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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Eleventh Calendar Day - Eighth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 22, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:35 a.m., Speaker Grassley in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Henderson of Woodbury.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Ikenberry, Page from Runnells.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[House File 2149](#), by Wood, a bill for an act relating to software licensing restrictions for certain state entities, and including applicability provisions.

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

## STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### [H.S.B. 601](#) Commerce

Relating to the acquisition of water, sanitary sewer, and storm water utilities, including required findings by the Iowa utilities commission, the timeline for issuing ratemaking principles, and the determination of applicable ratemaking principles.

### [H.S.B. 602](#) Commerce

Relating to peer-to-peer car sharing programs.

**H.S.B. 603 Commerce**

Relating to debt management programs, services, fees, and licensee requirements.

**H.S.B. 604 Education**

Authorizing community-based providers to directly participate in the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children.

**H.S.B. 605 Health and Human Services**

Relating to requirements for immunization exemption notifications by public health agencies.

**H.S.B. 606 Education**

Requiring reports to the general assembly regarding establishment of certain postsecondary student athletic programs and including effective date provisions.

**H.S.B. 607 Education**

Repealing the board of regents' minority and women educators enhancement program.

**H.S.B. 608 Education**

Relating to the inclusion of the internet address for the your life Iowa program or successor program on public school student identification cards and including applicability provisions.

**H.S.B. 609 Economic Growth and Technology**

Modifying the duties of the workforce development board, state board of education, and department of education related to cyber and artificial intelligence.

**H.S.B. 610 Education**

Relating to computer science education, including high school curricula and graduation requirements, practitioner preparation programs, and college admissions, and including applicability provisions.

**H.S.B. 611 Health and Human Services**

Establishing requirements and guidelines for chatbots, making appropriations, and providing civil penalties.

**H.S.B. 612 Public Safety**

Relating to the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement officers.

**H.S.B. 613 Judiciary**

Relating to intimidation with a dangerous weapon, and making penalties applicable.

**H.S.B. 614 Judiciary**

Relating to probate and trust matters, including time limitations on actions, attorney fees, trust code proceedings and notice requirements, damages for wrongful death, and filing deadlines, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

**H.S.B. 615 Judiciary**

Relating to statutory corrections that adjust language to reflect current practices, correct grammar, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and establish Code editor directives.

**H.S.B. 616 Judiciary**

Relating to the payment of pecuniary damages, restitution, and prosecution costs.

**H.S.B. 617 Judiciary**

Relating to sexual exploitation of a minor and deferred and suspended sentences.

**H.S.B. 618 Local Government**

Relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 936](#)

Local Government: Wengryn, Chair; Smith and Wichtendahl.

[House File 2012](#)

Education: Ingels, Chair; Ehlert and Kniff McCulla.

[House File 2086](#)

Judiciary: Thomson, Chair; Nordman and Wilburn.

[House File 2109](#)

Judiciary: Thompson, Chair; Lawler and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House File 2114](#)

Health and Human Services: A. Meyer, Chair; R. Johnson and Wilz.

[House File 2122](#)

Education: Hayes, Chair; Boden and Matson.

[House File 2125](#)

Health and Human Services: Bradley, Chair; Barker and Brown-Powers.

[House File 2136](#)

Local Government: Wheeler, Chair; Henderson and McBurney.

[House File 2138](#)

Public Safety: Wills, Chair; Gosa and Holt.

[House File 2139](#)

Public Safety: Gustoff, Chair; Amos Jr. and Gearhart.

[Senate File 27 Reassigned](#)

Transportation: Meggers, Chair; Cooling and Wood.

## STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 211](#)

Judiciary: Shipley, Chair; Srinivas and Wills.

**[House Study Bill 573](#) Reassigned**

Local Government: Golding, Chair; McBurney and Watkins.

**[House Study Bill 601](#)**

Commerce: Mohr, Chair; Bagniewski and Determann.

**[House Study Bill 602](#)**

Commerce: Bossman, Chair; Lawler and Zabner.

**[House Study Bill 603](#)**

Commerce: Lawler, Chair; McBurney and Nordman.

**[House Study Bill 604](#)**

Education: Gehlbach, Chair; Ehlert and Hayes.

**[House Study Bill 605](#)**

Health and Human Services: Andrews, Chair; Ehlert and Harris.

**[House Study Bill 606](#)**

Education: Wheeler, Chair; Gosa and Stone.

**[House Study Bill 607](#)**

Education: Boden, Chair; Ramirez and Stone.

**[House Study Bill 608](#)**

Education: Shipley, Chair; Kniff McCulla and Madison.

**[House Study Bill 609](#)**

Economic Growth and Technology: Gehlbach, Chair; Matson and Sitzmann.

**[House Study Bill 610](#)**

Education: Ingels, Chair; Kurth and Shipley.

**[House Study Bill 611](#)**

Health and Human Services: Harris, Chair; Gehlbach and Turek.

**[House Study Bill 612](#)**

Public Safety: Vondran, Chair; Dieken and Gjerde.

[House Study Bill 613](#)

Judiciary: Williams, Chair; Thompson and Wilburn.

[House Study Bill 614](#)

Judiciary: Thomson, Chair; Gustoff and Wichtendahl.

[House Study Bill 615](#)

Judiciary: Watkins, Chair; Srinivas and Williams.

[House Study Bill 616](#)

Judiciary: Holt, Chair; Bagniewski and Watkins.

[House Study Bill 617](#)

Judiciary: Fett, Chair; Gustoff and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 618](#)

Local Government: Williams, Chair; Blom and Zabner.

RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 102](#), by Latham and Ingels, a resolution congratulating Ms. Amanda Ostrem for her reign as the 2025 Iowa Pork Queen.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 8:44 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2026.