shall not specifically
23 name any individual or contain any other specific
24 identifying information, unless the request relates
25 to the requester's own conduct. However, any request
26 may contain information which identifies the kind
27 of individual who may be affected by the subject
28 matter of the request. Examples of this latter kind
29 of identifying information may include references to
30 conduct of a category of individuals, such as but not

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1 limited to conduct of legislators, legislative staff,
2 or lobbyists.
3 c. *Confidentiality of formal requests and opinions.*
4 Requests for formal opinions are not confidential and
5 any deliberations of the committee regarding a request
6 for a formal opinion shall be public. Opinions issued
7 in response to requests for formal opinions are not
8 confidential, shall be in writing, and shall be placed
9 on file in the office of the chief clerk of the house.

10 Persons requesting formal opinions shall personally
11 receive a copy of the written formal opinion that is
12 issued in response to the request.

13 17. PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM. The
14 following form shall be used for disclosure of economic
15 interests under these rules and section 68B.35 of the
16 Code:

17 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

18 Name: _____

19 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

20 Address: _____

21 (Street Address, Apt.#/P.O. Box)

22 _____

23 (City)(State)(Zip)

24 Phone:(Home)____/____-(Business)____/____-

25 *****

26 This form is due each year on or before February 15.

27 The reporting period is the most recently completed

28 calendar year. An amended form shall be filed if a

29 change in business, occupation, or profession reported

30 in Division I of the form has occurred. The amended

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1 form shall include the date the change took effect and
2 must be filed within thirty days of the first day of
3 the change in employment or engagement necessitating
4 the amended form. If the date of the change occurs
5 between January 1 and February 15, the change shall be
6 included in the filing due February 15.

7 In completing Division III of this form, if your
8 percentage of ownership of an asset is less than 100
9 percent, multiply your percentage of ownership by the
10 total revenue produced to determine if you have reached
11 the \$1,000 threshold.

12 Do not report income received by your spouse or
13 other family members.

14 In completing this form, if insufficient space is
15 provided for your answer, you may attach additional
16 information/answers on full-size sheets of paper.

17 Division I. Business, Occupation, or Profession.

18 List each business, occupation, or profession in
19 which you are engaged, the nature of the business if
20 not evident, and your position or job title. No income
21 threshold or time requirement applies.

22 Examples:

23 If you are employed by an individual, state the name
24 of the individual employer, the nature of the business,
25 and your position.

26 If you are self-employed and are not incorporated
27 or are not doing business under a particular business
28 name, state that you are self-employed, the nature of
29 the business, and your position.

30 If you own your own corporation, are employed by a

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1 corporation, or are doing business under a particular
2 business name, state the name and nature of the
3 business or corporation and your position.

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10 Division II. Commissions from Sales of Goods or
11 Services to Political Subdivisions.

12 This part is to be completed only by Legislators.

13 If you received income in the form of a commission
14 from the sale of goods or services to a political
15 subdivision, state the name of the purchasing political
16 subdivision. The amount of commission earned is not
17 required to be listed.

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24 Division III. Sources of Gross Income.

25 In each one of the following categories list each
26 source which produces more than \$1,000 in annual gross
27 income, if the revenue produced by the source was
28 subject to federal or state income taxes last year.

29 List the nature or type of each company, business,
30 financial institution, corporation, partnership, or

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1 other entity which produces more than \$1,000 of annual
2 gross income. Neither the amount of income produced
3 nor value of the holding is required to be listed in
4 any of the items.

5 A. Securities: State the nature of the business of
6 any company in which you hold stock, bonds, or other
7 pecuniary interests that generate more than \$1,000
8 in annual gross income. Income generated by multiple
9 holdings in a single company are deemed received from a
10 single source.

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17 B. Instruments of Financial Institutions: State
 18 the types of institutions in which you hold financial
 19 instruments, such as certificates of deposit, savings
 20 accounts, etc., that produce annual gross income in
 21 excess of \$1,000, e.g., banks, savings and loans, or
 22 credit unions.
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29 C. Trusts: State the nature or type of any trust
 30 from which you receive more than \$1,000 of gross income

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1 annually.
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8 D. Real Estate: State the general nature of real
 9 estate interests that generate more than \$1,000 of
 10 gross income annually, e.g., residential leasehold
 11 interest or farm leasehold interest. The size or
 12 location of the property interest is not required to be
 13 listed.
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20 E. Retirement Systems: State the name of each
 21 pension plan or other corporation or company that pays
 22 you more than \$1,000 annually in retirement benefits.
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29 F. Other Income Categories Specified in State and
 30 Federal Income Tax Regulations.

