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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Thirty-seventh Calendar Day - Twenty-first Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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

Prayer was offered by Gustoff of Polk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Matthew Hardy, Speaker's Page from Lohrville.

The Journal of Monday, February 17, 2025, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 443](#), by A. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to health insurance coverage for assertive community treatment services.

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

[House File 444](#), by Amos Jr., Wichtendahl, Srinivas, B. Meyer, Brown-Powers, Wilburn, and Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to property assessment and property taxation by creating a recreational class of real property for golf courses.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Growth and Technology**.

[House File 445](#), by Fett, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to application periods for the education savings account program.

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

[House File 446](#), by Mohr, a bill for an act relating to the open enrollment of children receiving educational instruction and course content delivered primarily over the internet, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 447](#), by Gosa, a bill for an act authorizing the use of revenues from the district management levy to pay costs related to school safety and security and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 448](#), by Fett, a bill for an act relating to elective social studies courses emphasizing religious scripture that school districts may offer and teach.

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

[House File 449](#), by A. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to screening children for commercial sexual exploitation in certain circumstances.

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

[House File 450](#), by A. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to standards for determination of loss or permanent impairment for purposes of permanent partial disability under workers' compensation and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 451](#), by Stone, a bill for an act prohibiting the state or a political subdivision of the state from entering into contracts with, or providing tax incentives or specified benefits to, certain companies that censor online content, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 452](#), by Lohse, a bill for an act relating to human trafficking, including screening children, civil statutes of limitations, an annual stakeholder meeting and report, depositions of victims, restitution, restorative facilities and protective services, and investigation and prosecution, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 453](#), by Dieken, C. Johnson, Fett, Cisneros, Fisher, Thomson, and Wills, a bill for an act relating to the treatment of an unborn child for the purposes of damages for wrongful death, the defense of compulsion, homicide and related crimes, and assault, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 454](#), by Andrews, a bill for an act relating to jurors' compensation.

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

[House File 455](#), by Amos Jr., Wichtendahl, Kressig, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, Cooling, B. Meyer, Kurth, Brown-Powers, Levin, Judge, Wilburn, Bagniewski, Madison, Wilson, and Baeth, a bill for an act relating to the maximum amount of unemployment benefits payable during a benefit year.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor and Workforce**.

[House File 456](#), by Bagniewski, a bill for an act concerning city ordinances regarding vegetation planted in residential areas by landowners including property along curb lines.

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

[House File 457](#), by Rinker, a bill for an act relating to the driver's license revocation effective date following an operating-while-intoxicated violation or refusal to test.

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

[House File 458](#), by Thompson, Fisher, Boden, Shipley, Golding, Fett, Ingels, Dunwell, Weldon, Lawler, Cisneros, and Gerhold, a bill for an act establishing a grant program for a nonprofit organization providing sexual assault forensic examination centers.

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

[House File 459](#), by Jones, a bill for an act concerning native distilled spirits listed and sold by the department of revenue.

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Bloomington of Worth introduced to the House, former legislator and current United States Representative, Ashley Hinson.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

Mommsen of Clinton introduced to the House, former state Senator and current Lieutenant Governor, Chris Cournoyer.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 192](#) Local Government

Relating to government bodies for purposes of open records, and making penalties applicable.

[H.S.B. 193](#) Local Government

Relating to regional transit districts.

[H.S.B. 194](#) Natural Resources

Relating to oil and gas production, including filing requirements, the authority of the department of natural resources, confidential information, and pooling orders.

[H.S.B. 195](#) Natural Resources

Requiring the department of natural resources to comply with requirements governing the erection and maintenance of partition fences.

H.S.B. 196 Public Safety

Relating to budgets of local emergency management agencies and including applicability provisions.

H.S.B. 197 Public Safety

Establishing length of service award programs for volunteer fire fighters, volunteer emergency medical care providers, and reserve peace officers, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

H.S.B. 198 Public Safety

Relating to the statewide interoperable communications system, and including effective date provisions.

H.S.B. 199 Public Safety

Relating to the conveyance of firearms in or on certain vehicles.

H.S.B. 200 Public Safety

Relating to firearm safety instruction in school districts.

H.S.B. 201 Public Safety

Relating to administrative investigations under the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights, civil service disciplinary hearings and appeals, and communications in professional confidence, and including effective date provisions.

H.S.B. 202 Transportation

Relating to the registration requirements for vehicles of excessive size and weight operating under a single-trip permit, and providing fees.

H.S.B. 203 Transportation

Relating to the fee for duplicates or other evidence of interstate fuel use tax permits or licenses.

H.S.B. 204 Local Government

Relating to approval requirements for city utilities.

H.S.B. 205 Local Government

Relating to cities or counties canceling the sale of property containing abandoned buildings to a tax sale certificate holder.

H.S.B. 206 Commerce

Relating to critical infrastructure sabotage, and making penalties applicable.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 233**

Transportation: Young, Chair; Golding and Gosa.

