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Eighteenth Calendar Day - Twelfth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 29, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by Barker of Story.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Keygan Angus and Peter Thomas with Troup 128 Eagle Scouts from Nevada, guests of Barker of Story.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 28, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2193](#), by Bergan and Young, a bill for an act relating to living organ donors and life insurance, disability insurance, and long-term care insurance.

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

[House File 2194](#), by Meggers, a bill for an act relating to the membership of the Iowa law enforcement academy council.

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

[House File 2195](#), by Golding, Larson, Hayes, Thomson, Fett, Williams, Gerhold, Smith, Gearhart, Thompson, Bradley, and Andrews, a bill for an act relating to the labelling of ballots by county commissioners of elections.

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

[House File 2196](#), by Wills, a bill for an act relating to proxy advisors and proxy advisory services, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2197](#), by Cooling, a bill for an act relating to franchisee compensation and time allowances for motor vehicle warranty services, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2198](#), by Zabner, a bill for an act relating to the disclosure of tax incentives provided to web search portal businesses and data center businesses, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2199](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to level II law enforcement academy training programs.

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

[House File 2200](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to prohibited activities in the administration of alcoholic beverage control by the department of revenue, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2201](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to sexual misconduct with offenders and juveniles, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2202](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to controlled substances schedules and precursor substances reporting requirements, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2203](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to epinephrine delivery systems in schools, food establishments, carnivals, recreational camps, youth sports facilities, and sports arenas.

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

[House File 2204](#), by Wichtendahl, a bill for an act relating to the requirements for chatbot deployers, including required protocols, limitations on data collection, and requirements for minors to interact with artificial intelligence companions and therapeutic chatbots, and providing civil penalties, punitive penalties, and civil causes of action.

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

[House File 2205](#), by Golding, a bill for an act relating to the prescribing, ordering, dispensing, and administering authority of pharmacists and practitioners.

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

[House File 2206](#), by Amos Jr., Wichtendahl, Gaines, Levin, Madison, McBurney, Ramirez, Gosa, Wilson, Scholten, Kressig, Wilburn, R. Johnson, Kurth, and Wessel-Kroeschell, a bill for an act relating to the manufacture, delivery, and possession of marijuana, the licensure of retail marijuana, providing fees, including excise taxes, establishing funds, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2207](#), by Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to the purchase of single-family residences by certain business entities.

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

[House File 2208](#), by Bagniewski, a bill for an act related to the meaning of residential property for purposes of property taxation.

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

[House File 2209](#), by Williams, Larson, Fett, Thomson, Henderson, Hayes, Mommsen, Behn, Watkins, Lawler, Siegrist, Sieck, Wengryn, Hora, Sorensen, Wulf, Dieken, Jones, Young, Bloomingdale, Sitzmann, Gerhold, Cisneros, Shipley, Harris, Dunwell, Gearhart, Bradley, Barker, Golding, Nordman, Thompson, Gustoff, Holt, Wood, Kniff

McCulla, and Wheeler, a bill for an act providing for the admission of students to the Iowa state university of science and technology college of veterinary medicine.

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

[House File 2210](#), by Golding, a bill for an act relating to beneficial use in the context of water allocation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

[House File 2211](#), by Boden, a bill for an act relating to the eligibility of students enrolled in nonpublic schools to participate in show choir and marching band provided by public schools, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2212](#), by Gaines, a bill for an act establishing a state minimum hourly wage for direct care professionals.

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

[House File 2213](#), by Harris, a bill for an act relating to interests in minerals owned by counties and cities.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

[House File 2214](#), by Boden, a bill for an act relating to fees applicable to veterans for camping or the use of rental facilities at state parks or recreation areas.

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

[House File 2215](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to natural resources, including office locations of the director of natural resources, state park user fee pilot programs, the delegation of powers and duties concerning state preserves, and age requirements for hunting deer with pistols or revolvers.

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

[House File 2216](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to restitution for the torture, injury, or killing of a police service dog, and modifying penalties.