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 4 _____
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 7 (Signature of Filer) (Date) _____

Gustoff of Polk moved the adoption of [House Resolution 4](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Windschitl of Harrison asked and received unanimous consent that the following concurrent resolutions be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Concurrent Resolutions 4 and 5.**

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House was recessed at 9:06 a.m., until 12:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 12:04 p.m., Gustoff of Polk in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on February 6, 2025, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the joint rules governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Ninety-first General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 6](#), by Wills, Gustoff, Weldon, Stone, Gehlbach, Fisher, Mohr, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lundgren, Gearhart, Moore, and Determann, a joint resolution calling for an Article V convention in order to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints, limit the power and

jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the number of terms that a person may serve in Congress or as a federal official.

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

[House File 209](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act creating a rural attorney recruitment assistance program, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 210](#), by Gustoff, a bill for an act regulating litigation financing contracts, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 211](#), by Wheeler, a bill for an act creating a radon mitigation system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 212](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to meals, food, and beverages provided to students enrolled in school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 213](#), by Ehlert, Bagniewski, Srinivas, Wilson, Kressig, Brown-Powers, and B. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefits managers, pharmacies, and prescription drug benefits, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 214](#), by Ehlert, Bagniewski, Srinivas, Wilson, Kressig, Wichtendahl, Brown-Powers, and B. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to funding of approved local preschool programs and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 215](#), by Mohr, a bill for an act relating to child sexual abuse and child sexual assault awareness and prevention.

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

[House File 216](#), by Ehlert, Bagniewski, Srinivas, Wilson, Kressig, Wichtendahl, Brown-Powers, Cooling, and B. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to professional liability insurance and child care centers employing unsupervised child care workers under eighteen years of age.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 217](#), by Ehlert, Bagniewski, Srinivas, Kressig, Wichtendahl, Brown-Powers, Cooling, and B. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to prior authorization requirements for the treatment of cancer.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 218](#), by Ehlert, Croken, Bagniewski, Srinivas, Wilson, Kressig, Barker, Wichtendahl, Gosa, Cisneros, Vondran, Levin, Kurth, McBurney, Young, Brown-Powers, Scheetz, Cooling, and B. Meyer, a bill for an act to designate March 3 of each year as Triple Negative Breast Cancer Action and Awareness Day.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 219](#), by Lohse, a bill for an act relating to the duties of insurers under medical malpractice insurance policies.

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

[House File 220](#), by Holt, a bill for an act relating to participation in high school extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests or competitions by students enrolled in grade eight.

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

[House File 221](#), by Meggers, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of bonds by school districts by limiting the amount offered for sale.

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

[House File 222](#), by Brown-Powers, Gosa, and Croken, a bill for an act allocating hotel and motel taxes to schools that begin school calendar years after Labor Day, creating an alternate school start date fund, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 223](#), by Brown-Powers, Gosa, Ehlert, Gjerde, R. Johnson, Kurth, Croken, and Wilburn, a bill for an act relating to mental health resources for students enrolled in public schools.

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

[House File 224](#), by Dieken, a bill for an act eliminating certificate of need requirements and the state health facilities council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 225](#), by Madison, a bill for an act relating to the personal needs allowance under the medical assistance program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 226](#), by Jacoby, a bill for an act appropriating moneys for oncology research at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 227](#), by Gjerde and Jacoby, a bill for an act providing for the conduct of licensed veterinarians when involved in certain legal matters involving the alleged mistreatment of animals, including by providing for immunity from administrative, civil, or criminal liability

when acting in good faith; providing for administrative, civil, or criminal liability when not acting in good faith; and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 228](#), by Gjerde, a bill for an act relating to prostitution, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 229](#), by Gjerde, a bill for an act relating to the unauthorized placement of a global positioning device and providing penalties.

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

[House File 230](#), by Boden, a bill for an act relating to nuisance actions against sports or exposition venues.

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

[House File 231](#), by Meggers, a bill for an act relating to reckless driving and excessive speed, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 232](#), by Gjerde, a bill for an act relating to credit for accrued sick leave of public safety employees.

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

[House File 233](#), by Gjerde, a bill for an act relating to the manner in which motor vehicles turn at intersections, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 234](#), by Latham, a bill for an act establishing the armed forces reserve component scholarship program within the college student aid commission.

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

[House File 235](#), by Stone, a bill for an act modifying the general and rural county services levy rate limitation for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026.

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

[House File 236](#), by Ingels and Moore, a bill for an act relating to social studies instruction, including instruction in United States government, provided to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve.