House File 350

Public Safety: Dieken, Chair; Gearhart and B. Meyer.

House File 416

State Government: Siegrist, Chair; Smith and Wilburn.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House Study Bill 192**

Local Government: Wheeler, Chair; Gosa and Jones.

House Study Bill 193

Local Government: Jones, Chair; Wengryn and Zabner.

House Study Bill 194

Natural Resources: Wulf, Chair; Collins and Scholten.

House Study Bill 195

Natural Resources: Harris, Chair; Kurth and Wengryn.

House Study Bill 196

Public Safety: Wengryn, Chair; Levin and Rinker.

House Study Bill 197

Public Safety: Hermanson, Chair; Brown-Powers and Henderson.

[House Study Bill 198](#)

Public Safety: Hermanson, Chair; Kressig and Wills.

[House Study Bill 199](#)

Public Safety: Meggers, Chair; Gosa and Wengryn.

[House Study Bill 200](#)

Public Safety: Wills, Chair; Fisher and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 201](#)

Public Safety: Vondran, Chair; Gjerde and Holt.

[House Study Bill 202](#)

Transportation: Behn, Chair; Cooling and Golding.

[House Study Bill 203](#)

Transportation: Williams, Chair; Mommsen and Wilson.

[House Study Bill 204](#)

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

[House Study Bill 205](#)

Local Government: Siegrist, Chair; Blom and Gosa.

[House Study Bill 206](#)

Commerce: Wills, Chair; Bagniewski and Thomson.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On February 13, 2025, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Amendment [H-1011 \(H.R. 3\)](#) — “Aye”

Amendment [H-1012 \(H.R. 3\)](#) — “Aye”

[House Resolution 3](#) — “Aye”

Amendment [H-1008 \(S.F. 167\)](#) — “Aye”

[Senate File 167](#) — “Nay”

Gjerde of Linn

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[House Resolution 3](#) — “Aye”
Amendment [H-1008 \(S.F. 167\)](#) — “Aye”
[Senate File 167](#) — “Nay”

Jacoby of Johnson

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 AGRICULTURE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 131](#)), providing for the marketing of grain by licensed warehouse operators and grain dealers, including by providing for indemnity fees and the indemnification of grain depositors and sellers for losses following the cessation of a license or bankruptcy.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Sexton-CH, Behn-VC, Scholten-RM, Bagniewski, Cooling, Dunwell, Fett, Gearhart, Gerhold, Judge, Kurth, Lawler, Lohse, Meggers, B. Meyer, Mommsen, Sieck, Sitzmann, Srinivas, Wilson, Wulf. Nays, 1: Hora. Excused, 1: Fisher.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 7](#)), providing for the regulation of delivery network companies and drivers, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, R. Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilz, Young, Zabner. Nays, 2: Srinivas, Wilson. Excused, 1: James.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 123](#)), relating to energy systems by modifying electric power generation, energy storage, and transmission facility ratemaking principles, creating tariffs for public utility innovation programs, implementing land restoration standards, including right of first refusal, modifying the energy infrastructure revolving loan program, and creating regulations for anaerobic digester systems, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Representatives Lundgren-CH, Blom-VC, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Latham, Lawler, Mohr, Nordman, Scheetz, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilz, Young. Nays, 6: Judge-RM, Bagniewski, R. Johnson, Srinivas, Wilson, Zabner. Excused, 1: James.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 125](#)), relating to closing costs for a debt secured by an interest in land.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 137](#)), establishing requirements relating to the residency of persons accepted for admission to the state university of Iowa's colleges of medicine, nursing, and dentistry and requiring an annual report.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Representatives Nordman-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Lundgren, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 4: Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Matson. Excused, 2: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Turek.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 277](#)), removing birth centers from the meaning of institutional health facility.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Nordman-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Lundgren, Matson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Turek.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 86](#)), modifying provisions related to school concussion and brain injury policies.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Nordman-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Lundgren, Matson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Turek.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 121](#)), relating to peer review committees and organ procurement organizations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Nordman-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Lundgren, Matson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Turek.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 122](#)), relating to Hawki coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder applied behavior analysis services, the autism support program, and making an appropriation.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Nordman-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Lundgren, Matson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Turek.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 116](#)), creating a special motion for expedited relief in actions involving the exercise of the right of freedom of speech and of the press, the right to assemble and petition, and the right of association, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, Thomson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: James-RM, Wessel-Kroeschell.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 157](#)), relating to petitions for special elections to fill vacancies in city offices.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2025.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Jones-CH, Williams-VC, Blom, Bloomingdale, Determann, Golding, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Smith, Thompson, Wengryn, Wheeler. Nays, 6: Zabner-RM, Croken, Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl. Excused, 2: Gaines, Siegrist.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1014	H.F. 260	Dunwell of Jasper
H-1015	H.F. 178	Thomson of Floyd

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House adjourned at 8:46 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.