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Nineteenth Calendar Day - Thirteenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, January 30, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m., Weldon of Polk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Weldon of Polk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Weldon of Polk.

The Journal of Thursday, January 29, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2217](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Wilson, Kressig, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Ramirez, Wilburn, Levin, and James, a bill for an act relating to radon testing in schools, including responsibilities of nonpublic schools, applicability to charter and innovation zone schools, establishing a school testing and mitigation of radon grant program within the department of education, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2218](#), by Boden, a bill for an act relating to video recording systems in special education classrooms.

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

[House File 2219](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, and Ramirez, a bill for an act requiring postadoption interviews of adoptive parents and adopted persons by the department of health and human services, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2220](#), by Mohr and A. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to mental health care, including subacute mental health care facility requirements; admission to and discharge from a subacute mental health care facility; employment requirements at a subacute mental health care facility; insurance coverage for subacute mental health care; and the establishment of a psychiatric medical institution for children bed tracking system, and providing penalties and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2221](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Amos Jr., Ramirez, and Levin, a bill for an act modifying eligibility and participation requirements for the state child care assistance program.

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

[House File 2222](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Wilson, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, and Ramirez, a bill for an act allowing the use of a pretrial risk assessment for certain bailable defendants.

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

[House File 2223](#), by Jacoby, B. Meyer, Levin, Wilburn, Wichtendahl, McBurney, Bagniewski, Matson, Olson, Gosa, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Cooling, Gaines, Wilson, Kressig, and Gjerde, a bill for an act relating to local and state government finances by modifying provisions relating to homestead property tax credits, providing a residential property tax rebate, modifying provisions relating to retirement systems, making appropriations, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2224](#), by Sieck, a bill for an act relating to property assessment standards and litigation.

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

[House File 2225](#), by Barker, Latham, Ingels, Bradley, Weldon, Hora, Bergan, Zabner, Blom, Williams, Dunwell, Mommsen, Wood, Gearhart, Vondran, Gustoff, Gerhold, Wengryn, Larson, C. Johnson, Sieck, and Smith, a bill for an act creating a new graduate nonresident tuition tax credit available against the individual income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2226](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act relating to the bachelor of science in nursing program at the university of Iowa, including priority for admission and reporting requirements.

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

[House File 2227](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to land restoration following the initial construction of electric transmission lines.

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

[House File 2228](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the installation of transmission lines on highway rights-of-way.

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

[House File 2229](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the administration of the utilities commission, including the creation of the position of executive director and modification of the duties and titles of the chairperson and executive staff.

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

[House File 2230](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to teacher education and licensing, including by modifying provisions related to practitioner preparation programs and licenses issued by the board of educational examiners.

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

[House File 2231](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act establishing a seal of civics excellence program administered by the department of education to recognize student excellence in civics.

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

[House File 2232](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to life insurance, permissible third parties, and financial exploitation of eligible adults.

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

[House File 2233](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Amos Jr., and Ramirez, a bill for an act relating to facial coverings worn by peace officers and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2234](#), by Croken, Kurth, Ramirez, Wilburn, and James, a bill for an act requesting a legislative interim study committee on affordability.

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

[House File 2235](#), by Rinker, a bill for an act requiring the board of educational examiners to establish authorizations for instruction related to fine arts.

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

[House File 2236](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the Iowa tuition grants program and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2237](#), by Wessel-Kroeschell, a bill for an act relating to the discharge of toxic pollutants associated with coal ash into water sources.

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

[House File 2238](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act providing for a study to determine the cost and feasibility of acquiring certain public utilities or their assets.

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

[House File 2239](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to the organization of congressional district conventions.

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

[House File 2240](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act creating an endowment tax on the endowment value of certain Iowa colleges and universities, limiting 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.

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

[House File 2241](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act providing for partial liability of regents institutions for defaulted educational loans.

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

[House File 2242](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act prohibiting an increase in the amount of tuition charged to resident undergraduate students at regents institutions for a period of time and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2243](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2244](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to social studies instruction provided to students enrolled in grades seven through twelve, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2245](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act relating to selection committees for presidents of regents institutions.

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

[House File 2246](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act relating to education requirements, including continuing education requirements, for certain licensed professions.

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

[House File 2247](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to forms of payment for entry into an extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition.

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

[House File 2248](#), by Rinker, a bill for an act relating to the confinement of persons found incompetent to stand trial.

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

[House File 2249](#), by Bossman, a bill for an act relating to vision benefit plans, vision benefit managers, vision care providers, and vision care provider contracts and including civil penalties and effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2250](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act authorizing resident students who are admitted to and in attendance in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program to participate in the Iowa tuition grants program.

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

[House File 2251](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to ginseng harvesting fee and licensing requirements.

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

[House File 2252](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

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

[House File 2253](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to terminology involving a pregnant female.

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

[House File 2254](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2255](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the request for redaction of personally identifiable information from electronic documents displayed for public access by county assessors and county recorders.

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

[House File 2256](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act 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.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 2102](#)

Transportation: Meggers, Chair; Behn and Cooling.

[House File 2110](#)

Transportation: Young, Chair; Madison and Williams.

[House File 2113](#)

Transportation: Jones, Chair; Bossman and Wilson.

On motion by Harris of Appanoose, the House adjourned at 9:10 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2026.