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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Thirty-ninth Calendar Day - Twenty-fifth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 19, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by C. Johnson of Buchanan.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jillian Hanson, Majority Leader's Page from La Porte City.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2026, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2593](#), by R. Johnson, a bill for an act relating to infant and maternal care at health care facilities.

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

[House File 2594](#), by R. Johnson, a bill for an act relating to legislative clerks of members of the house of representatives.

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

[House File 2595](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act providing for the regulation of mining.

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

[House File 2596](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act regulating the marketing of grain, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2597](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the payment of home security expenses from campaign funds, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2598](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to human trafficking prevention training for persons applying for the initial issuance of certain commercial driver's licenses, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2599](#), by committee on Judiciary, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2600](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act enacting the athletic trainer compact.

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

[House File 2601](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to campaign finance, including participation in ballot issue campaigns by foreign nationals and investigations of election misconduct, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2602](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the licensure of massage establishments, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2603](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to licensure as a respiratory care practitioner.

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

[House File 2604](#), by Gerhold, a bill for an act relating to child abuse based on use of a controlled substance by a pregnant woman.

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

[House File 2605](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act establishing the criminal offense of torture, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2606](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act requiring persons who operate certain internet sites, applications, or a segment of an internet site or application that contains material pornographic for minors to perform reasonable age verification.

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

[House File 2607](#), by committee on Labor and Workforce, a bill for an act exempting service performed for certain employers from eligibility for unemployment insurance, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2608](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to qualifications for certain rights and privileges prescribed by the state, including state employment, professional licensure, voter registration, and bail, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2609](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the use of synthetic media in campaign materials, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2610](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2611](#), by committee on Labor and Workforce, a bill for an act relating to unlawful practices involving providing a false social security number to an employer or prospective employer, or to a potential employee, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2612](#), by Matson, Ehlert, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Levin, Kurth, Ramirez, Madison, Wilburn, Srinivas, Wilson, B. Meyer, Bagniewski, Wichtendahl, Scholten, Baeth, Jacoby, Gjerde, and Croken, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors of school districts, the authorities in charge of accredited nonpublic schools, and the governing boards of charter schools to adopt policies related to excusing the absences of students enrolled in grades six through twelve for civic or political events.

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

[House File 2613](#), by Matson, Scholten, Srinivas, Wichtendahl, Amos Jr., Wilburn, Ramirez, Wilson, Madison, Baeth, and Croken, a bill for an act relating to reporting requirements for accredited nonpublic schools and the department of education concerning education savings account funds.

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

[House File 2614](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the authorized uses of a township fire protection levy.

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

[House File 2615](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to thoroughbred and quarter horse racing seasons.

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

[House File 2616](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to shooting from roads, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2617](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to abandoned vehicles.

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

[House File 2618](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act eliminating the Iowa smart planning principles and other local comprehensive planning and development guidelines.

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

[House File 2619](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act creating the uniform family law arbitration Act.

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

[House File 2620](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act prohibiting signs giving notice that an automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement is used when the use of a system is not authorized.

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

[House File 2621](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to intimidation with a dangerous weapon, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2622](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to public libraries, including eligibility requirements for state assistance and oversight by city councils.

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

[House File 2623](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to elections for school district and city officers, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2624](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to criminal investigation, including the extension of DNA submission requirements to persons arrested for a felony or aggravated misdemeanor.

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

[House File 2625](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to orders for child support including requests for information regarding digital financial accounts, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2626](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to camping, including emergency safety requirements at campgrounds located in floodplains.

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

[House File 2627](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to deer depredation.

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

[House File 2628](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the driving privileges of persons under the age of eighteen who were previously issued a special minor's restricted license that was subsequently suspended, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2629](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act establishing the criminal offense of unlawful squatting, and providing penalties.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution File 101**, a concurrent resolution to approve and confirm the appointment of Bernardo Granwehr as Ombudsman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Administration and Rules**.

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House was recessed at 8:56 a.m., until the conclusion of the afternoon committee block.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2:46 p.m., Speaker Grassley in the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2630](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to salaries of peace officers of the department of public safety.

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

[House File 2631](#), by Gosa, B. Meyer, Levin, Matson, Wichtendahl, Brown-Powers, R. Johnson, Amos Jr., Wilburn, Ramirez, Madison, Baeth, Croken, Zabner, and Cooling, a bill for an act relating to a family leave and medical leave insurance program that provides for paid, job-protected leave for certain family leave and medical leave reasons for eligible employees of specified employers.

