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Twenty-ninth Calendar Day - Eighteenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 9, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Henderson of Woodbury.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Luci Kucera, Page from State Center.

The Journal of Friday, February 6, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2343](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the excise tax on certain ethanol blended gasoline purchased exclusively for use in an implement of husbandry used in agricultural production.

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

[House File 2344](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the use of child restraint devices by certain children traveling in motor vehicles.

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

[House File 2345](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the Iowa public employees' retirement system, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2346](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to court-ordered substance use disorder evaluations for persons convicted of operating while intoxicated.

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

[House File 2347](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to requirements for immunization exemption notifications by public health agencies.

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

[House File 2348](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to animal torture, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2349](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the final disposition of human remains.

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

[House File 2350](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the suspension of a driver's license issued to a person physically or mentally incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle.

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

[House File 2351](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the design of special registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem associated with military service, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2352](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the minimum amounts required for motor vehicle financial responsibility, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2353](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act establishing a scenic byways enhancement fund, including by providing for voluntary contributions to the fund, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2354](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act providing for the direct shipment of alcoholic liquor, providing fees, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2355](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverage control, including certificates of compliance and the issuance of class "A" wine permits to nonnative wine manufacturers, and providing fees.

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

[House File 2356](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act establishing the state public defender's pilot project to implement innovative models of child welfare legal representation as the project to preserve families.

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

[House File 2357](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2358](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act authorizing community-based providers to directly participate in the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children.

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

[House File 2359](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the responsibility and liability of property owners for public places in cities and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2360](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to child endangerment.

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

[House File 2361](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act relating to general education requirements, core curricula, other functions of regents institutions, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2362](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act relating to tuition charged to resident undergraduate students enrolled at regents institutions.

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

[House File 2363](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to English learners, including by modifying provisions related to open enrollment and the payment of costs incurred in transporting English learners to nonpublic schools, and including applicability provisions.

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

STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 693](#) Agriculture

Providing a limitation on civil or criminal liability for any alleged actual or potential effect on climate caused wholly or partly by a greenhouse gas emission.

[H.S.B. 694](#) Health and Human Services

Relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, nutrition, medication, and taxes on certain products, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[H.S.B. 695](#) Health and Human Services

Relating to self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

H.S.B. 696 Health and Human Services

Relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, the medical assistance program, and other public assistance programs under the purview of the department of health and human services.

H.S.B. 697 Transportation

Relating to human trafficking prevention training for persons applying for certain commercial driver's licenses.

H.S.B. 698 Transportation

Relating to standards for settlement of certain motor vehicle insurance claims.

H.S.B. 699 Transportation

Relating to sufficient English language proficiency requirements for commercial drivers, and providing penalties.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 263**

Education: Kniff McCulla, Chair; Ehlert and Larson.

House File 2034

Education: Stone, Chair; Gosa and Henderson.

House File 2128

Judiciary: Thompson, Chair; Bagniewski and Gustoff.

House File 2170

Education: Stone, Chair; Behn and Gosa.

House File 2209

Higher Education: Shipley, Chair; Hora and Wilburn.

House File 2211

Education: Hora, Chair; Boden and Levin.

[House File 2218](#)

Education: Boden, Chair; Larson and Matson.

[House File 2274](#)

Judiciary: Gustoff, Chair; Watkins and Wilburn.

[House File 2277](#)

Judiciary: Dunwell, Chair; Gustoff and Ramirez.

[House File 2283](#)

Commerce: Thomson, Chair; Bagniewski and Wilz.

[House File 2284](#)

Commerce: Latham, Chair; McBurney and Nordman.

[House File 2298](#)

Agriculture: Fett, Chair; Hora and Wilson.

[House File 2299](#)

Agriculture: Sitzmann, Chair; Cooling and Lohse.

[Senate File 176](#)

Education: Gehlbach, Chair; Larson and Madison.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 660 Reassigned](#)

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

[House Study Bill 683 Reassigned](#)

Education: Stone, Chair; Gosa and Hora.

[House Study Bill 693](#)

Agriculture: Wulf, Chair; Sitzmann and Srinivas.

[House Study Bill 694](#)

Health and Human Services: Harris, Chair; Baeth and Jeneary.

[House Study Bill 695](#)

Health and Human Services: Wood, Chair; A. Meyer and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 696](#)

Health and Human Services: Harris, Chair; Ingels and Wilburn.

[House Study Bill 697](#)

Transportation: A. Meyer, Chair; Scholten and Siegrist.

[House Study Bill 698](#)

Transportation: Bossman, Chair; Bagniewski and Meggers.

[House Study Bill 699](#)

Transportation: A. Meyer, Chair; Meggers and Wilson.

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 STATE GOVERNMENT

[House File 2066](#), a bill for an act relating to the terms of service of certain statewide boards.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Jeneary, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Siegrist, Wilz, Windschitl, Wulf. Nays, 3: Cooling, Srinivas, Zabner. Excused, 0.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 9, 2026.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

[House File 529](#), a bill for an act relating to the maximum weight of vehicles powered primarily by natural gas or electric battery, 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.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 9, 2026.

[House File 788](#), a bill for an act requiring employees of the department of transportation to provide a specimen for alcohol and drug analysis following a commercial motor vehicle accident or collision resulting in injury or death, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Behn, Bossman, Golding, Henderson, Jeneary, R. Johnson, Madison, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 1: Cooling. Excused, 0.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 9, 2026.

[Senate File 259](#), a bill for an act limiting the release of personal information for traffic violations observed by an out-of-state traffic camera, making penalties applicable, 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.

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[Senate File 492](#), a bill for an act relating to the acquisition of certain vehicles by a vehicle recycler, 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.

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MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 1:21 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2026.