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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Thirty-sixth Calendar Day - Twenty-second Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 16, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:02 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Ingels of Fayette.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rowan Ingels, grandson and guest of Ingels of Fayette.

The Journal of Thursday, February 12, 2026, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 2009](#), by Gearhart, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa limiting years of service for members of the general assembly and certain statewide elected officials.

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

[House Joint Resolution 2010](#), by Bagniewski, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to legislative changes to public retirement systems.

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

[House Joint Resolution 2011](#), by Bagniewski, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to benefits accrued under public retirement systems.

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

[House File 2440](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the payment of claims associated with nonpublic school pupil transportation, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2441](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the teach Iowa scholar program, including modifying eligibility provisions and establishing funding allocations.

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

[House File 2442](#), by Turek, a bill for an act providing for the repair of certain equipment associated with farm implements, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2443](#), by Turek, a bill for an act providing for a country of origin label for certain products, allowing for injunctive relief, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2444](#), by Ingels, a bill for an act providing for the sale and distribution of certain food, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2445](#), by Croken, a bill for an act providing for a manure management planning map.

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

[House File 2446](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act relating to wind energy conversion facilities, including requirements for development, construction, and operation.

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

[House File 2447](#), by Golding, a bill for an act relating to water and energy use for data centers, including reporting and tariff requirements, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2448](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act relating to the requirements for business entities' telephone communications with consumers in this state.

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

[House File 2449](#), by Gosa, Wilburn, B. Meyer, and Matson, a bill for an act authorizing school districts to enter into agreements with cities and counties for the purpose of jointly procuring a group health insurance plan, nonprofit group hospital service plan, nonprofit group medical service plan, or group life insurance plan.

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

[House File 2450](#), by Blom, a bill for an act relating to the statewide preschool program by modifying provisions relating to eligibility, funding, and compulsory attendance and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2451](#), by Fett and Matson, a bill for an act relating to student instructional technology standards, including elementary school digital instruction limits, technology use policies, and governance of one-to-one digital device programs.

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

[House File 2452](#), by Gosa, a bill for an act establishing the data security program within the department of education, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2453](#), by Ehlert, Gosa, Ramirez, Matson, Levin, and Kurth, a bill for an act relating to school district general fund flexibility accounts by expanding eligible uses to include costs to expand preschool programs.

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

[House File 2454](#), by Levin, Ehlert, Gosa, Ramirez, Matson, and Kurth, a bill for an act relating to the employment of temporary licensed mental health counselors by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools.

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

[House File 2455](#), by Turek, Levin, Matson, Brown-Powers, Baeth, Ehlert, Wichtendahl, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wilburn, a bill for an act relating to abortions after detection of a fetal heartbeat.

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

[House File 2456](#), by Turek, a bill for an act relating to employment of persons with disabilities.

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

[House File 2457](#), by Gosa and Ramirez, a bill for an act establishing the credential-attainment program within the department of workforce development, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2458](#), by Gosa, Wilburn, McBurney, Madison, B. Meyer, and Kressig, a bill for an act establishing the teacher and para-educator grant program within the department of workforce development, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2459](#), by Rinker, a bill for an act relating to liability of persons performing housing or rental inspections for a municipality.

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

[House File 2460](#), by Croken, a bill for an act relating to clean water projects and programs by requiring agencies to publish data regarding progress in meeting certain benchmarks.

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

[House File 2461](#), by Wilson, a bill for an act relating to the auditor of state by providing for efficient use of public funds reporting.

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

[House File 2462](#), by Turek and Shipley, a bill for an act relating to circumstances necessary prior to deployment of state military units.

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

[House File 2463](#), by Wilson, a bill for an act relating to the operation of state government, including the commencement of audits, information made available to the auditor of state, and disputes between governmental agencies.

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

[House File 2464](#), by Wilson, a bill for an act relating to audits of governmental subdivisions by the state auditor concerning suspected embezzlement, theft, or other significant financial irregularities.

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

[House File 2465](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to commemorative coins.

