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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 3, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:03 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Madison of Polk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SirMichael Carrington Williams-Thomas, Page from West Des Moines.

The Journal of Friday, January 30, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 2006](#), by Bagniewski, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to legislative redistricting.

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

[House File 2257](#), by Croken and Kurth, a bill for an act relating to the siting and operation of renewable electric power generating facilities, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2258](#), by Croken, Madison, Ramirez, and James, a bill for an act relating to health insurance coverage for infertility.

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

[House File 2259](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Wilson, Kressig, Wilburn, Amos Jr., Scholten, Wessel-Kroeschell, Ehlert, R. Johnson, James, and Ramirez, a bill for an act relating to an insurer's use of credit information for a motor vehicle financial liability coverage policy.

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

[House File 2260](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, and Amos Jr., a bill for an act relating to the audio volume level of commercial advertisements provided by a video streaming service, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2261](#), by Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to customer classes for large energy use facilities, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2262](#), by Croken and Levin, a bill for an act creating the Iowa our care, our options Act, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2263](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Brown-Powers, and Wilburn, a bill for an act requiring the department of health and human services to establish peer-run respite programs.

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

[House File 2264](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Wilson, Kressig, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Ramirez, Wilburn, Levin, Scholten, Wessel-Kroeschell, James, and R. Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the minimum per hour wage provided to home health aides under the Medicaid program, and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 2265](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Wilson, Kressig, Amos Jr., Matson, Ramirez, Levin, and James, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to eligibility for payments under the education savings account program, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2266](#), by Croken, Madison, and Kurth, a bill for an act providing for family medical leave for grandparents and providing penalties and remedies.

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

[House File 2267](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Wilson, Kressig, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Ramirez, Levin, Ehlert, Jacoby, Wilburn, and James, 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 2268](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the administration and regulation of matters associated with the operation, registration, and titling of motor vehicles, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2269](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate.

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

[House File 2270](#), by Hayes, a bill for an act relating to standards and performance measures for public libraries.

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

SPONSORS ADDED

[House File 96](#) — Moore of Cass and Young of Dallas

STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 651](#) **Public Safety**

Establishing a criminal offense for written or electronic threats to kill, cause bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism, and providing penalties.

H.S.B. 652 Public Safety

Relating to the confidentiality of peer support communications for public safety officers.

H.S.B. 653 Health and Human Services

Relating to care facility placement decisions for certain adults.

H.S.B. 654 Health and Human Services

Prohibiting specified provisions in agreements between employers and health care providers relating to location of practice.

H.S.B. 655 Appropriations

Relating to reports on major maintenance projects for state infrastructure.

H.S.B. 656 Transportation

Relating to remote sales of motor vehicles.

H.S.B. 657 Agriculture

Requiring the department of natural resources to identify specific animal sources of pollutants to a water of the state when determining the water's inclusion on a list of impaired waters.

H.S.B. 658 Agriculture

Relating to thoroughbred and quarter horse racing seasons.

H.S.B. 659 Local Government

Relating to the authority of counties and cities to regulate the installation or use of battery-charged security alarm systems on nonresidential properties.

H.S.B. 660 Local Government

Relating to the required beneficiary and use of a public officer insurance policy.

H.S.B. 661 Natural Resources

Relating to the definition of beverage for purposes of beverage container redemption.

H.S.B. 662 Agriculture

Relating to animal feeding operations by regulating shellfish, and making penalties applicable.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 430**

Judiciary: Wheeler, Chair; Wilburn and Wills.

House File 668

Judiciary: Holt, Chair; Wessel-Kroeschell and Wheeler.

House File 2038

Natural Resources: Collins, Chair; Wengryn and Zabner.

House File 2112

Natural Resources: Mommsen, Chair; Gjerde and Wulf.

House File 2148

Local Government: Wengryn, Chair; Lawler and Zabner.

House File 2157

Local Government: Watkins, Chair; Henderson and Nielsen.

