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Thirty-eighth Calendar Day - Twenty-fourth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 18, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:32 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Weldon of Polk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Claire Wulf, daughter and guest of Wulf of Black Hawk.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2573](#), by Gosa, a bill for an act relating to grants for qualified mechanical insulation expenditures.

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

[House File 2574](#), by Wilson, a bill for an act relating to the penalty for public employees and public officials taking money from a public employer.

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

[House File 2575](#), by Sorensen, a bill for an act allowing a court to grant a grandparent or great-grandparent visitation rights of a child in certain circumstances.

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

[House File 2576](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act establishing the criminal offenses of possession of lethal narcotics and reckless homicide by lethal narcotic transfer, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2577](#), by Golding, a bill for an act relating to property taxes and local government funding by modifying the methodology for determining actual value of property, certain levy rates, bonding procedures, assessment protests, and assessment limitations of certain classes of property, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2578](#), by Lundgren, a bill for an act relating to registration and titling of certain trailers.

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

[House File 2579](#), by Nordman, a bill for an act prohibiting disorderly conduct related to religious services, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2580](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the siting and operation of renewable electric power generating facilities.

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

[House File 2581](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2582](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2583](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to emergency planning and coordination for electric transmission line owners, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2584](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act establishing drug-free homeless service zones, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2585](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the provision of accessible prescription-related measures for persons who are blind, have a visual impairment, or other print disability.

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

[House File 2586](#), by Larson, a bill for an act relating to temporary restricted licenses issued to persons whose driver's license is suspended.

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

[House File 2587](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the membership of the Iowa law enforcement academy council.

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

[House File 2588](#), by committee on Labor and Workforce, a bill for an act establishing a water and wastewater operator apprenticeship and work release pilot program for inmates, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2589](#), by Croken, a bill for an act relating to the taxation of religious institutions and societies.

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

[House File 2590](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa communications network, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2591](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to open enrollment, student transfers, and interscholastic athletic eligibility requirements.

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

[House File 2592](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the investment of public funds, and making penalties applicable.

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

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 106](#)

Kaufmann of Cedar called up for consideration [House Resolution 106](#), a resolution urging the members of Congress to support the Major Richard Star Act to allow medically retired service members to receive full access to their much-deserved retirement pay and benefits.

Kaufmann of Cedar moved the adoption of [House Resolution 106](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE REVISION

The Speaker announced the following committee revision effective immediately:

Agriculture

Collins replaced Gerhold

STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[H.S.B. 753](#) **Economic Growth and Technology**

Regulating hemp and associated products, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 2574](#)

Judiciary: Fett, Chair; Dunwell and Wilburn.

[House File 2575](#)

Judiciary: Stone, Chair; Wessel-Kroeschell and Williams.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[House Study Bill 753](#)

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

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 ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2312](#)), establishing an affordable housing task force.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Wood-VC, Wichtendahl-RM, Andrews, Barker, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Latham, Lohse, Madison, Matson, Moore, Scholten, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wilson. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Gaines.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 635](#)), relating to the ownership of artificial intelligence output and trained artificial intelligence.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Wood-VC, Wichtendahl-RM, Barker, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Latham, Lohse, Madison, Matson, Moore, Scholten, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon. Nays, 1: Wilson. Excused, 2: Andrews, Gaines.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 728](#)), relating to the establishment of programs administered by the economic development authority, including the interactive digital entertainment program, game studio investment matching program, game industry fellowship program, and game studio grant program, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Wood-VC, Wichtendahl-RM, Andrews, Barker, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Latham, Lohse, Madison, Matson, Moore, Scholten, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wilson. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Gaines.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2173](#)), relating to the intentional emission of air contaminants into the atmosphere, including prohibitions and reporting requirements, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Representatives Fisher-CH, Gerhold-VC, Dieken, C. Johnson, Sitzmann, Watkins, Wengryn, Williams, Wilz. Nays, 4: Madison-RM, Brown-Powers, Croken, Kressig. Excused, 4: Cisneros, Gaines, James, Jeneary.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2438](#)), relating to health carriers and payment of claims, audits, and standards of conduct; prior authorizations and utilization review organizations; and providing civil penalties and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Collins, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Turek, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 314](#)), establishing a medical release program for certain persons committed to the custody of the department of corrections.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Collins, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Turek.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 622](#)), relating to alignment of delivery of health and human services programs and services, aging and disability services, and volunteer services, and including applicability and effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Collins, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 7: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, R. Johnson, Turek, Wilburn. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 623](#)), relating to early childhood and family services, including the creation of an early childhood and family services system, state child care assistance for the child care workforce, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Collins, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, Weldon, Wilz. Nays, 10: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Turek, Wilburn, Wood. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 694](#)), relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, nutrition, medication, and taxes on certain products, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Collins, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 7: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, R. Johnson, Turek, Wilburn. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 696](#)), 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.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Collins, Gehlbach, C. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Weldon, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 8: Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Ingels, R. Johnson, Turek, Wilburn. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 729](#)), relating to certified medication aides.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Collins, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Turek, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 739](#)), relating to the Medicaid home and community-based services elderly waiver program, including transition planning and assisted living services.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Collins, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, A. Meyer, Moore, Turek, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2062](#)), relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 1: Lawler. Excused, 1: Nielsen.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2148](#)), eliminating the Iowa smart planning principles and other local comprehensive planning and development guidelines.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Lawler, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler. Nays, 5: Bloomingdale, Croken, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl. Excused, 1: Nielsen.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2191](#)), relating to elections for school district and city officers and bonds, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Lawler, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler. Nays, 4: Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl. Excused, 1: Nielsen.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2388](#)), relating to public records, including employment separation information for certain government employees, contractors, or appointees.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Nielsen.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2428](#)), relating to the authorized uses of a township fire protection levy.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Nielsen.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 720](#)), relating to public libraries, including eligibility requirements for state assistance and oversight by city councils.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Bloomingdale, Determann, Golding, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Lawler, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler. Nays, 7: Zabner-RM, Blom, Croken, Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl. Excused, 1: Nielsen.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 731](#)), providing for the regulation of mining.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 17, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Nielsen.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