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

[House File 2466](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act relating to apprenticeships and other career training and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2467](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act establishing a service animal training grant program for veterans, providing fees, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2468](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act creating the Iowa rural health transformation fund and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2469](#), by McBurney, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of an automated decision-making system to alter the price of a product or service for a specific individual based on surveillance data, and providing civil penalties.

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

[House File 2470](#), by Fett, a bill for an act requiring the department of education to develop and administer a pilot program that authorizes school districts and charter schools to offer instruction in logic and critical thinking.

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

[House File 2471](#), by Gearhart, a bill for an act relating to electronic monitoring device requirements and health care facilities, including health care facility violations, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2472](#), by Fisher, a bill for an act relating to raccoons, including restrictions on taking, reimbursement requirements, and scheduled fine amounts, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2473](#), by Wilson, a bill for an act relating to the determination and collection of certain fees by the auditor of state and the provision of municipal financial management training, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2474](#), by Wilson, a bill for an act relating to reimbursement for certain audit expenses to the auditor of state.

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

[House File 2475](#), by Gustoff, a bill for an act providing for the public examination of a record associated with a donation made to a government body by a nonprofit corporation.

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

[House File 2476](#), by Wilson, Levin, Kressig, Wilburn, Amos Jr., Holt, Blom, McBurney, Srinivas, Madison, Barker, Jones, and Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards marked to reflect a holder's nonapparent disability status.

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

[House File 2477](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act relating to English language proficiency requirements for commercial drivers and commercial carriers, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2478](#), by Blom, a bill for an act relating to the staff sergeant William Nathaniel Howard highway, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2479](#), by Cooling, a bill for an act relating to driver's licenses marked to reflect veteran status.

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

[House File 2480](#), by Blom, a bill for an act providing for a veterans' benefits and services poster for employers to display in the workplace.

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

[House File 2481](#), by Hayes and Boden, a bill for an act establishing a veterans recovery program and fund for the reimbursement of expenses related to providing hyperbaric oxygen treatment to eligible veterans, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2482](#), by Wilson, a bill for an act exempting from state income tax income received by a certified public accountant performing certain audits or examinations of governmental subdivisions, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2483](#), by Matson and Judge, a bill for an act relating to towing or impounding vehicles, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2484](#), by Harris, a bill for an act creating a permit transparency program under the administration of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

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

#### COMMITTEE REVISIONS

The Speaker announced the following committee revisions effective immediately:

##### Education

Kniff McCulla replaced Holt

##### Health and Human Services

Collins replaced Watkins

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House was recessed at 1:26 p.m., until 3:30 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3:33 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2485](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to remote sales of motor vehicles.

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

[House File 2486](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to student dress code policies of public schools, charter schools, and innovation school zones, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2487](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act concerning restrictions on certain activities relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and critical race theory by state entities and public institutions of higher education.

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

[House File 2488](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act prohibiting private institutions of higher education that participate in the Iowa tuition grant program from establishing diversity, equity, and inclusion offices.

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

[House File 2489](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act directing regents institutions to sign the federal Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2490](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body.

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

[House File 2491](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act providing for a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees at regents institutions for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities.

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

[House File 2492](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act providing for supplementary weighting for school districts that share career and technical education instructors.

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

[House File 2493](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the statewide preschool program by modifying provisions relating to eligibility, funding, and compulsory attendance and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2494](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring the director of the department of education to prepare, publish, and submit to the general assembly annual reports related to reading proficiency, mathematics proficiency, and area education agencies.

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

[House File 2495](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to use of and reporting requirements related to forfeited weapons.

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

[House File 2496](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the penalty for speeding in excess of twenty miles per hour over the limit.

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

[House File 2497](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to peer-to-peer car sharing programs.

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

[House File 2498](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act enacting the interstate podiatric medical licensure compact.

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

[House File 2499](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the department of management, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2500](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to contracts entered into by state agencies and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2501](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2502](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to paid parental leave for state employees.

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

[House File 2503](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

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

[House File 2504](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the sale of nitrous oxide.

