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Seventy-fourth Calendar Day - Forty-eighth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 26, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:34 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Kniff McCulla of Marion.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kenzie Kanis of Pella, Pella Tulip Queen and guest of Kniff McCulla of Marion.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 25, 2026, was approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Kniff McCulla of Marion introduced to the House, the 2026 Pella Tulip Queen and her court.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 633](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to forest and fruit-tree reservations by establishing a program fee and including contingent effective date provisions.

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

BILLS PLACED ON THE
UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Kaufmann of Cedar asked and received unanimous consent to place the following bills on the Unfinished Business Calendar:

<u>Senate File 93</u>	<u>Senate File 140</u>	<u>Senate File 259</u>
<u>Senate File 273</u>	<u>Senate File 304</u>	<u>Senate File 378</u>
<u>Senate File 472</u>	<u>Senate File 473</u>	<u>Senate File 492</u>
<u>Senate File 512</u>	<u>Senate File 542</u>	<u>Senate File 548</u>
<u>Senate File 2039</u>	<u>Senate File 2070</u>	<u>Senate File 2089</u>
<u>Senate File 2178</u>	<u>Senate File 2186</u>	<u>Senate File 2187</u>
<u>Senate File 2189</u>	<u>Senate File 2219</u>	<u>Senate File 2231</u>
<u>Senate File 2263</u>	<u>Senate File 2274</u>	<u>Senate File 2284</u>
<u>Senate File 2299</u>	<u>Senate File 2318</u>	<u>Senate File 2319</u>
<u>Senate File 2320</u>	<u>Senate File 2335</u>	<u>Senate File 2341</u>
<u>Senate File 2368</u>	<u>Senate File 2411</u>	<u>Senate File 2422</u>
<u>Senate File 2428</u>	<u>Senate File 2432</u>	<u>Senate File 2434</u>
<u>Senate File 2453</u>	<u>Senate File 2456</u>	

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK — HOUSE FILE WITHDRAWN

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that with the passage of [House File 2601](#), the following House File was withdrawn from further consideration by the House: [House File 2044](#).

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on March 25, 2026, the following bill was approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State:

[House File 2739](#), an Act relating to state finances by modifying the taxes imposed on health maintenance organizations, making transfers from the taxpayer relief fund, making and supplementing appropriations to the department of health and human services, and including effective date, contingent effective date, and retroactive applicability provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 2071

Ways and Means: Hermanson, Chair; Bloomingdale and Wichtendahl.

House File 2308 Reassigned

Ways and Means: Wills, Chair; Gustoff and Wessel-Kroeschell.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

House Study Bill 757 Reassigned

Ways and Means: Meggers, Chair; Jacoby and Wills.

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 WAYS AND MEANS

Committee Bill (Formerly House File 601), relating to fees for wire transmissions, and related income tax credits.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 25, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, Young. Nays, 4: Gjerde, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell. Excused, 3: Jacoby-RM, Wichtendahl, Wilson.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly House File 797), relating to national wild turkey federation special registration plates, providing fees, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 25, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, Wulf, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 3: Jacoby-RM, Wichtendahl, Wilson.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2028](#)), relating to establishing a reciprocal tax agreement study by the department of revenue, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 25, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, Wulf, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 3: Jacoby-RM, Wichtendahl, Wilson.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2188](#)), relating to real estate transfer tax, including declarations of value.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 25, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, Wulf, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 3: Jacoby-RM, Wichtendahl, Wilson.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2340](#)), relating to agriculture, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including the promotion and regulation of commodities and products; the regulation of the transportation of agricultural commodities; the use of agricultural land; and taxation, including property taxes, excise and sales taxes, and income taxes; making penalties applicable; and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 25, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, Wulf, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 3: Jacoby-RM, Wichtendahl, Wilson.

ALSO:

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2728](#)), relating to obstructing first responders, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 25, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 22: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J., Wulf, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 3: Jacoby-RM, Wichtendahl, Wilson.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>H-8266</u>	<u>H.F.</u>	<u>2707</u>	Bergan of Winneshiek
<u>H-8267</u>	<u>S.F.</u>	<u>2231</u>	Wheeler of Sioux
<u>H-8268</u>	<u>S.F.</u>	<u>2231</u>	Fett of Warren
<u>H-8269</u>	<u>H.F.</u>	<u>2741</u>	Cooling of Linn

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 8:44 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026.