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

[House File 2632](#), by Matson, Amos Jr., Kurth, Levin, Ramirez, Ehlert, Wilburn, Wilson, B. Meyer, Bagniewski, Wichtendahl, Scholten, Brown-Powers, Madison, Baeth, and Croken, a bill for an act relating to bond election requirements applicable to school districts.

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

[House File 2633](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to living organ donors and life insurance, disability insurance, and long-term care insurance.

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

[House File 2634](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to preneed sellers, sales agents and sales agent applicants, and government cemeteries.

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

[House File 2635](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2636](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts.

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

[House File 2637](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of peer support communications for public safety officers and civilian employees.

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

[House File 2638](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to public records, including employment separation information for certain government employees, contractors, or appointees.

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

[House File 2639](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to limitations on discovery depositions involving minor victims.

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

[House File 2640](#), by committee on Environmental Protection, a bill for an act relating to the intentional emission of air contaminants into the atmosphere, including prohibitions and reporting requirements, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2641](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the Medicaid home and community-based services elderly waiver program, including transition planning and assisted living services.

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

[House File 2642](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to the use of certain liquids, including beneficial use in the context of water allocation and the disposal of liquid waste from distillery operations.

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

[House File 2643](#), by committee on Agriculture, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2644](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the use of electronic monitoring for sex offenders.

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

[House File 2645](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of an electronic court notification system.

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

[House File 2646](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to certain activities associated with foreign entities in the state, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2647](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to transferring alcoholic beverages between the premises of certain retail alcohol licensees with identical ownership.

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

[House File 2648](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act modifying the number of class “C” retail alcohol licenses or special class “C” retail native wine licenses allowed for a native winery.

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

[House File 2649](#), by committee on Higher Education, a bill for an act establishing a pilot program that authorizes eligible community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
Appropriations Calendar

[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, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Gehlbach of Dallas offered amendment [H-8004](#) filed by the committee on Appropriations.

Matson of Polk offered amendment [H-8010](#), to the committee amendment [H-8004](#), filed by the representative from the floor and moved its adoption.

Roll call was requested by Matson of Polk and B. Meyer of Polk.

On the question “Shall amendment [H-8010](#), to the committee amendment [H-8004](#), be adopted?” ([S.F. 2201](#))

The ayes were, 30:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Brown-Powers	Cooling
Croken	Ehlert	Gaines	Gjerde
Gosa	Jacoby	Johnson, R.	Judge
Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth	Levin
Madison	Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.
Nielsen	Ramirez	Scholten	Srinivas
Turek	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Wilburn
Wilson	Zabner		

The nays were, 63:

Andrews	Barker	Behn	Bergan
Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossmann
Bradley	Cisneros	Collins	Determann
Dunwell	Fett	Fisher	Gearhart
Gehlbach	Gerhold	Golding	Gustoff
Harris	Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson
Holt	Hora	Ingels	Johnson, C.
Jones	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Larson
Latham	Lawler	Lohse	Megggers
Meyer, A.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Rinker	Shipley	Sieck
Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen
Stone	Thompson	Thomson	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wheeler	Williams
Wills	Wilz	Windschitl	Wood
Wulf	Young	Speaker	
		Grassley	

Absent or not voting, 7:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	James	Jeneary
Lundgren	Olson	Vondran	

Amendment [H-8010](#), to the committee amendment [H-8004](#), lost.

Gehlbach of Dallas offered amendment [H-8012](#), to the committee amendment [H-8004](#), filed by the representative from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8012](#), to the committee amendment [H-8004](#), was adopted.

With the adoption of amendment [H-8012](#), amendment [H-8008](#) was ruled out of order.

Gehlbach of Dallas moved the adoption of the committee amendment [H-8004](#), as amended.

The committee amendment [H-8004](#), as amended, was adopted.

