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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 23, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by Gehlbach of Dallas.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lauren Holm, Page from Sioux Rapids.

The Journal of Friday, February 20, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2661](#), by committee on Economic Growth and Technology, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2662](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, 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 **Appropriations**.

[House File 2663](#), by Baeth, Levin, Wilburn, Turek, B. Meyer, Jacoby, Croken, Brown-Powers, Ramirez, Gjerde, Kressig, Wichtendahl, Ehlert, Matson, and Madison, a bill for an act relating to cancer research, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2664](#), by Baeth, Levin, Wilburn, B. Meyer, Croken, Brown-Powers, Gjerde, and Matson, a bill for an act increasing the tax on cigarettes and vapor products.

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

[House File 2665](#), by Baeth, Levin, Wilburn, Turek, B. Meyer, Jacoby, Croken, Brown-Powers, Ramirez, Gjerde, Kressig, Wichtendahl, Ehlert, and Matson, a bill for an act relating to radon mitigation requirements and tax credits, including retroactive applicability provisions, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2666](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the practice of licensed professions and the duties of the professional licensing boards, including applications, renewals, and fees, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2667](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2668](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of public utilities, including virtual power plants and integrated resource planning.

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

[House File 2669](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards marked to reflect a holder's nonapparent disability status, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2670](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2671](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2672](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to solar energy by establishing a community solar facility program.

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

[House File 2673](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the operation of driverless-capable vehicles transporting hazardous materials, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2674](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act providing for the regulation of commercial establishments possessing or controlling nonagricultural animals, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2675](#), by committee on Public Safety, a bill for an act relating to the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights.

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

[House File 2676](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, nutrition, medication, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2677](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act establishing procedures and requirements for reverse-location information searches by law enforcement or any governmental entity.

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

[House File 2678](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act providing for certain business entities acting under the jurisdiction of the secretary of state by providing for the removal of information from a filing based on a sworn affidavit and administrative dissolution based on the response to interrogatories.

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

[House File 2679](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to specially constructed motorcycles.

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

[House File 2680](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to certified medication aides.

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

[House File 2681](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to video recording systems in special education classrooms.

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

[House File 2682](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to grid-enhancing technologies and reconditioning, including study and reporting requirements.

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

[House File 2683](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to pipeline projects, including damage claims and landowner rights, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2684](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act permitting school districts to use certain categorical funds generated from pupils participating in the education savings account program for any school general fund purpose.

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

[House File 2685](#), by committee on Education, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2686](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act authorizing the board of educational examiners to issue provisional coaching authorizations.

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

[House File 2687](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act relating to groundwater monitoring in the state, including the establishment of a pilot program, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2688](#), by committee on Economic Growth and Technology, a bill for an act relating to investment requirements for data center businesses that claim certain sales tax exemptions and sales and use tax refunds.

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

[House File 2689](#), by committee on Economic Growth and Technology, a bill for an act relating to the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2690](#), by committee on Commerce, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2691](#), by committee on Economic Growth and Technology, a bill for an act relating to the ownership of artificial intelligence output and trained artificial intelligence.

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Konfrst of Polk introduced to the House, former legislator Ako Abdul-Samad.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House was recessed at 1:25 p.m., until the conclusion of party caucuses.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 5:41 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on February 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2039](#), a bill for an act providing for intervention by members of the general assembly in proceedings for judicial review of agency action under the Iowa administrative procedure Act.

Also: That the Senate has on February 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2088](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration and regulation of matters associated with the operation, registration, and titling of motor vehicles, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on February 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2186](#), a bill for an act relating to child custody and visitation for parents subject to deployments.

Also: That the Senate has on February 23, 2026, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[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, transportation equity aid funding, funding for school district budget adjustments, and school district enrollment, establishing an education support personnel salary supplement, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on February 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2207](#), a bill for an act relating to the submission of proposed legislation by state departments and agencies.

Also: That the Senate has on February 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2219](#), a bill for an act requiring boards of directors of school districts, governing boards of charter schools, and authorities in charge of accredited nonpublic schools to adopt policies related to exempting student absences for 4-H club or FFA activities.

Also: That the Senate has on February 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2289](#), a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, and including effective date provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2692](#), by Gearhart, a bill for an act relating to confidential public records, including seals and signatures of licensed architects, licensed landscape architects, and registered interior designers.

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

[House File 2693](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to immunity from criminal or civil liability in cases involving the justifiable use of reasonable force.

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

[House File 2694](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of places and practices of worship by the governor.

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

[House File 2695](#), by committee on Judiciary, 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 placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2696](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the expungement of certain criminal history records of victims of human trafficking, and including penalties.

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

[House File 2697](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the payment of pecuniary damages, restitution, and prosecution costs.

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

[House File 2698](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to business entity-owned residential arrangements, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2699](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2700](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to sufficient English language proficiency requirements for commercial drivers, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2701](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the use of automatic registration plate readers and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2702](#), by committee on Natural Resources, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2703](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to interviews conducted with a child subsequent to a report of child abuse.