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

[House File 2505](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to bail and bond amounts and conditions.

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

[House File 2506](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the conduct of calendar raffles by a licensed qualified organization.

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

[House File 2507](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act establishing requirements and guidelines for conversational AI services, and providing civil penalties, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2508](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to noncontact periods for students, coaches, directors, and teachers in extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests and competitions.

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

[House File 2509](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act modifying the time periods alcoholic beverages may be sold, dispensed, or consumed at commercial service airports.

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

[House File 2510](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the social studies instruction provided to students enrolled in grades one through twelve and the educational programs provided by the institutions of higher education under the control of the state board of regents, and requiring education related to the holocaust for students and teachers in school districts.

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

[House File 2511](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to statewide resilience planning, including the development, implementation, and periodic updating of an Iowa state resilience plan.

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

[House File 2512](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to revocation or denial of educator licenses and certificates for publicly celebrating assassinations or acts of politically motivated violence, student protests, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2513](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act prohibiting regents institutions from entering into employment contracts with citizens of federally designated foreign adversaries holding certain visas.

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

[House File 2514](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act making children of child care workers in this state eligible for the state child care assistance program.

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

[House File 2515](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to sexual exploitation of a minor and deferred and suspended sentences.

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

[House File 2516](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the authority of counties and cities to regulate the installation or use of battery-charged security alarm systems on nonresidential properties.

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

[House File 2517](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the display of flags at half-staff on public buildings.

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

[House File 2518](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to reporting requirements for the department of health and human services for shelter care, qualified residential treatment providers, and medical assistance provider reimbursement rates.

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

[House File 2519](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to collection of accrued interest on unpaid child support by the department of health and human services.

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

[House File 2520](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to elections to fill vacancies in elective county and city offices.

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

[House File 2521](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the abandonment of cats and dogs including delivery to an animal shelter or pound, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2522](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the required beneficiary and use of a public officer insurance policy, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2523](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act authorizing the parent or legal guardian of a child to have the child committed for substance use or mental health treatment.

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

[House File 2524](#), by Wulf, a bill for an act relating to city finances.

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

[House File 2525](#), by Wulf, a bill for an act creating tax deductions against the individual income tax for veterinarians by providing a deduction for income resulting from rural veterinarian loan repayments and by allowing a deduction for the amount of interest paid on student loans for attendance at a veterinary school, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2526](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of the residential addresses of foster parents.

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

[House File 2527](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2528](#), by committee on Economic Growth and Technology, a bill for an act modifying the duties of the workforce development board, state board of education, and department of education related to cyber and artificial intelligence.

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

[House File 2529](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act providing for the repair of a diesel exhaust fluid system that is part of farm equipment, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2530](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2531](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to interests in minerals owned by counties and cities.

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

[House File 2532](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to probate and trust matters, including time limitations on actions, attorney fees, trust code proceedings and notice requirements, damages for wrongful death, and filing deadlines, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2533](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the safety of persons in certain professions involved with the judicial system, including authorizing a judicial officer, attorney general, deputy attorney general, or assistant attorney general to be issued a professional permit to carry weapons, establishing the criminal offenses of threatening and the malicious sharing of personal information of a judicial officer or a judicial officer's immediate family, and considering true threats to public officials as harassment, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2534](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations by regulating shellfish, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2535](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2536](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act providing for the conversion of partnerships into other forms of domestic or foreign organizations, and providing for fees.

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

[House File 2537](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to allocations of moneys from the juvenile detention home fund.

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

[House File 2538](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the Iowa school performance profiles published by the department of education, the discipline of students enrolled in school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools who exhibit disorderly conduct in the classroom, and authorizing teachers to request a meeting of a student's individualized education program team.

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

[House File 2539](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act repealing certain programs and other matters relating to higher education.

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

[House File 2540](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to computer science and artificial intelligence education, including high school curricula and graduation requirements, and practitioner preparation programs, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2541](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to local laws implementing the Iowa civil rights Act of 1965.