House File 2174

Judiciary: Thomson, Chair; Lawler and Ramirez.

House File 2194

Public Safety: Meggers, Chair; Henderson and Kurth.

House File 2213

Natural Resources: Harris, Chair; Baeth and Barker.

[House File 2214](#)

Veterans Affairs: Gearhart, Chair; Gerhold and Levin.

[House File 2220](#)

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

[House File 2262](#)

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

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 639](#) Reassigned

Local Government: Lawler, Chair; Croken and Smith.

[House Study Bill 651](#)

Public Safety: Wengryn, Chair; Hermanson and Levin.

[House Study Bill 652](#)

Public Safety: Hermanson, Chair; Gearhart and Gjerde.

[House Study Bill 653](#)

Health and Human Services: Ingels, Chair; Ehlert and Gehlbach.

[House Study Bill 654](#)

Health and Human Services: Bergan, Chair; Baeth and Wilz.

[House Study Bill 655](#)

Appropriations: Bossman, Chair; Matson and Wilz.

[House Study Bill 656](#)

Transportation: Williams, Chair; R. Johnson and Siegrist.

[House Study Bill 657](#)

Agriculture: Hora, Chair; Fisher and Srinivas.

[House Study Bill 658](#)

Agriculture: Hora, Chair; Behn and Cooling.

[House Study Bill 659](#)

Local Government: Smith, Chair; Determann and Gosa.

[House Study Bill 660](#)

Local Government: Kniff McCulla, Chair; Blom and Wichtendahl.

[House Study Bill 661](#)

Natural Resources: Wood, Chair; Barker and Levin.

[House Study Bill 662](#)

Agriculture: Windschitl, Chair; Latham and Ramirez.

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 JUDICIARY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 803](#)), relating to court-ordered substance use disorder evaluations for persons convicted of operating while intoxicated.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, Bagniewski, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Wichtendahl, Williams, Wills. Nays, 4: Wilburn-RM, Olson, Ramirez, Wessel-Kroeschell. Excused, 0.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 556](#)), relating to programs and procedures of the department of workforce development and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Representatives Kniff McCulla-CH, Meggers-VC, Bradley, Gerhold, Hayes, Ingels, Jeneary, Moore, Sitzmann, Weldon. Nays, 6: Cooling-RM, Amos Jr., Croken, Ehlert, Gosa, McBurney. Excused, 1: Rinker.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2020](#)), relating to hunter education requirements.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Wood-CH, Golding-VC, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Hermanson, Jacoby, Mommsen, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf. Nays, 8: Levin-RM, Baeth, Gjerde, Harris, Judge, Nielsen, Scholten, Zabner. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2064](#)), relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Wood-CH, Golding-VC, Levin-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Gjerde, Harris, Hermanson, Jacoby, Judge, Mommsen, Nielsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 552](#)), restricting counties and cities from issuing a local form of identification.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Cisneros, Fisher, Gearhart, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Meggers, Mohr, Thomson, Wills. Nays, 8: Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Gosa, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Wessel-Kroeschell. Excused, 2: Dieken, Rinker.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 612](#)), relating to the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement officers.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Cisneros, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Meggers, Mohr, Thomson, Wills. Nays, 2: Levin, Wessel-Kroeschell. Excused, 2: Dieken, Rinker.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 82](#)), relating to radon mitigation in residential buildings.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Bossman, Cooling, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Jeneary, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Srinivas, Wilz, Windschitl, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Collins, Siegrist.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 580](#)), relating to the filing of complaints with the Iowa public information board.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Bossman, Cooling, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Jeneary, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Srinivas, Wilz, Windschitl, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Collins, Siegrist.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 585](#)), relating to matters under the purview of the Iowa public employees' retirement system, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Bossman, Cooling, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Jeneary, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Srinivas, Wilz, Windschitl, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Collins, Siegrist.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

On motion by Stone of Winnebago, the House adjourned at 10:22 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026.