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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, March 7, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:15 a.m., Dunwell of Jasper in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Dunwell of Jasper.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dunwell of Jasper.

The Journal of Thursday, March 6, 2025, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 828](#), by R. Johnson, a bill for an act relating to public disclosures of certain information in the child abuse registry relating to founded reports of child abuse involving sexual abuse.

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

[House File 829](#), by R. Johnson, a bill for an act relating to court debt resulting from a violation of a law regulating the operation of a motor vehicle.

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

[House File 830](#), by Baeth and Wilz, a bill for an act concerning the wholesale price of alcoholic liquor offered for sale by the department of revenue.

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

[House File 831](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to human trafficking, including the establishment of human trafficking prosecution units and the remittance of wire transmission fees to the office to combat human trafficking.

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

[House File 832](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to noodling licenses.

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

[House File 833](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to services and support for youth, including treatment, physical assessments, and behavioral health evaluations for youth involved in involuntary commitment, juvenile delinquency, child in need of assistance, and family in need of assistance proceedings; the licensing and certification of certain residential facilities; the provision of home and community-based services and habilitation services to certain youth by residential programs; administration and supervision of juvenile court services; and the suspension of Hawki eligibility for inmates of public institutions.

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

[House File 834](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 835](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to school personnel training, emergency care planning, authorizations for assisting, and limitations of liability concerning students with epilepsy or a seizure disorder.

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

[House File 836](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to medical income assistance trust fees.

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

[House File 837](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, 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 **Appropriations**.

[House File 838](#), by Brown-Powers, a bill for an act requiring a food establishment to post a routine inspection report card.

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

[House File 839](#), by Brown-Powers, a bill for an act relating to the publication of candidates' and elected officers' home addresses.

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

[House File 840](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to county hospital operation of a child care facility.

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

[House File 841](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to the purchasing of a youth deer hunting license and tag.

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

[House File 842](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to theft, forgery, and fraud involving a gift card, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 843](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to oil and gas production, including filing requirements, the authority of the department of natural resources, confidential information, and pooling orders.

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

[House File 844](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for financial institutions in which public funds may be deposited.

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

[House File 845](#), by committee on Education, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 846](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of real property on the capitol complex, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 847](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to duties of the department of natural resources related to air quality including reporting requirements, certifications, data gathering, and rules references.

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

[House File 848](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to regional representation and residency requirements for members of the state transportation commission, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 849](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to harassment by the dissemination, publication, distribution, or posting of personal information, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 850](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to illegal gaming, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 851](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to student nutrition, including by modifying the curricula provided to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve to include instruction related to nutrition, modifying provisions related to the agriculture, food, and natural resources component of the career and technical education instruction provided to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve, and modifying provisions related to school meal programs, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 852](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefits managers, pharmacies, and prescription drugs and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 853](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to interpretation of law in administrative and judicial proceedings under the Iowa administrative procedure Act.

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

[House File 854](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act prohibiting private institutions of higher education that participate in the Iowa tuition grant program from establishing diversity, equity, and inclusion offices.

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

[House File 855](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act prohibiting community colleges from establishing diversity, equity, and inclusion offices and engaging in certain other activities relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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

[House File 856](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act prohibiting state entities from expending moneys to fund diversity, equity, and inclusion offices or to hire individuals to serve as diversity, equity, and inclusion officers, creating a private cause of action, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 857](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to solicitation by a financial institution using prescreened trigger lead information from a consumer report.

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

[House File 858](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to concussion and brain injury training for coaches.

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

[House File 859](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to adopt policies related to carrying out a reduction in force.

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

[House File 860](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act prohibiting state and local regulations on fuel-powered equipment based on the equipment's fuel source.

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

[House File 861](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to beneficial use in the context of water allocation.

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

[House File 862](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act concerning conflicts of interest involving a county attorney.

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

[House File 863](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to the use of blue lights on vessels operating on waters under the jurisdiction of the natural resource commission.

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

[House File 864](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to certain commercial entities who publish or distribute obscene material on the internet, and providing civil penalties.

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

[House File 865](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the harassment or bullying of students enrolled in school districts or accredited nonpublic schools.

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

[House File 866](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to open season exceptions for taking geese.

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

[House File 867](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act requiring that a portion of funds for the Iowa tuition grant be awarded to students pursuing majors leading to high-wage and high-demand jobs and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 868](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act providing for a study of establishing an institution of higher education governed by the state board of regents in Pottawattamie county or a contiguous county.

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

[House File 869](#), by committee on State Government, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 870](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to students who attend a course in religious instruction that is provided by a private organization, including by modifying provisions related to compulsory education and chronic absenteeism and allowing school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to adopt policies related to awarding academic credit for the completion of a course in religious instruction.

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

[House File 871](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of firearms and ammunition deposited with the department of public safety through seizure or forfeiture proceedings.

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

[House File 872](#), by committee on Economic Growth and Technology, a bill for an act relating to the maximum annual gross income for an enterprise to qualify as a targeted small business.

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

[House File 873](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to aid, processes, services, and reimbursement for services associated with children in, adopted from, or in need of foster care.

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

[House File 874](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to prior authorization for dental care services, notice to dental care providers that a dental care service plan is state-regulated, and the recovery of overpayments by a dental carrier.

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

[House File 875](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to health insurers' credentialing process.

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

[House File 876](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act providing for the disclosure of lead service lines in real estate disclosures.

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

[House File 877](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to proofs of publication of public notices.

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

[House File 878](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to annual percentage rates for delayed deposit service transactions.

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

[House File 879](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to critical infrastructure sabotage, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 880](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to public libraries that are eligible to receive state assistance under the enrich Iowa program.

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

[House File 881](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to strict liability for a person in control of hazardous substances.

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

[House File 882](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to a railway tracks overpass and underpass fund, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 883](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act providing for access to feminine hygiene products in public school restrooms and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 884](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act authorizing school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to employ chaplains, or engage volunteer chaplains, to provide services to students.

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

[House File 885](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to deer hunting privileges of disabled veterans, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 886](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act requiring the state transportation commission to prioritize the improvement of United States highway 30.

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

[House File 887](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act removing birth centers from the meaning of institutional health facility.

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

[House File 888](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to private instruction, world language instruction, and dual enrollment, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 889](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to government employee paid leave.

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

[House File 890](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to community college and department of education reporting requirements, the national board certification pilot project, and employees of the Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired program or the Iowa school for the deaf, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 891](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to obscenity, including the exposure of a minor to an obscene performance and admittance of a minor to a premises with obscene performances, establishing a private civil cause of action, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 892](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to the size requirement of a farm unit for purposes of receiving special turkey and deer hunting licenses.

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

[House File 893](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to area agencies on aging, dementia service specialists, and a dementia services coordinator.

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

[House File 894](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the release of liens on snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and water vessels.

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

[House File 895](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to regional transit districts.

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

[House File 896](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the maximum driving distance for persons issued a special minor's restricted driver's license who participate in open enrollment.

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

[House File 897](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to digital networks utilized by transportation network companies.

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

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK — HOUSE FILES WITHDRAWN

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that with the passage of House Files 178 and 514, the following House Files were withdrawn from further consideration by the House: House Files 45 and 204.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1039	H.F. 167	Wessel-Kroeschell of Story
H-1040	H.F. 306	Srinivas of Polk
H-1041	H.F. 703	Jacoby of Johnson

On motion by Gehlbach of Dallas, the House adjourned at 9:32 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.