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

[House File 2542](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to habitual offenders, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2543](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2544](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring annual reports on and the prohibition of antisemitism in community colleges, regents institutions, and public school districts.

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

[House File 2545](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to licenses to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, and administrative medicine licenses.

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

[House File 2546](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act modifying the duties of the department of education related to electronic systems.

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

[House File 2547](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act relating to career education, including by modifying provisions related to career academies, the collective statewide articulation agreement between community colleges and the state board of regents, the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program, and individual career and academic plans.

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

[House File 2548](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the determination and collection of certain fees by the auditor of state and the provision of municipal financial management training, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2549](#), by Gosa, a bill for an act requiring mechanical insulation energy audits of state buildings.

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

[House File 2550](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act relating to small nuclear reactors, including the establishment of the Iowa modular reactor committee within the economic development authority, financial incentives, and the potential establishment of related education programs and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2551](#), by McBurney, a bill for an act relating to rent increases under residential landlord and tenant rental agreements and in manufactured home communities and mobile home parks.

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

[House File 2552](#), by Lawler, a bill for an act exempting cancer care providers from certificate of need requirements.

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

[House File 2553](#), by A. Meyer, a bill for an act establishing a pilot program in the department of health and human services to refurbish and recondition durable medical equipment purchased under the medical assistance program.

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

[House File 2554](#), by Thompson, a bill for an act relating to the application of foreign law and limiting changes in venue of civil actions, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2555](#), by Lawler, a bill for an act relating to the use of automatic registration plate readers and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2556](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act relating to the use of automatic registration plate readers, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2557](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act allowing a person to raise, guide, and instruct a child in a manner consistent with the child's sex.

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

[House File 2558](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the definition of public improvement for purposes of public construction bidding.

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

[House File 2559](#), by Latham, a bill for an act relating to the housing renewal pilot program, including repayments of interest and income, and recaptures or returns of financial assistance awards.

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

[House File 2560](#), by Meggers, a bill for an act relating to recordings of interviews during child abuse assessments and family assessments.

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

[House File 2561](#), by Meggers, a bill for an act relating to street takeovers, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2562](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to care facility placement decisions for certain adults.

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

[House File 2563](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to abortions including informed consent, dispensing abortion-inducing drugs, and reporting abortion-inducing drug complications.

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

[House File 2564](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to a pregnant minor's legal capacity to consent to the provision of certain medical care.

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

[House File 2565](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act establishing a human trafficking investigative task force.

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

[House File 2566](#), by Meggers, a bill for an act relating to certain city fire protection and emergency medical services funds.

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

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House was recessed at 3:51 p.m., until upon adjournment of the committee on Appropriations.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 4:39 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

#### STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### [H.S.B. 741](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to interviews conducted with a child subsequent to a report of child abuse.

##### [H.S.B. 742](#) **Economic Growth and Technology**

Relating to the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and including effective date provisions.

**H.S.B. 743 Transportation**

Establishing procedures and requirements for reverse-location information searches by law enforcement or any governmental entity.

**H.S.B. 744 Transportation**

Relating to a statewide urban design and specifications board, including assessment of costs for local government projects that do not comply with the board's design or specifications manuals.

**H.S.B. 745 Agriculture**

Regulating the marketing of grain, and making penalties applicable.

**H.S.B. 746 Education**

Relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to summative testing in schools and the educational program provided to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****House File 460**

Education: Henderson, Chair; Ehlert and Kniff McCulla.

**House File 531**

Transportation: Behn, Chair; Gosa and Sieck.

**House File 705**

Public Safety: Meggers, Chair; Dieken and Gosa.

**House File 2117**

Natural Resources: Gearhart, Chair; Golding and Levin.

**House File 2312**

Economic Growth and Technology: Barker, Chair; Lohse and Madison.

**House File 2319**

Labor and Workforce: Ingels, Chair; Gosa and Sitzmann.

[House File 2405](#)

Transportation: Jones, Chair; Bossman and Gosa.

[House File 2427](#)

Judiciary: Watkins, Chair; Ramirez and Stone.