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

STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 640](#) **State Government**

Relating to licenses to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on simultaneously telecast dog races, and including effective date provisions.

[H.S.B. 641](#) **Public Safety**

Relating to bail and bond amounts and conditions.

[H.S.B. 642](#) **State Government**

Relating to indirect costs charged to state-funded grants, and including applicability provisions.

[H.S.B. 643](#) **State Government**

Relating to the use of synthetic media in campaign materials, and making penalties applicable.

[H.S.B. 644](#) **State Government**

Relating to reimbursement for security expenses of members of the general assembly and statewide elected officials.

[H.S.B. 645](#) **State Government**

Relating to the conduct of calendar raffles by a licensed qualified organization.

[H.S.B. 646](#) **Education**

Requiring annual reports on antisemitism in community colleges, regents institutions, and public school districts.

[H.S.B. 647](#) Economic Growth and Technology

Relating to chatbots, including deployer requirements and interactions with minors.

[H.S.B. 648](#) Education

Relating to the teach Iowa scholar program, including modifying eligibility provisions and establishing funding allocations.

[H.S.B. 649](#) State Government

Providing for the direct shipment of beer, levying a barrel tax, providing fees, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

[H.S.B. 650](#) Health and Human Services

Relating to licenses to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, and administrative medicine licenses.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**[House Joint Resolution 2004](#)**

State Government: Lundgren, Chair; Dunwell and Zabner.

[House File 92](#)

Ways and Means: Holt, Chair; Gjerde and Nordman.

[House File 332](#)

Education: Henderson, Chair; Gehlbach and Kurth.

[House File 601](#)

Ways and Means: Vondran, Chair; Meggers and Wichtendahl.

[House File 797](#)

Ways and Means: Wulf, Chair; Judge and Lundgren.

[House File 1050](#)

Ways and Means: Behn, Chair; Wichtendahl and Wulf.

[House File 2027](#)

Ways and Means: Young, Chair; Judge and Siegrist.

[House File 2028](#)

Ways and Means: Lundgren, Chair; Hermanson and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House File 2129](#)

Labor and Workforce: Sitzmann, Chair; Amos Jr. and Gerhold.

[House File 2167](#)

Agriculture: Meggers, Chair; Hora and Scholten.

[House File 2171](#)

Education: Boden, Chair; Hayes and Matson.

[House File 2173](#)

Environmental Protection: Wengryn, Chair; C. Johnson and Madison.

[House File 2177](#)

State Government: Hora, Chair; Srinivas and Wulf.

[House File 2178](#)

State Government: C. Johnson, Chair; Baeth and Hora.

[House File 2191](#)

Local Government: Williams, Chair; Bloomingdale and Zabner.

[House File 2196](#)

State Government: Wulf, Chair; C. Johnson and R. Johnson.

[Senate Joint Resolution 11](#)

Ways and Means: Nordman, Chair; Jacoby and Wills.

[Senate File 572](#)

Commerce: Wills, Chair; Lawler and Zabner.

[Senate File 639](#)

Ways and Means: Nordman, Chair; Lundgren and Wilson.

[Senate File 654](#)

Ways and Means: Wulf, Chair; Gjerde and Hermanson.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 161](#)

Judiciary: Gustoff, Chair; Srinivas and Watkins.

[House Study Bill 619 Reassigned](#)

Health and Human Services: Harris, Chair; Brown-Powers and Wilz.

[House Study Bill 640](#)

State Government: Wilz, Chair; Cooling and Smith.

[House Study Bill 641](#)

Public Safety: Vondran, Chair; Gosa and Gustoff.

[House Study Bill 642](#)

State Government: Lundgren, Chair; McBurney and Windschitl.

[House Study Bill 643](#)

State Government: Lundgren, Chair; Bossman and Cooling.

[House Study Bill 644](#)

State Government: Collins, Chair; Lundgren and Zabner.