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

[House File 237](#), by Thomson, Andrews, Hayes, Thompson, Henderson, Shipley, Dieken, Golding, Fisher, Gerhold, Jeneary, Cisneros, Fett, Holt, Wheeler, Gearhart, Smith, Wengryn, and Lawler, a bill for an act relating to sanctions on intervenors in contested cases before the Iowa utilities commission.

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

[House File 238](#), by Thomson, Andrews, Hayes, Thompson, Henderson, Shipley, Dieken, Golding, Gerhold, Jeneary, Cisneros, Fett, Holt, and Wengryn, a bill for an act relating to pipelines transporting liquefied carbon dioxide, including permit renewal and operation limitations.

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

[House File 239](#), by Thomson, Andrews, Hayes, Henderson, Shipley, Dieken, Golding, Gerhold, Jeneary, Cisneros, Fett, Holt, and Wengryn, a bill for an act relating to the office of the consumer advocate.

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

[House File 240](#), by Thomson, Andrews, Hayes, Thompson, Henderson, Shipley, Dieken, Golding, Fisher, Gerhold, Cisneros, Fett, Holt, Stone, Wheeler, Gearhart, Smith, Wengryn, and Lawler, a bill for an act relating to insurance requirements for the granting of a hazardous liquid pipeline permit.

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

[House File 241](#), by Thomson, Andrews, Hayes, Thompson, Henderson, Shipley, Dieken, Golding, Fisher, Gerhold, Jeneary, Cisneros, Fett, Holt, Gearhart, Smith, Wengryn, and Lawler, a bill for an act relating to utilities commission member attendance at hearings and informational meetings.

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

[House File 242](#), by Thomson, Andrews, Hayes, Thompson, Henderson, Shipley, Dieken, Golding, Fisher, Gerhold, Jeneary, Cisneros, Fett, Holt, Wheeler, Stone, Gearhart, Smith, Wengryn, and Lawler, a bill for an act relating to procedures to review the exercise of eminent domain, and providing fees.

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

[House File 243](#), by Wichtendahl, Croken, R. Johnson, Srinivas, McBurney, Amos Jr., Wilburn, Brown-Powers, Kurth, Matson, Levin, B. Meyer, Kressig, and Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to fees for attorneys appointed to provide indigent defense.

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

[House File 244](#), by Hermanson, C. Johnson, Bloomingdale, Gearhart, and Latham, a bill for an act relating to the offense of intentional misrepresentation of an animal as a service animal or service-animal-in-training.

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

[House File 245](#), by Lawler, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of satellite absentee voting stations on school property.

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

[House File 246](#), by Collins, a bill for an act relating to the investment of public moneys in digital assets and precious metals.

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

[House File 247](#), by Vondran, Andrews, Jeneary, Lawler, Sieck, C. Johnson, Sitzmann, Henderson, Wulf, Harris, Wood, Sorensen, Wilz, Stone, Gustoff, Rinker, Gehlbach, Smith, Weldon, and Gerhold, a bill for an act exempting the sales price of honeybees from the state sales and use tax.

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

[House File 248](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the treatment of adoptive parent employees and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 249](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the recovery of benefits inappropriately obtained from the department of homeland security and emergency management.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 250](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 251](#), by Levin, Wilson, Turek, Ehlert, Matson, Cooling, Scheetz, Kurth, B. Meyer, Wessel-Kroeschell, James, McBurney, Srinivas, Madison, Konfrst, Wichtendahl, Wilburn, Gjerde, Judge, Olson, Brown-Powers, Bagniewski, Amos Jr., Scholten, Zabner, R. Johnson, Jacoby, Gaines, Nielsen, Kressig, Croken, Gosa, and Baeth, a bill for an act requiring the state board of education to publish information related to nonpublic schools that are accredited by an approved independent accrediting agency.

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

[House File 252](#), by Ingels, a bill for an act incorporating preparation in computer science, artificial intelligence, and computational thinking into the preparation required in approved practitioner preparation programs, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 253](#), by Ingels, a bill for an act relating to computer science instruction, including by modifying provisions related to the graduation requirements, the computer science instruction provided by students enrolled in grades nine through twelve, computer science instruction endorsements and authorizations issued by the board of educational examiners, and the computer science professional development incentive fund.

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

[House File 254](#), by Lohse, a bill for an act relating to the reporting of serious reportable events, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 255](#), by Levin, Croken, Kressig, and Bergan, a bill for an act enacting the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 256](#), by Lohse, a bill for an act relating to the statute of repose in medical malpractice claims.

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

[House File 257](#), by Moore, a bill for an act prohibiting counties from charging a fee to operate a registered all-terrain vehicle or off-road utility vehicle on secondary roads.

