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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Fifty-seventh Calendar Day - Thirty-fifth Session Day

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:01 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Siegrist of Pottawattamie.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students from the Iowa School for the Deaf. They were the guests of Siegrist of Pottawattamie.

The Journal of Thursday, March 5, 2026, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2729](#), by B. Meyer, Wilson, Kressig, Baeth, Croken, R. Johnson, Ramirez, Wichtendahl, Brown-Powers, Matson, Konfrst, Wilburn, Levin, Wessel-Kroeschell, Olson, and Ehlert, a bill for an act establishing a temporary prohibition on an increase in rates or charges by gas and electric public utilities, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2730](#), by McBurney and Wichtendahl, a bill for an act relating to unlawful practices for retail pricing, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2731](#), by McBurney, a bill for an act establishing the percentage of income payment plan program to be administered by the department of health and human services.

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

[House File 2732](#), by Turek, a bill for an act providing for water quality practices, including an edge-of-field practice tax credit and cover crop practice tax credit.

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

[House File 2733](#), by Judge, Baeth, Levin, Wilburn, Kurth, Brown-Powers, Matson, Scholten, Ramirez, Croken, Madison, Kressig, McBurney, Nielsen, Wichtendahl, R. Johnson, Gosa, Ehlert, Gjerde, Olson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Bagniewski, B. Meyer, Gaines, Cooling, Turek, Konfrst, and Jacoby, a bill for an act relating to water quality, including a water quality monitoring network and the water quality initiative, an agricultural best management practices tax credit, an Iowa clean water farm program and property tax credit, and water quality practices loans, making appropriations, and including applicability provisions.

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

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED

[Senate File 487](#), by committee on Workforce, a bill for an act relating to employer recordkeeping and auditing requirements for purposes of unemployment insurance and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 563](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the licensure of crematory operators and funeral establishments, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2400](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to assaults on persons engaged in certain occupations and harassment against public utility employees or contractors, and making penalties applicable.

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

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House was recessed at 1:11 p.m., until the conclusion of party caucuses.

#### EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 7:28 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 March 9, 2026, amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House File 571](#), a bill for an act relating to protections for medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payors including those related to the exercise of conscience, whistleblower activities, and free speech, and providing penalties.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2215](#), a bill for an act relating to natural resources, including office locations of the director of natural resources, state park user fee pilot programs, the delegation of powers and duties concerning state preserves, and age requirements for hunting deer with pistols or revolvers.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate Joint Resolution 2010](#), a joint resolution designating the American cream draft horse as the official state horse of the State of Iowa.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 548](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of personal flotation devices on personal watercraft.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 579](#), a bill for an act relating to local civil rights commissions and local civil rights agencies.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2070](#), a bill for an act relating to the commission on uniform state laws.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2368](#), a bill for an act requiring cost-benefit analyses of county jail projects, and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2375](#), a bill for an act relating to fire fighting foam purchased by government entities.

Also: That the Senate has on March 9, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2444](#), a bill for an act creating regulations for cigar bars, modifying the smokefree air Act, and including effective date provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2734](#), by Scholten and Turek, a bill for an act providing for the processing and marketing of meat and poultry products, including by prohibiting vertical integration, providing for a health and safety program, and providing for the divestiture of interests in processors by certain retailers, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2735](#), by McBurney, B. Meyer, Bagniewski, Wichtendahl, Kurth, Matson, Brown-Powers, Baeth, Ramirez, R. Johnson, Croken, Kressig, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Jacoby, a bill for an act relating to programs administered by the Iowa finance authority including the firsthome program and home ownership assistance program for military members, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2736](#), by Bagniewski, Olson, Wichtendahl, Levin, Matson, Zabner, Wilburn, Gosa, Ramirez, Ehlert, Madison, Croken, Jacoby, McBurney, B. Meyer, Kressig, Brown-Powers, Gjerde, and Wessel-Kroeschell, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to area education agency funding, and including effective date and

applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2737](#), by Matson, Ehlert, Gosa, Ramirez, Levin, Kurth, Wilburn, Srinivas, B. Meyer, Bagniewski, Wichtendahl, Amos Jr., Scholten, Madison, Baeth, and Croken, a bill for an act relating to the education savings account program, including modifying eligibility provisions, providing a future repeal date, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2738](#), by McBurney, Bagniewski, B. Meyer, Wichtendahl, Kurth, Brown-Powers, Konfrst, Zabner, Baeth, Wilson, Ramirez, Croken, R. Johnson, Kressig, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Jacoby, a bill for an act establishing a state-based health insurance subsidy, and making an appropriation.

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

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2444](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act creating regulations for cigar bars, modifying the smokefree air Act, and including effective date provisions.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

##### Regular Calendar

[House File 2269](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate, was taken up for consideration.

#### [SENATE FILE 2190](#) SUBSTITUTED FOR [HOUSE FILE 2269](#)

Bradley of Jones asked and received unanimous consent to substitute [Senate File 2190](#) for [House File 2269](#).

[Senate File 2190](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate, was taken up for consideration.

Bradley of Jones 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. 2190](#))

The ayes were, 90:

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

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Gaines	Jacoby
Larson	ShIPLEY	Sieck	Srinivas
Turek	Windschitl		

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

[House File 2585](#), 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, was taken up for consideration.

Barker of Story 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. 2585](#))

The ayes were, 90:

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

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Gaines	Jacoby
Larson	Shipley	Sieck	Srinivas
Turek	Windschitl		

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

[House File 2335](#), a bill for an act relating to hunter education requirements, was taken up for consideration.

