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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Seventy-first Calendar Day - Forty-fifth Session Day

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

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

Prayer was offered by Boden of Warren.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vicki Janssen of Prole, Clerk for Boden of Warren.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

**House File 2745**, by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to state and local government taxes, budgets, and authority, by modifying provisions relating to the assessment and taxation of property, funding from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, urban renewal areas, establishing a program for certain first-time homebuyers, establishing a local government efficiency grant fund, making appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2:40 p.m., Speaker Grassley in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS  
Unfinished Business Calendar

**House File 2601**, 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, was taken up for consideration.

Konfrst of Polk offered amendment [H-8218](#) filed by the representative and moved its adoption.

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

On the question "Shall amendment [H-8218](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 2601](#))

The ayes were, 29:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Blom	Brown-Powers
Cooling	Croken	Ehlert	Gjerde
Gosa	Jacoby	James	Johnson, R.
Judge	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Madison	Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.
Olson	Ramirez	Scholten	Sorensen
Srinivas	Turek	Wichtendahl	Wilburn
Zabner			

The nays were, 61:

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

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Gaines	Gerhold	Ingels
Levin	Nielsen	Shipley	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wilson	Windschitl		

Amendment [H-8218](#) lost.

Srinivas of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-8248](#) filed by the representative on March 20, 2026.

Harris of Appanoose 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. 2601](#))

The ayes were, 90:

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

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Gaines	Gerhold	Ingels
Levin	Nielsen	Shipley	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wilson	Windschitl		

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

**House File 2621**, a bill for an act relating to intimidation with a dangerous weapon, and making penalties applicable, was taken up for consideration.

**SENATE FILE 2114** SUBSTITUTED FOR **HOUSE FILE 2621**

Williams of Carroll asked and received unanimous consent to substitute **Senate File 2114** for **House File 2621**.

**Senate File 2114**, a bill for an act relating to intimidation with a dangerous weapon, and making penalties applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Williams of Carroll 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. 2114**)

The ayes were, 90:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossmann	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dieken	Dunwell	Ehlert
Fett	Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach
Gjerde	Golding	Gosa	Gustoff
Harris	Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson
Holt	Hora	Jacoby	James
Jeneary	Johnson, C.	Johnson, R.	Jones
Judge	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Konfrst
Kressig	Kurth	Larson	Latham
Lawler	Lohse	Lundgren	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Meyer, B.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore

Nordman	Olson	Ramirez	Rinker
Scholten	Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann
Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone
Thompson	Thomson	Turek	Vondran
Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wills
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Zabner	Speaker		
	Grassley		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Gaines	Gerhold	Ingels
Levin	Nielsen	Shipley	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wilson	Windschitl		

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

SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED  
House Concurred

Gustoff of Polk called up for consideration [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, amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8174](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8174](#).

Gustoff of Polk moved that the bill, as amended by the Senate and concurred in by the House, 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. 571](#))

The ayes were, 63:

Andrews	Barker	Behn	Bergan
Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossman
Bradley	Cisneros	Collins	Determann
Dieken	Dunwell	Fett	Fisher

Gearhart	Gehlbach	Golding	Gustoff
Harris	Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson
Holt	Hora	Jeneary	Johnson, C.
Jones	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Larson
Latham	Lawler	Lohse	Lundgren
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Mohr	Mommsen
Moore	Nordman	Rinker	Sieck
Siegrist	Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen
Stone	Thompson	Thomson	Vondran
Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn	Wheeler
Williams	Wills	Wilz	Wood
Wulf	Young	Speaker	
		Grassley	

The nays were, 27:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Brown-Powers	Cooling
Croken	Ehlert	Gjerde	Gosa
Jacoby	James	Johnson, R.	Judge
Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.	Olson
Ramirez	Scholten	Srinivas	Turek
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Zabner	

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Gaines	Gerhold	Ingels
Levin	Nielsen	Shipley	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wilson	Windschitl		

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

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

### Regular Calendar

Senate File 572, a bill for an act prohibiting the licensure of certain entities of the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to establish, conduct, or maintain a hospital or health care facility, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Turek of Pottawattamie offered amendment H-8251 filed by the representative.