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

[House File 258](#), by Zabner, a bill for an act relating to regional transit districts.

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

[House File 259](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 260](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa lottery.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 261](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa public employees' retirement system's notification requirements to members.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 262](#), by Stone, a bill for an act providing for a teacher minimum salary budget adjustment for school budget years beginning July 1, 2025, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 263](#), by Ehlert, B. Meyer, Wilson, Levin, Olson, Wilburn, Amos Jr., Madison, Croken, R. Johnson, Wichtendahl, Bagniewski, Kressig, James, Matson, Kurth, and Brown-Powers, a bill for an act relating to physical activity requirements applicable to students enrolled in public schools and accredited nonpublic schools.

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

[House File 264](#), by Jacoby, a bill for an act providing for temporary abrogation of authority of the state board of regents over regents institutions based on the amount of appropriations to the institutions from the general fund of the state.

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

[House File 265](#), by Dunwell, a bill for an act relating to fire fighter training and certification.

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

[House File 266](#), by Wichtendahl, Croken, Madison, R. Johnson, Wilburn, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Kurth, Matson, Judge, Levin, B. Meyer, Kressig, and Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to application fees charged by landlords to prospective tenants.

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

[House File 267](#), by Wichtendahl, Croken, Madison, R. Johnson, Wilson, Srinivas, McBurney, Amos Jr., Wilburn, Brown-Powers, Kurth, Matson, James, Levin, B. Meyer, Kressig, and Bagniewski, a bill for an act concerning benefits associated with cancer diagnoses of members of certain public retirement systems.

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

[House File 268](#), by Young and Weldon, a bill for an act exempting cash tips from the individual income tax, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 269](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act prohibiting certain requirements for students and faculty at regents institutions relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and critical race theory and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 270](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act requiring regents institutions to make certain course syllabus information available to the public online and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

SPONSOR ADDED

[House File 162](#) — Young of Dallas

STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 133](#) **Transportation**

Relating to administrative fees charged by motor vehicle dealers, and making penalties applicable.

[H.S.B. 134](#) **Transportation**

Relating to the maximum weight of vehicles powered primarily by natural gas or electric battery, and making penalties applicable.

[H.S.B. 135](#) Transportation

Relating to the recycling of battery electric motor vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles, and making penalties applicable.

[H.S.B. 136](#) Transportation

Relating to driver age qualifications for certain commercial motor vehicle drivers operating solely intrastate to transport hazardous material.

[H.S.B. 137](#) Education

Relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to mathematics instruction, civics assessments, practitioner preparation programs, and the duties of the director of the department of education.

[H.S.B. 138](#) Appropriations

Relating to public school funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2025, modifying provisions relating to the property tax replacement payments and transportation equity payments, modifying provisions relating to the regular program state cost per pupil and funding for shared operational functions, establishing a school district funding supplement, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

[H.S.B. 139](#) Judiciary

Relating to protections for medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payors including those related to the exercise of conscience, whistleblower activities, and free speech, and providing penalties.

[H.S.B. 140](#) Judiciary

Relating to probation, including discharge credits, educational credits, and workforce credits, and including effective date provisions.

[H.S.B. 141](#) Judiciary

Relating to rental agreements and early termination rights of tenants who are victims of certain crimes.

H.S.B. 142 Education

Prohibiting community colleges offering a curriculum in barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences if a licensed school of barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences operates in the same merged area.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 85

Economic Growth and Technology: Sexton, Chair; Baeth and Weldon.

House File 112

Economic Growth and Technology: Sorensen, Chair; Baeth and Sitzmann.

House File 133

Economic Growth and Technology: Barker, Chair; Baeth and Moore.

House File 149

Education: Hayes, Chair; Levin and Stone.

House File 150

Education: Fett, Chair; Hora and Matson.

House File 186

Education: Boden, Chair; Kniff McCulla and Wessel-Kroeschell.

House File 192

Judiciary: Lohse, Chair; Croken and Holt.

House File 204

Education: Moore, Chair; Ehlert and Weldon.

House File 230

Local Government: Kniff McCulla, Chair; Golding and McBurney.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House Study Bill 38 Reassigned

Judiciary: Lawler, Chair; Holt and James.

[House Study Bill 133](#)

Transportation: Determann, Chair; Cooling and Henderson.

[House Study Bill 134](#)

Transportation: Siegrist, Chair; Behn and Wilson.

[House Study Bill 135](#)

Transportation: Behn, Chair; Scholten and Siegrist.

[House Study Bill 136](#)

Transportation: Bossman, Chair; Mommsen and Wilson.