Gearhart of Clayton 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. 2335](#))

The ayes were, 64:

Barker	Behn	Bergan	Blom
Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossman	Bradley
Cisneros	Collins	Determann	Dieken
Dunwell	Fett	Fisher	Gearhart
Gehlbach	Gerhold	Golding	Gosa
Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Hayes	Henderson
Hermanson	Holt	Hora	Ingels
Jeneary	Johnson, C.	Johnson, R.	Jones
Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Latham	Lawler
Lohse	Lundgren	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Mohr	Mommsen	Moore	Nordman
Olson	Rinker	Siegrist	Sitzmann
Smith	Sorensen	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Vondran	Watkins	Weldon
Wengryn	Wheeler	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Wills, Presiding

The nays were, 26:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Brown-Powers	Cooling
Croken	Ehlert	Gjerde	Harris
James	Judge	Konfrst	Kressig
Kurth	Levin	Madison	Matson
McBurney	Meyer, B.	Nielsen	Ramirez
Scholten	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Wilburn
Wilson	Zabner		

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Gaines	Jacoby
Larson	Shipley	Sieck	Srinivas
Turek	Windschitl		

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

[House File 2660](#), a bill for an act relating to decedent property, including deposit accounts, small estate affidavits, and distribution of child support, was taken up for consideration.

Gustoff 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. 2660](#))

The ayes were, 90:

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

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Gaines	Jacoby
Larson	Shiple	Sieck	Srinivas
Turek	Windschitl		

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

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

Boden of Warren offered amendment [H-8097](#) filed by the representative.

Wheeler of Sioux offered amendment [H-8173](#), to amendment [H-8097](#), filed by the representative from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8173](#), to amendment [H-8097](#), was adopted, placing out of order amendment [H-8108](#) to amendment [H-8097](#) filed by Matson of Polk on March 3, 2026.

Boden of Warren moved the adoption of amendment [H-8097](#), as amended.

Amendment [H-8097](#), as amended, was adopted placing out of order amendment [H-8098](#) filed by Hayes of Mahaska on March 2, 2026.

Wheeler of Sioux 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. 2538](#))

The ayes were, 73:

Bagniewski	Barker	Behn	Bergan
Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossman
Bradley	Brown-Powers	Cisneros	Collins
Determann	Dieken	Dunwell	Ehlert
Fett	Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach
Gerhold	Gjerde	Golding	Gosa
Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris	Hayes
Henderson	Hermanson	Holt	Hora
Ingels	James	Jeneary	Johnson, C.
Jones	Judge	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla
Latham	Lawler	Lohse	Lundgren
Madison	Matson	McBurney	Meggers

Meyer, A.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Rinker	Siegrist	Sitzmann
Smith	Sorensen	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Vondran	Watkins	Weldon
Wengryn	Wheeler	Williams	Wilson
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, 17:

Baeth	Cooling	Croken	Johnson, R.
Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth	Levin
Meyer, B.	Nielsen	Olson	Ramirez
Scholten	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Wilburn
Zabner			

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Gaines	Jacoby
Larson	Shipley	Sieck	Srinivas
Turek	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	Andrews of Polk
Gaines of Polk	Jacoby of Johnson
Larson of Sac	Shipley of Van Buren
Sieck of Mills	Srinivas of Polk
Turek of Pottawattamie	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 2335, 2538, 2585, 2660** and [Senate File 2190](#).

#### HOUSE FILE WITHDRAWN

Kaufmann of Cedar asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 2269](#) from further consideration by the House.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK — HOUSE FILES WITHDRAWN

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that with the passage of House Files 788, 917, 2228, 2247, 2250, 2305, 2336, 2348, 2360, 2491, 2492, 2543, 2546, 2564, 2591, 2618, 2628, 2633, 2635, 2640, 2652, 2679, 2684, 2695 and 2718, the following House Files were withdrawn from further consideration by the House: House Files 162, 430, 460, 557, 632, 708, 736, 814, 2012, 2034, 2049, 2079, 2086, 2106, 2113, 2124, 2132, 2148, 2173, 2193, 2220, 2393, 2438, 2439 and 2554.

MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

## SPONSOR ADDED

House Files 2033 and 2555 — Young of Dallas

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[Senate File 2448](#)

Commerce: Young, Chair; Blom and McBurney.

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">H-8171</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2672</a>	Lundgren of Dubuque
<a href="#">H-8172</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2643</a>	Sitzmann of Plymouth
<a href="#">H-8173</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2538</a>	Wheeler of Sioux
<a href="#">H-8174</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 571</a>	Senate amendment
<a href="#">H-8175</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2508</a>	Gosa of Scott
<a href="#">H-8176</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2133</a>	Sorensen of Adair
<a href="#">H-8177</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2674</a>	Fett of Warren
<a href="#">H-8178</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2337</a>	Fisher of Tama
<a href="#">H-8179</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2327</a>	Bradley of Jones
<a href="#">H-8180</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2716</a>	Scholten of Woodbury
<a href="#">H-8181</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2607</a>	Gosa of Scott
<a href="#">H-8182</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2508</a>	Wheeler of Sioux
<a href="#">H-8183</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2624</a>	Gustoff of Polk
<a href="#">H-8184</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2639</a>	Fett of Warren
<a href="#">H-8185</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2607</a>	Ingels of Fayette

<a href="#">H-8186</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2694</a>	Wills of Dickinson
<a href="#">H-8187</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2189</a>	Gosa of Scott
<a href="#">H-8188</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2716</a>	Harris of Appanoose
<a href="#">H-8189</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2639</a>	Olson of Polk

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 8:06 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026.