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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, February 6, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by Harris of Appanoose.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Harris of Appanoose.

The Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 2007](#), by Levin, Scholten, Madison, Bagniewski, and Kurth, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the right of the people to a clean environment.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environmental Protection**.

[House File 2298](#), by Fett, a bill for an act providing for the regulation of commercial establishments possessing or controlling nonagricultural animals, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2299](#), by Jones, a bill for an act relating to reporting total gasoline and diesel fuel gallonage sold and dispensed by retail dealers for a determination period.

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

[House File 2300](#), by Sorensen, a bill for an act limiting the authority of counties and cities to regulate hemp production on land zoned for specific purposes.

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

[House File 2301](#), by Boden, a bill for an act establishing a domestic abuse offender registry, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2302](#), by Jones, a bill for an act establishing a domestic abuse offender registry, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2303](#), by Behn, a bill for an act relating to regulation of professional and amateur kickboxing by the state commissioner of athletics.

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

[House File 2304](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to indirect costs charged to state-funded grants, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2305](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to health care decisions related to palliative care, hospice programs, life-sustaining procedures, and out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders.

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

[House File 2306](#), by Boden, a bill for an act modifying the responsibilities of school district teachers and other educational staff related to students who have individualized education programs or plans under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act.

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

[House File 2307](#), by Boden, a bill for an act authorizing the board of educational examiners to issue provisional coaching authorizations.

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

[House File 2308](#), by Fett, a bill for an act relating to state participation in the federal tax credit program for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations.

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

[House File 2309](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act relating to public library requirements for materials harmful to minors, and providing civil and criminal penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2310](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act providing a standing appropriation to the state board of regents for pediatric cancer research at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics.

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

[House File 2311](#), by Smith, a bill for an act relating to the use of specie as legal tender.

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

[House File 2312](#), by Barker, a bill for an act establishing an affordable housing task force.

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

[House File 2313](#), by Madison, 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 **Environmental Protection**.

[House File 2314](#), by Barker, a bill for an act relating to health insurance coverage for specified pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders and postinfectious autoimmune encephalopathy.

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

[House File 2315](#), by Jeneary, a bill for an act relating to allocations of moneys from the juvenile detention home fund.

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

[House File 2316](#), by Dieken, Fett, Cisneros, Wills, Larson, Thomson, Fisher, and C. Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the treatment of an unborn child for the purposes of damages for wrongful death, homicide and related crimes, and assault, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2317](#), by Sieck, Siegrist, Williams, Wood, C. Johnson, Gosa, and Young, a bill for an act relating to real property, including the removal of unauthorized persons and trespass, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2318](#), by Croken, Madison, Kurth, Wilson, Amos, Jr., Brown-Powers, Ramirez, Wilburn, and James, a bill for an act relating to eligibility for unemployment benefits for participants in strikes or other labor disputes.

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

[House File 2319](#), by Ingels, a bill for an act exempting service performed for certain employers from eligibility for unemployment insurance, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2320](#), by Wichtendahl, a bill for an act relating to short-term rental property classification by cities.

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

[House File 2321](#), by Gearhart, a bill for an act relating to membership in the protection occupation category of the Iowa public employees' retirement system for certain social workers.

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

[House File 2322](#), by Madison, a bill for an act relating to towing a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2323](#), by Barker, a bill for an act relating to tax credits by creating the maternity group home and the strong families tax credits available against the individual, corporate, franchise, insurance premium, and moneys and credits taxes, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2324](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools from entering into certain specified contracts with public libraries and hosting mobile libraries.

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

[House File 2325](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act permitting a city to create social districts allowing for the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain public places.

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

[House File 2326](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to debt management programs, services, fees, and licensee requirements.

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

[House File 2327](#), by committee on Labor and Workforce, a bill for an act relating to programs and procedures of the department of workforce development and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2328](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the distribution of the department of administrative services' report on state employee salaries.

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

[House File 2329](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to interest rates and charges on regulated loans, and consumer credit transaction service charges.

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

[House File 2330](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to public records requests.