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

[House File 2704](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to victim protections including victim counselors, protective orders, sex offender registration, rights of sexual abuse victims, mental competency and civil commitment, restitution, and victim rights.

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

[House File 2705](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act 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, electronic bidding on public bonds, statewide school infrastructure funding, open enrollment, and the membership and voting units of county and city conference boards, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2706](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to judicial officers, including magistrate appointments in judicial election districts, senior magistrates, and judicial officer compensation, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2707](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2708](#), by Gjerde, Kurth, Kressig, Levin, Gosa, Brown-Powers, and Wessel-Kroeschell, a bill for an act relating to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and causing injury, and providing penalties.

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2088](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the administration and regulation of matters associated with the operation, registration, and titling of motor vehicles, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
Regular Calendar

[House File 2498](#), a bill for an act enacting the interstate podiatric medical licensure compact, was taken up for consideration.

Siegrist of Pottawattamie 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?" ([H.F. 2498](#))

The ayes were, 89:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Levin
Lohse	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Olson
Ramirez	Rinker	Scholten	Shipley
Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith
Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Turek	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Zabner
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2490](#), a bill for an act relating to public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body, was taken up for consideration.

Siegrist of Pottawattamie 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?" ([H.F. 2490](#))

The ayes were, 88:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	James	Johnson, C.	Johnson, R.
Jones	Judge	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla
Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth	Larson
Latham	Lawler	Levin	Lohse
Madison	Matson	McBurney	Meggers
Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr	Mommsen
Moore	Nordman	Olson	Ramirez
Rinker	Scholten	Shipley	Sieck
Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen
Srinivas	Stone	Thompson	Thomson
Turek	Vondran	Watkins	Weldon
Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler	Wichtendahl
Wilburn	Williams	Wilz	Wood
Wulf	Young	Zabner	Wills, Presiding

The nays were, 1:

Jacoby

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2199](#), a bill for an act relating to level II law enforcement academy training programs, was taken up for consideration.

Hermanson of Cerro Gordo 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?" ([H.F. 2199](#))

The ayes were, 89:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Levin
Lohse	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Olson
Ramirez	Rinker	Scholten	Shipley
Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith
Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Turek	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Zabner
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2294](#), a bill for an act relating to the filing of complaints with the Iowa public information board, was taken up for consideration.

Wilz of Wapello 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?" ([H.F. 2294](#))

The ayes were, 89:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Levin
Lohse	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Olson
Ramirez	Rinker	Scholten	Shipley
Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith
Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Turek	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Zabner
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2521](#), 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, was taken up for consideration.

Watkins of Lee 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?” ([H.F. 2521](#))

The ayes were, 89:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Levin
Lohse	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Olson
Ramirez	Rinker	Scholten	Shipley
Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith
Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Turek	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Zabner
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2254](#), a bill for an act relating to the prohibition of noncompete clauses in certain employment contracts entered into by the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

A. Meyer of Webster 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?” ([H.F. 2254](#))

The ayes were, 70:

Andrews	Bagniewski	Barker	Behn
Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden
Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers	Cisneros
Collins	Croken	Determann	Dunwell
Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Kressig	Larson	Latham
Lawler	Lohse	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Mohr	Mommsen	Moore	Nordman
Rinker	Shipley	Sieck	Siegrist
Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen	Stone
Thompson	Thomson	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wheeler	Wilburn
Williams	Wilz	Wood	Wulf
Young	Wills, Presiding		

The nays were, 19:

Baeth	Cooling	Ehlert	Gjerde
Konfrst	Kurth	Levin	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.	Olson
Ramirez	Scholten	Srinivas	Turek
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Zabner	

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2514](#), a bill for an act making children of child care workers in this state eligible for the state child care assistance program, was taken up for consideration.

Weldon of Polk offered amendment [H-8015](#) filed by the representative and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8015](#) was adopted.

Weldon of Polk 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?" ([H.F. 2514](#))

The ayes were, 86:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossmann	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Collins	Cooling	Croken	Determann
Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher	Gearhart
Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding	Gosa
Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris	Hayes
Henderson	Hermanson	Holt	Hora
Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.	Johnson, R.
Jones	Judge	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla
Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth	Larson
Latham	Levin	Lohse	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Meyer, B.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Olson	Ramirez	Rinker
Scholten	Shipley	Sieck	Siegrist
Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas
Stone	Thompson	Turek	Vondran
Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wheeler	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Zabner	Wills, Presiding		

The nays were, 3:

Cisneros	Lawler	Thomson
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Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2520](#), a bill for an act relating to elections to fill vacancies in elective county and city offices, was taken up for consideration.

Lawler of Johnson 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?" ([H.F. 2520](#))

The ayes were, 73:

Andrews	Bagniewski	Barker	Behn
Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden
Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers	Cisneros
Collins	Croken	Determann	Dunwell
Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Hayes
Henderson	Hermanson	Holt	Hora
James	Johnson, C.	Jones	Judge
Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Lohse
Matson	Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.
Mohr	Mommsen	Moore	Nordman
Rinker	Scholten	Shipley	Sieck
Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen
Stone	Thompson	Thomson	Turek
Vondran	Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn
Wheeler	Wichtendahl	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Zabner
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, 16:

Baeth	Cooling	Ehlert	Gjerde
Harris	Jacoby	Johnson, R.	Kurth
Levin	Madison	McBurney	Olson
Ramirez	Srinivas	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wilburn

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

House File 2519, a bill for an act relating to collection of accrued interest on unpaid child support by the department of health and human services, was taken up for consideration.