Gehlbach of Dallas moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2201](#))

The ayes were, 58:

Andrews	Barker	Behn	Bergan
Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossman
Bradley	Collins	Determann	Dunwell
Fett	Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach
Gerhold	Golding	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Johnson, C.	Jones	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Larson	Latham	Lawler
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Mohr	Nordman
Rinker	Shipley	Sieck	Siegrist
Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen	Stone
Thompson	Thomson	Watkins	Weldon
Wengryn	Wheeler	Williams	Wills
Wilz	Windschitl	Wood	Wulf
Young	Speaker		
	Grassley		

The nays were, 35:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Brown-Powers	Cisneros
Cooling	Croken	Ehlert	Gaines
Gjerde	Gosa	Ingels	Jacoby
Johnson, R.	Judge	Konfrst	Kressig
Kurth	Levin	Lohse	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.	Mommsen
Moore	Nielsen	Ramirez	Scholten
Srinivas	Turek	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl
Wilburn	Wilson	Zabner	

Absent or not voting, 7:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	James	Jeneary
Lundgren	Olson	Vondran	

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Amos Jr. of Black Hawk	Dieken of O'Brien
James of Dubuque	Jeneary of Plymouth
Lundgren of Dubuque	Olson of Polk
Vondran of Scott	

## IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Kaufmann of Cedar asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2201](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[Senate File 579](#)

Local Government: Wheeler, Chair; Wichtendahl and Williams.

## 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

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

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 19, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Representatives Wulf-CH, Behn-VC, Scholten-RM, Collins, Dunwell, Fett, Fisher, Gearhart, Hora, Latham, Lohse, Meggers, Mommsen, Sieck, Sitzmann, Wilson, Windschitl. Nays, 6: Cooling, Judge, Kurth, Levin, Ramirez, Srinivas. Excused, 0.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 19, 2026.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 751](#)), providing for services relating to agricultural equipment.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 19, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Representatives Wulf-CH, Behn-VC, Scholten-RM, Collins, Fett, Fisher, Gearhart, Hora, Kurth, Latham, Levin, Lohse, Meggers, Ramirez, Sieck, Sitzmann, Srinivas, Windschitl. Nays, 5: Cooling, Dunwell, Judge, Mommsen, Wilson. Excused, 0.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2283](#)), relating to grid-enhancing technologies and reinductoring, including study and reporting requirements.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2311](#)), relating to the use of specie as legal tender.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Harris, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, Mohr, Nordman, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilz. Nays, 8: Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Kressig, McBurney, Srinivas, Wilson, Zabner. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2365](#)), relating to the regulation of public utilities, including rate filings, rate adjustment mechanisms, virtual power plants, and integrated resource planning.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2447](#)), relating to water and energy use for data centers, including reporting and tariff requirements, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 629](#)), relating to solar energy by establishing a community solar facility program.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Representatives Young-CH, Blom-VC, Judge-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Barker, Bossman, Determann, Latham, Lawler, Lundgren, McBurney, Nordman, Srinivas, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wilz, Zabner. Nays, 4: Harris, Kressig, Mohr, Thomson. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 691](#)), relating to pipeline projects, including damage claims and landowner rights, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

#### COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 647](#)), relating to chatbots, including deployer requirements and interactions with minors.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 19, 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 727](#)), relating to investment requirements for data center businesses that claim certain sales tax exemptions and sales and use tax refunds.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 19, 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 742](#)), relating to the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 19, 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 753](#)), regulating hemp and associated products, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 19, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Wood-VC, Wichtendahl-RM, Andrews, Barker, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Latham, Lohse, Matson, Moore, Scholten, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wilson. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Gaines, Madison.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 460](#)), relating to play-based learning in preschool, prekindergarten, and kindergarten.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 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 File 621](#)), relating to firearms on school property, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Moore, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 6: Ehlert-RM, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Ramirez. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2218](#)), relating to video recording systems in special education classrooms.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 14: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 9: Ehlert-RM, Gosa, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, Ramirez. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2307](#)), authorizing the board of educational examiners to issue provisional coaching authorizations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 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 File 2393](#)), permitting school districts to use certain categorical funds generated from pupils participating in the education savings account program for any school general fund purpose.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 22: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Ehlert-RM, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Larson, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, Ramirez, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 1: Ingels. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2451](#)), relating to student instructional technology standards, including elementary school digital instruction limits, technology use policies, and governance of one-to-one digital device programs.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Ehlert-RM, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Levin, Madison, Matson, Ramirez, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 4: Gosa, Ingels, Kurth, Moore. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 676](#)), relating to charter schools and innovation zone schools, including by modifying provisions related to charter school funding and operations, services provided to charter schools by area education agencies, charter school contracts, and charter school student participation in extracurricular activities provided by public schools, striking provisions allowing for the establishment of innovation zone schools, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 14: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 9: Ehlert-RM, Gosa, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, Ramirez. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 677](#)), requiring the board of educational examiners to establish additional endorsements for instruction related to fine arts, mathematics, science, and agriculture.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 21: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Ehlert-RM, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Larson, Madison, Moore, Ramirez, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 2: Levin, Matson. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 717](#)), relating to entities supported in whole or in part by taxation, including by modifying provisions related to the duties and responsibilities of the directors and officers of school boards, school improvement advisory committees, the sale of public bonds, statewide school infrastructure funding, open enrollment, and the membership and voting units of county and city conference boards, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Moore, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 7: Ehlert-RM, Gosa, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Ramirez. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 725](#)), relating to education reporting, including the sharing of unit-level wage data for secondary and postsecondary program evaluation, the establishment of the condition of education report, consolidating certain required reports, modifying responsibilities for the future ready Iowa last-dollar scholarship report, modifying Iowa workforce development data-sharing provisions, and creating a return on investment reporting system to be overseen by the Iowa student aid commission.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Ehlert-RM, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Larson, Madison, Moore, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 3: Levin, Matson, Ramirez. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 735](#)), relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to charter schools, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, financing programs for charter schools and nonpublic schools administered by the Iowa finance authority, the statewide voluntary preschool program for four-year-old children, education savings accounts, the school start date, independent accrediting agencies, teacher training and licensure, and making appropriations, and including applicability and retroactive applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 14: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 9: Ehlert-RM, Gosa, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, Ramirez. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 746](#)), 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.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, C. Johnson, Kniff McCulla, Larson, Moore, Shipley, Stone. Nays, 7: Ehlert-RM, Gosa, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Ramirez. Excused, 0.

## COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2117](#)), relating to groundwater monitoring in the state, including the establishment of a pilot program, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 19, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Representatives Wood-CH, Golding-VC, Levin-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Gjerde, Harris, Hermanson, Jacoby, Judge, Mommsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 1: Nielsen. Excused, 0.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 740](#)), relating to the production of oil and gas, geologic hydrogen, hydrocarbons, or other minerals, including establishing certain duties required of oil and gas operators, requiring notice and surface use agreement offers, and providing for remedies.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 19, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 14: Representatives Wood-CH, Golding-VC, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Mommsen, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner. Nays, 7: Levin-RM, Baeth, Gjerde, Jacoby, Judge, Nielsen, Scholten. Excused, 0.

## COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

[House Joint Resolution 2004](#), A joint resolution calling for an Article V convention in order to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal restraints, and limit the number of terms that a person may serve in Congress or as a federal official.

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, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf. Nays, 8: Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Cooling, R. Johnson, McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner. Excused, 2: Jeneary, Windschitl.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 19, 2026.

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 531](#)), relating to the combined gross weight limit for vehicles operating under a fluid milk products annual permit, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

[House File 917](#), a bill for an act relating to civil liability actions against motocross facilities.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 18, 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 19, 2026.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2439](#)), relating to specially constructed motorcycles.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2476](#)), relating to driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards marked to reflect a holder's nonapparent disability status.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 598](#)), relating to the operation of driverless-capable vehicles, including associated civil and criminal liability, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 686](#)), relating to the operating privileges of drivers of authorized emergency vehicles and police officers riding police bicycles.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 699](#)), relating to sufficient English language proficiency requirements for commercial drivers, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 14: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Behn, Bossman, Golding, Henderson, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Sieck, Williams, Wood, Young. Nays, 6: Bagniewski, Cooling, R. Johnson, Madison, Scholten, Wilson. Excused, 1: Jeneary.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 743](#)), establishing procedures and requirements for reverse-location information searches by law enforcement or any governmental entity.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 744](#)), 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.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Representatives Jones-CH, Siegrist-VC, Gosa-RM, Behn, Bossman, Golding, Henderson, Meggers, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Sieck, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young. Nays, 5: Bagniewski, Cooling, R. Johnson, Madison, Scholten. Excused, 1: Jeneary.

MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

#### RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 107](#), by Vondran, a resolution designating February 2026 as Career and Technical Education Month.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">H-8009</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2163</a>	Weldon of Polk
<a href="#">H-8010</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 2201</a>	Matson of Polk

<a href="#">H-8011</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2361</a>	Collins of Des Moines
<a href="#">H-8012</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 2201</a>	Gehlbach of Dallas
<a href="#">H-8013</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2362</a>	Collins of Des Moines
<a href="#">H-8014</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2547</a>	Wheeler of Sioux

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 3:37 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 20, 2026.