[House Study Bill 137](#)

Education: Gehlbach, Chair; Henderson and Kurth.

[House Study Bill 138](#)

Appropriations: Gehlbach, Chair; Nielsen and Stone.

[House Study Bill 139](#)

Judiciary: Gustoff, Chair; Holt and James.

[House Study Bill 140](#)

Judiciary: Dunwell, Chair; Fett and Olson.

[House Study Bill 141](#)

Judiciary: Stone, Chair; Lohse and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 142](#)

Education: Shipley, Chair; Gjerde and Hora.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 5](#)), relating to insurance coverage for covered individuals for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 23: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, James, R. Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Young, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 70](#)), relating to Medicare supplement policies and an annual open enrollment period.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 23: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, James, R. Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Young, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 19](#)), relating to prior authorizations and exemptions by health benefit plans and utilization review organizations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 23: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, James, R. Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Young, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 65](#)), relating to rate-regulated utilities, including telecommunications and electronic transmission services.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 23: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, James, R. Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Young, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 67](#)), relating to statutory considerations involving the atmosphere and climate.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilz, Young. Nays, 8: Judge-RM, Bagniewski, James, R. Johnson, Scheetz, Srinivas, Wilson, Zabner. Excused, 0.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 95](#)), relating to requirements for, and regular meetings of, the board of directors of a state bank.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, James, R. Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Young, Zabner. Nays, 1: Bagniewski. Excused, 0.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 100](#)), relating to cost-sharing requirements for supplemental and diagnostic breast examinations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 23: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, James, R. Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Young, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 60](#)), relating to budget adjustments by school districts affected by a natural disaster.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Matson-RM, Behn, Boden, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Gjerde, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, Shipley, Stone, Weldon, Wessel-Kroeschell. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Bradley.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 96](#)), establishing the advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement competitive scholar program within the college student aid commission and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Matson-RM, Behn, Boden, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Gjerde, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, Shipley, Stone, Weldon, Wessel-Kroeschell. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Bradley.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 97](#)), establishing the comprehensive transition and postsecondary program scholarship program and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Matson-RM, Behn, Boden, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Gjerde, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, Shipley, Stone, Weldon, Wessel-Kroeschell. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Bradley.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 44](#)), relating to career education, including middle school career exploration and industry-recognized credential seals and certificates for high school students.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Behn, Boden, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Moore, Shipley, Stone, Weldon. Nays, 7: Matson-RM, Ehlert, Gjerde, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Wessel-Kroeschell. Excused, 1: Bradley.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 53](#)), prohibiting certain requirements for students and faculty at regents institutions relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and critical race theory and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 5, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 7: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 3: Wilburn-RM, Jacoby, Kurth. Excused, 1: Konfrst.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 55](#)), requiring regents institutions to make certain course syllabus information available to the public online and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 5, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 7: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 3: Wilburn-RM, Jacoby, Kurth. Excused, 1: Konfrst.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 57](#)), relating to accreditation of postsecondary educational institutions, prohibiting adverse action by accrediting agencies against certain postsecondary educational institutions for compliance with state law, providing remedies, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 5, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 7: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 3: Wilburn-RM, Jacoby, Kurth. Excused, 1: Konfrst.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 59](#)), providing for public availability of certain financial information of regents institutions and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 5, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 7: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 3: Wilburn-RM, Jacoby, Kurth. Excused, 1: Konfrst.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 64](#)), relating to the dissemination and exhibition of obscene material to minors and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, James-RM, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Stone, Thompson, Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, Wills. Nays, 4: Croken, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wilburn. Excused, 1: B. Meyer.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 13](#)), relating to indigent defense and the appointment of counsel by the court.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, James-RM, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, Wills. Nays, 1: Thomson. Excused, 1: B. Meyer.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 39](#)), relating to the placement of a child who is the subject of a pending delinquency petition in a supervised apartment living arrangement pursuant to a consent decree, and the circumstances under which the placement is paid by the state.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, James-RM, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: B. Meyer.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 41](#)), authorizing the waiver of preplacement investigations and reports in certain adoption proceedings.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, Thompson, Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, Wills. Nays, 6: James-RM, Croken, Olson, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wilburn. Excused, 1: B. Meyer.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 19](#)), modifying the costs eligible for emergency medical services fund expenditures, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Representatives Jones-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Latham, Smith, Thompson, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Gaines, McBurney.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 98](#)), relating to certain emergency services provided by a city.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 6, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Representatives Jones-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Latham, Smith, Thompson, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Gaines, McBurney.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[H.R. 6](#), by Vondran, a resolution designating February 2025 as Career and Technical Education Month.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House adjourned at 12:18 p.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.