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?" ([H.F. 2519](#))

The ayes were, 74:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Cisneros
Collins	Croken	Determann	Dunwell
Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde
Golding	Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff
Harris	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	James	Johnson, C.	Jones
Judge	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Konfrst
Kressig	Larson	Latham	Lohse
Matson	Meggers	Meyer, A.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Rinker
Scholten	Shiple	Sieck	Siegrist
Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas
Stone	Thompson	Thomson	Turek
Vondran	Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn
Wheeler	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Zabner	Wills, Presiding		

The nays were, 15:

Brown-Powers	Cooling	Ehlert	Hayes
Jacoby	Johnson, R.	Kurth	Lawler
Levin	Madison	McBurney	Meyer, B.
Olson	Ramirez	Wessel-Kroeschell	

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2325](#), a bill for an act permitting a city to create social districts allowing for the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain public places, was taken up for consideration.

Collins of Des Moines 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?" ([H.F. 2325](#))

The ayes were, 86:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Golding	Gosa
Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris	Hayes
Henderson	Hermanson	Holt	Hora
Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.	Johnson, R.
Jones	Judge	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla
Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth	Larson
Latham	Lawler	Lohse	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Meyer, B.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Olson	Ramirez	Rinker
Scholten	Shipley	Sieck	Siegrist
Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas
Stone	Thompson	Thomson	Turek
Vondran	Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler	Wilburn	Williams
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Zabner	Wills,		
	Presiding		

The nays were, 3:

Gjerde	Levin	Wichtendahl
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Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

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

Bossman of Woodbury 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?" ([H.F. 2303](#))

The ayes were, 89:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Levin
Lohse	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Olson
Ramirez	Rinker	Scholten	Shiple
Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith
Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Turek	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Zabner
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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

[House File 2506](#), a bill for an act relating to the conduct of calendar raffles by a licensed qualified organization, was taken up for consideration.

C. Johnson of Buchanan offered amendment [H-8007](#) filed by Lundgren of Dubuque and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8007](#) was adopted.

C. Johnson of Buchanan 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?" ([H.F. 2506](#))

The ayes were, 89:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fisher
Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Hora	Jacoby	James	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Levin
Lohse	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Olson
Ramirez	Rinker	Scholten	Shipley
Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith
Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Turek	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Zabner
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Dieken	Fett	Gaines
Gerhold	Ingels	Jeneary	Lundgren
Nielsen	Wilson	Windschitl	

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
Fett of Warren	Gaines of Polk
Gerhold of Benton	Ingels of Fayette
Jeneary of Plymouth	Lundgren of Dubuque
Nielsen of Johnson	Wilson of Linn
Windschitl of Harrison	

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Kaufmann of Cedar asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Files 2199, 2254, 2294, 2303, 2325, 2490, 2498, 2506, 2514, 2519, 2520 and 2521.**

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

On February 19, 2026, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

[Senate File 2201](#) — “Aye”

Vondran of Scott

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 2343](#)

Ways and Means: Jones, Chair; Boden and Wilson.

[House File 2355](#)

Ways and Means: Jones, Chair; Bloomingdale and McBurney.

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 ADMINISTRATION AND RULES

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 101](#), a concurrent resolution to approve and confirm the appointment of Bernardo Granwehr as Ombudsman.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 23, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Representatives Siegrist-CH, Dunwell-VC, B. Meyer-RM, Baeth, Bagniewski, Grassley, Hora, C. Johnson, Kaufmann, Matson, Nordman, Stone, Wills. Nays, 0. Excused, 2: Wilburn, Wilson.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 23, 2026.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

[House File 853](#), a bill for an act relating to interpretation of law in administrative and judicial proceedings under the Iowa administrative procedure Act.

Fiscal Note: **No**

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

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, Thompson, Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, Wills. Nays, 6: Wilburn-RM, Bagniewski, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl. Excused, 1: Olson.

Placed on the **Calendar**, February 23, 2026.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 108](#), by Shipley, a resolution honoring the enduring special relationship between the state of Iowa and Taiwan.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-8016	H.F. 2362	Collins of Des Moines
H-8017	H.F. 2255	Gosa of Scott
H-8018	H.F. 2517	Gosa of Scott
H-8019	H.F. 2292	A. Meyer of Webster
H-8020	H.F. 2305	Bergan of Winneshiek
H-8021	H.F. 2526	Barker of Story
H-8022	H.F. 2649	Collins of Des Moines
H-8023	H.F. 2216	Lohse of Polk
H-8024	H.F. 2509	Hora of Washington
H-8025	H.F. 2246	Holt of Crawford
H-8026	H.F. 2513	Wichtendahl of Linn
H-8027	H.F. 2513	Zabner of Johnson
H-8028	H.F. 2242	Jacoby of Johnson

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2026.