[House File 705](#), a bill for an act establishing a grant program for a nonprofit organization providing sexual assault forensic examination centers.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

Referred to the committee on Appropriations pursuant to Rule 31.7.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2561](#)), relating to street takeovers, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 625](#)), relating to the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 1: Gustoff. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 706](#)), relating to the use of electronic monitoring for sex offenders.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 707](#)), relating to the suspension of a person's driver's license for unlawful or fraudulent uses, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 716](#)), providing for a waiver of resident tuition at community colleges for dependents of first responders.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 732](#)), relating to the establishment of an electronic court notification system.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 2: Kurth, Levin. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 752](#)), relating to certain activities associated with foreign entities in the state, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, Rinker, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Cisneros.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2068](#)), relating to the publication of notice of political party precinct caucuses.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 6: Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Cooling, R. Johnson, McBurney, Srinivas. Excused, 2: Jeneary, Windschitl.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2403](#)), repealing the state monopoly on the importation of alcoholic liquor, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 8: Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Cooling, Harris, R. Johnson, McBurney, Srinivas. Excused, 2: Jeneary, Windschitl.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 628](#)), relating to the practice of licensed professions and the duties of the professional licensing boards, including applications, renewals, and fees, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf. Nays, 7: Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Cooling, R. Johnson, McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner. Excused, 2: Jeneary, Windschitl.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 673](#)), relating to residency requirements for fishing and hunting licenses.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf. Nays, 7: Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Cooling, R. Johnson, McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner. Excused, 2: Jeneary, Windschitl.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 708](#)), relating to the compatibility of passenger vehicles rented or leased by the state with biodiesel blended fuel classified as B-20 or higher, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

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

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 710](#)), modifying the number of class "C" retail alcohol licenses or special class "C" retail native wine licenses allowed for a native winery.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Nielsen-RM, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Hora, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Siegrist, Srinivas, Wilz, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 3: Baeth, Cooling, Harris. Excused, 2: Jeneary, Windschitl.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 712](#)), relating to transferring alcoholic beverages between the premises of certain retail alcohol licensees with identical ownership.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Wilz, Wulf. Nays, 8: Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Cooling, R. Johnson, Siegrist, Srinivas, Zabner. Excused, 2: Jeneary, Windschitl.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House File 2161, a bill for an act relating to the use of automatic registration plate readers, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass with amendment H-8006** February 17, 2026.

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

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 18, 2026.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2478](#)), relating to the staff sergeant William Nathaniel Howard highway, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Representatives Determann-CH, Gearhart-VC, Amos Jr.-RM, Andrews, Blom, Croken, Gaines, Gerhold, Hayes, Hermanson, Ingels, Levin, Ramirez, Rinker, Sorensen, Thompson, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2480](#)), providing for a veterans' benefits and services poster for employers to display in the workplace.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Representatives Determann-CH, Gearhart-VC, Amos Jr.-RM, Andrews, Blom, Croken, Gaines, Gerhold, Hayes, Hermanson, Levin, Ramirez, Rinker, Sorensen, Thompson, Wichtendahl. Nays, 1: Ingels. Excused, 0.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2481](#)), establishing a veterans recovery program and fund for the reimbursement of expenses related to providing hyperbaric oxygen treatment to eligible veterans, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Representatives Determann-CH, Gearhart-VC, Amos Jr.-RM, Andrews, Blom, Croken, Gaines, Gerhold, Hayes, Hermanson, Ingels, Levin, Ramirez, Rinker, Sorensen, Thompson, Wichtendahl. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-8006	H.F. 2161	Committee on Transportation
H-8007	H.F. 2506	Lundgren of Dubuque
H-8008	S.F. 2201	Matson of Polk

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 8:47 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026.