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

[House File 2331](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act creating an attorney loan repayment program, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2332](#), by Dunwell, Wheeler, Thomson, Wills, C. Johnson, Bradley, Fisher, Gerhold, Holt, Henderson, Fett, Gehlbach, Hayes, Wengryn, Sieck, Shipley, Stone, Jeneary, Harris, Larson, Sitzmann, Andrews, Thompson, and Kniff McCulla, a bill for an act relating to elective abortion and feticide, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2333](#), by Hermanson, a bill for an act relating to the right of access for persons with disabilities and service animals and modifying penalties.

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

[House File 2334](#), by Gjerde, a bill for an act relating to the suspension of a person's driver's license for unlawful or fraudulent uses, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2335](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to hunter education requirements.

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

[House File 2336](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the protected speech and expression rights of students enrolled in school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools and the duties of the department of education, and providing civil penalties.

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

[House File 2337](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to fraudulent practices involving academic credentials and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2338](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools from providing any program, curriculum, test, survey, questionnaire, promotion, or instruction relating to gender theory or sexual orientation instruction in grades seven through twelve.

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

[House File 2339](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act regarding student admission factors to regents universities.

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

[House File 2340](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to agriculture, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including the promotion and regulation of commodities and products; the regulation of the transportation of agricultural commodities; the use of agricultural land; and taxation, including property taxes, excise and sales taxes, and income taxes; making penalties applicable; and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2341](#), by Sieck, Siegrist, Williams, Wood, Wichtendahl, Bagniewski, C. Johnson, Jones, Gosa, Levin, and Blom, a bill for an act establishing a partial exemption on property taxes for certain residential properties sold in disaster areas.

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

[House File 2342](#), by Sieck, Siegrist, Williams, Wood, C. Johnson, Gosa, and Young, a bill for an act providing for the future repeal of tax credits.

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

REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 2287](#) previously referred to the committee on **Health and Human Services** was rereferred to the committee on **Judiciary**.

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 AGRICULTURE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 588](#)), relating to agriculture, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including the promotion and regulation of commodities and products; the regulation of the transportation of agricultural commodities; the use of agricultural land; and taxation, including property taxes, excise and sales taxes, and income taxes; making penalties applicable; and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Representatives Wulf-CH, Behn-VC, Dunwell, Fett, Fisher, Gearhart, Gerhold, Hora, Judge, Kurth, Meggers, Mommsen, Sieck, Sitzmann, Wilson, Windschitl. Nays, 6: Scholten-RM, Cooling, Levin, Lohse, Ramirez, Srinivas. Excused, 1: Latham.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

[Senate File 572](#), a bill for an act prohibiting the licensure of certain entities of the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to establish, conduct, or maintain a hospital or health care facility.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 23: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Mohr, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 6, 2026.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[Senate File 304](#), a bill for an act providing an exception to a minor's legal capacity to consent to the provision of medical care or services for a sexually transmitted disease or infection.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, C. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 6: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Turek, Wilburn. Excused, 1: R. Johnson.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 6, 2026.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

[Senate File 140](#), a bill for an act relating to satellite absentee voting stations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Jeneary, C. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Windschitl, Wulf. Nays, 7: Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Cooling, R. Johnson, McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner. Excused, 0.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 6, 2026.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 129](#)), relating to the minimum amounts required for motor vehicle financial responsibility, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Behn, Bossman, Cooling, Golding, Henderson, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Madison, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 971](#)), establishing a scenic byways enhancement fund, including by providing for voluntary contributions to the fund, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Behn, Bossman, Cooling, Golding, Henderson, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Madison, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 560](#)), relating to the suspension of a driver's license issued to a person physically or mentally incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

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

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 561](#)), relating to the excise tax on certain ethanol blended gasoline purchased exclusively for use in an implement used in agricultural production.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Behn, Bossman, Cooling, Golding, Henderson, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Madison, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 575](#)), relating to the use of child restraint devices by certain children traveling in motor vehicles.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

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

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 624](#)), relating to the design of special registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem associated with military service.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 4, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Behn, Bossman, Cooling, Golding, Henderson, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Madison, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

On motion by Weldon of Polk, the House adjourned at 9:12 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 9, 2026.