Wills of Dickinson rose on a point of order that amendment H-8251 was not germane.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and amendment [H-8251](#) not germane.

Turek of Pottawattamie asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8251](#).

Objection was raised.

Turek of Pottawattamie moved to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8251](#).

Roll call was requested by Turek of Pottawattamie and B. Meyer of Polk.

On the question “Shall the rules be suspended to consider amendment [H-8251](#)?” (S.F 572)

The ayes were, 28:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Blom	Brown-Powers
Cooling	Croken	Ehlert	Gjerde
Gosa	Jacoby	James	Johnson, R.
Judge	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Madison	Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.
Olson	Ramirez	Scholten	Srinivas
Turek	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Zabner

The nays were, 62:

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

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Gaines	Gerhold	Ingels
Levin	Nielsen	Shipley	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wilson	Windschitl		

The motion to suspend the rules lost.

Scholten of Woodbury offered amendment [H-8249](#) filed by the representative.

Wills of Dickinson rose on a point of order that amendment [H-8249](#) was not germane.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and amendment [H-8249](#) not germane.

Scholten of Woodbury asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8249](#).

Objection was raised.

Scholten of Woodbury moved to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8249](#).

Roll call was requested by Scholten of Woodbury and B. Meyer of Polk.

On the question "Shall the rules be suspended to consider amendment [H-8249](#)?" ([S.F. 572](#))

The ayes were, 28:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Brown-Powers	Cisneros
Cooling	Croken	Ehlert	Gjerde
Gosa	Jacoby	James	Johnson, R.
Judge	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Madison	Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.
Olson	Ramirez	Scholten	Srinivas
Turek	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Zabner

The nays were, 62:

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

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Gaines	Gerhold	Ingels
Levin	Nielsen	Shipley	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wilson	Windschitl		

The motion to suspend the rules lost.

Wills of Dickinson 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. 572](#))

The ayes were, 90:

Andrews	Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker
Behn	Bergan	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossman	Bradley	Brown-Powers
Cisneros	Collins	Cooling	Croken
Determann	Dieken	Dunwell	Ehlert
Fett	Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach
Gjerde	Golding	Gosa	Gustoff
Harris	Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson
Holt	Hora	Jacoby	James
Jeneary	Johnson, C.	Johnson, R.	Jones
Judge	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Konfrst
Kressig	Kurth	Larson	Latham
Lawler	Lohse	Lundgren	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meggers	Meyer, A.

Meyer, B.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Olson	Ramirez	Rinker
Scholten	Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann
Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone
Thompson	Thomson	Turek	Vondran
Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn	Wheeler
Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams	Wills
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Zabner	Speaker Grassley		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 10:

Amos Jr.	Gaines	Gerhold	Ingels
Levin	Nielsen	Shipley	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wilson	Windschitl		

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Amos Jr. of Black Hawk	Gaines of Polk
Gerhold of Benton	Ingels of Fayette
Levin of Johnson	Nielsen of Johnson
Shipley of Van Buren	Wessel-Kroeschell of Story
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 571, 2601** and **Senate Files 572** and **2114**.

#### 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 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2202](#), a bill for an act relating to controlled substances schedules and precursor substances reporting requirements, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on March 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

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

Also: That the Senate has on March 23, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

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

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### [House File 2614](#)

Ways and Means: Boden, Chair; Wichtendahl and Wills.

### [House File 2657](#)

Ways and Means: Wulf, Chair; Behn and McBurney.

### [Senate File 424](#)

Ways and Means: Wulf, Chair; C. Johnson and Kurth.

### [Senate File 2289](#)

Ways and Means: C. Johnson, Chair; Bloomingdale and Jacoby.

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">H-8252</a>	<a href="#">H.F.</a>	<a href="#">2571</a>	Fett of Warren
<a href="#">H-8253</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2207</a>	Hora of Washington
<a href="#">H-8254</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2341</a>	Golding of Linn
<a href="#">H-8255</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2184</a>	C. Johnson of Buchanan
<a href="#">H-8256</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2220</a>	Gehlbach of Dallas
<a href="#">H-8257</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2448</a>	Nordman of Dallas
<a href="#">H-8258</a>	<a href="#">H.F.</a>	<a href="#">2725</a>	Fett of Warren

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 3:17 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2026.