[House File 2436](#)

Judiciary: Fett, Chair; Bagniewski and Williams.

[House File 2437](#)

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

[House File 2439](#)

Transportation: Behn, Chair; Cooling and Henderson.

[House File 2444](#)

Agriculture: Latham, Chair; Levin and Meggers.

[House File 2447](#)

Commerce: Lawler, Chair; Nordman and Zabner.

[House File 2451](#)

Education: Shipley, Chair; Fett and Matson.

[House File 2478](#)

Veterans Affairs: Blom, Chair; Croken and Sorensen.

[House File 2480](#)

Veterans Affairs: Blom, Chair; Ramirez and Rinker.

[House File 2481](#)

Veterans Affairs: Hayes, Chair; Amos Jr. and Hermanson.

## STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 732](#) **Reassigned**

Public Safety: Gearhart, Chair; Fisher and Levin.

[House Study Bill 741](#)

Judiciary: Stone, Chair; Ramirez and Williams.

[House Study Bill 742](#)

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

[House Study Bill 743](#)

Transportation: Jones, Chair; Scholten and Young.

[House Study Bill 744](#)

Transportation: Jones, Chair; Bossman and Scholten.

[House Study Bill 745](#)

Agriculture: Behn, Chair; Latham and Scholten.

[House Study Bill 746](#)

Education: Hayes, Chair; Kurth and Larson.

## 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 APPROPRIATIONS

[Senate File 2201](#), a bill for an act relating to school funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2026, modifying provisions relating to property tax replacement payments, the regular program state cost per pupil, funding for school district budget adjustments, and school district enrollment, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass with amendment H-8004** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Representatives Weldon-VC, Bergan, Blom, Bossman, Bradley, Collins, Gehlbach, Latham, Lawler, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Sorensen, Stone, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 8: Srinivas-RM, Amos Jr., Cooling, R. Johnson, Lohse, Matson, Wilburn, Zabner. Excused, 2: Mohr-CH, Nielsen.

Placed on the **Appropriations Calendar**, February 16, 2026.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2032](#)), establishing procedures for system enhancement of infrastructure, including for development of ratemaking principles permitted for recovery costs of certain investments in infrastructure by water and wastewater utilities.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Mohr.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2033](#)), relating to the provision of accessible prescription-related measures for persons who are blind, have a visual impairment, or other print disability.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Mohr.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2193](#)), relating to living organ donors and life insurance, disability insurance, and long-term care insurance.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Mohr.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 517](#)), relating to licensing of service companies, motor vehicle service contracts, and residential service contracts, and providing civil penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Mohr.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 600](#)), relating to preneed sellers, sales agents and sales agent applicants, and government cemeteries.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Mohr.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 692](#)), relating to the siting and operation of renewable electric power generating facilities.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, Nordman, Srinivas, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 3: Determann, McBurney, Thomson. Excused, 1: Mohr.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 701](#)), relating to investigations of insurance fraud related to adjusters, appraisers, and umpires, and license and financial responsibility requirements for adjusters, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Mohr.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 737](#)), relating to emergency planning and coordination for electric transmission line owners, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Kressig, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Mohr.

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2034](#)), relating to open enrollment and interscholastic athletic eligibility requirements.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 23: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Ehlert-RM, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Larson, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, Ramirez, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 675](#)), relating to education programs and systems, including career and technical education expenditures and definitions, statewide lower division general education framework and common course numbering systems, and the implementation of a statewide corequisite model in Iowa community colleges.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 16, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 23: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Ehlert-RM, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Larson, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, Ramirez, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

[House File 2102](#), a bill for an act prohibiting the use of a language other than English for driver's license examinations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 11, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Behn, Bossman, Golding, Henderson, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Sieck, Williams, Wood, Young. Nays, 7: Gosa-RM, Bagniewski, Cooling, R. Johnson, Madison, Scholten, Wilson. Excused, 1: Jeneary.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 16, 2026.

MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

#### AMENDMENT FILED

[H-8004](#)      [S.F. 2201](#)      Committee on Appropriations

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 4:40 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026.