[House Study Bill 645](#)

State Government: Lundgren, Chair; C. Johnson and Srinivas.

[House Study Bill 646](#)

Education: Bradley, Chair; C. Johnson and Ramirez.

[House Study Bill 647](#)

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

[House Study Bill 648](#)

Education: Behn, Chair; Henderson and Madison.

[House Study Bill 649](#)

State Government: Wulf, Chair; Baeth and Jones.

[House Study Bill 650](#)

Health and Human Services: C. Johnson, Chair; Baeth and Wood.

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 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2072](#)), relating to the prohibition of noncompete clauses in certain employment contracts entered into by the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 29, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 4: Andrews, Baeth, Jeneary, Turek.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2094](#)), directing the department of health and human services to increase the number of inpatient psychiatric beds at each state mental health institute.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 29, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 4: Andrews, Baeth, Jeneary, Turek.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2125](#)), relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 29, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz., Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 4: Andrews, Baeth, Jeneary, Turek.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 501](#)), relating to terminology involving a pregnant female.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 29, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Bergan, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 5: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, R. Johnson, Wilburn. Excused, 4: Andrews, Baeth, Jeneary, Turek.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 503](#)), relating to adjudication of a child in need of assistance due to the need for treatment of a chemical dependency, mental health disorder, or behavioral disorder.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 29, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Bergan, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 5: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, R. Johnson, Wilburn. Excused, 4: Andrews, Baeth, Jeneary, Turek.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 530](#)), relating to the bachelor of science in nursing program at the university of Iowa, including priority for admission and reporting requirements.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 6: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 4: Brown-Powers-RM, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn. Excused, 1: Stone.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 531](#)), prohibiting an increase in the amount of tuition and mandatory fees charged to resident undergraduate students at regents institutions for a period of time and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Brown-Powers-RM, Holt, Hora, Matson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Wills. Nays, 1: Jacoby. Excused, 1: Stone.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 533](#)), authorizing community colleges to offer a degree program that leads to a baccalaureate degree.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Brown-Powers-RM, Holt, Hora, Matson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Wills. Nays, 1: Jacoby. Excused, 1: Stone.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 538](#)), relating to selection committees for presidents of regents institutions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 6: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 4: Brown-Powers-RM, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn. Excused, 1: Stone.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 540](#)), providing for partial liability of regents institutions for defaulted educational loans.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 6: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 4: Brown-Powers-RM, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn. Excused, 1: Stone.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 541](#)), requiring the state board of regents to submit a report to the general assembly and the governor related to establishing a performance-based funding model for the institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 6: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 4: Brown-Powers-RM, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn. Excused, 1: Stone.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 544](#)), creating an endowment tax on the endowment value of certain Iowa colleges and universities, limited charges relating to certain endowment funds, making appropriations to workforce grant and incentive programs, and making appropriations to supplement tuition grants for high-wage and high-demand jobs.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 6: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 4: Brown-Powers-RM, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn. Excused, 1: Stone.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 546](#)), relating to continuing education requirements for licensed professions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 6: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills. Nays, 4: Brown-Powers-RM, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn. Excused, 1: Stone.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2061](#)), relating to the request for redaction of personally identifiable information from electronic documents displayed for public access by county assessors and county recorders.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 29, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Nielsen, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Bloomingdale.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 618](#)), relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 29, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Croken, Determann, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Nielsen, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 1: Golding. Excused, 1: Bloomingdale.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 512](#)), relating to matters under the purview of the department of transportation, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Behn, Bossman, Cooling, Golding, Henderson, Madison, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Jeneary, R. Johnson.

[Senate File 490](#), a bill for an act relating to the maximum power output for low-speed electric bicycles and pedestrian conveyances powered by an electric motor.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 28, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Behn, Bossman, Cooling, Golding, Henderson, Madison, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Jeneary, R. Johnson.

Placed on the **Calendar** January 29, 2026.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 8:44 a.m., until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 30, 2026.