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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 9, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:31 a.m., Bossman of Woodbury in the chair.

Prayer was offered by C. Johnson of Buchanan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Journal of Wednesday, April 8, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2758](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act providing a standing appropriation to the state board of regents for pediatric cancer research at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics.

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

[House File 2759](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to the payment of claims associated with nonpublic school pupil transportation, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2365](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to public improvement contracts, including notice requirements.

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

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK — HOUSE FILES WITHDRAWN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of House Files 2581, 2746, 2749, 2751, 2636, 2748, 2750, 2752, 2753, 2755 and 2756, the following House Files were withdrawn from further consideration by the House: House Files 601, 1047, 2028, 2032, 2062, 2188, 2308, 2340, 2441, 2714 and 2728.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bills have been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for approval on this 9th day of April: House Files 2215, 2232, 2349, 2356, 2497, 2506, 2515, 2558, 2564, 2571, 2582, 2671 and 2720.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on April 9, 2026, the following bills were approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State:

[House File 2215](#), 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.

[House File 2232](#), an Act relating to life insurance, permissible third parties, and financial exploitation of eligible adults.

[House File 2349](#), an Act relating to the final disposition of human remains.

[House File 2356](#), an Act establishing the state public defender's pilot project to implement innovative models of child welfare legal representation as the project to preserve families.

[House File 2497](#), an Act relating to peer-to-peer car sharing programs.

[House File 2506](#), an Act relating to prizes awarded by licensed qualified organizations.

[House File 2514](#), an Act making children of child care workers in this state eligible for the state child care assistance program.

[House File 2515](#), an Act relating to deferred or suspended sentences for cases involving sexual exploitation of a minor.

[House File 2558](#), an Act relating to the definition of public improvement for purposes of public construction bidding.

[House File 2564](#), an Act relating to a pregnant minor's legal capacity to consent to the provision of certain medical care.

[House File 2571](#), an Act relating to the Iowa rules of criminal procedure including commitment hearings following an acquittal based on insanity.

[House File 2582](#), an Act relating to investigations of insurance fraud related to adjusters, appraisers, and umpires, and license and financial responsibility requirements for adjusters, and including effective date provisions.

[House File 2671](#), an Act relating to matters under the purview of the department of administrative services, including rules for capitol complex events and the compatibility of passenger vehicles rented or leased by the state with biodiesel blended fuel classified as B-20 or higher, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[House File 2720](#), an Act relating to dissolution of marriage, including name change requests.

[Senate File 572](#), 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.

[Senate File 2114](#), an Act relating to intimidation with a dangerous weapon, and making penalties applicable.

[Senate File 2137](#), an Act relating to the definition of qualified education expenses.

[Senate File 2190](#), an Act relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate.

[Senate File 2198](#), an Act relating to the authority of an attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care.

[Senate File 2214](#), an Act relating to the installation of transmission lines on highway rights-of-way.

[Senate File 2215](#), an Act relating to the applicability of the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities to contingent deferred annuities.

[Senate File 2340](#), an Act relating to the authority of counties and cities to regulate the installation or use of battery-charged security alarm systems on nonresidential properties.

[Senate File 2369](#), an Act relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

[Senate File 2416](#), an Act relating to interviews conducted with a child subsequent to a report of child abuse.

[Senate File 2418](#), an Act relating to drainage districts and levees, including district parcel records, and including effective date provisions.

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 APPROPRIATIONS

[Senate File 2168](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and procedures of the department of workforce development and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass with amendment [H-8344](#)** April 8, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 24: Representatives Mohr-CH, Weldon-VC, Srinivas-RM, Bergan, Blom, Bossman, Bradley, Collins, Cooling, Gehlbach, R. Johnson, Konfrst, Latham, Lawler, Lohse, Matson, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Nielsen, Sorensen, Stone, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Zabner.

Placed on **Appropriations Calendar**, April 9, 2026.

ALSO:

[Senate File 2466](#), a bill for an act relating to veterans services and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass with amendment [H-8343](#)** April 8, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 23: Representatives Mohr-CH, Weldon-VC, Srinivas-RM, Bergan, Blom, Bossman, Bradley, Collins, Gehlbach, R. Johnson, Konfrst, Latham, Lawler, Lohse, Matson, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Nielsen, Sorensen, Stone, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood. Nays, 1: Cooling. Excused, 1: Zabner.

Placed on **Appropriations Calendar**, April 9, 2026.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** April 8, 2026.

Final Vote: Yeas, 25: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Jacoby-RM, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 0.

Placed on **Ways and Means Calendar**, April 9, 2026.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>H-8343</u>	<u>S.F.</u>	<u>2466</u>	Committee on Appropriations
<u>H-8344</u>	<u>S.F.</u>	<u>2168</u>	Committee on Appropriations
<u>H-8345</u>	<u>H.F.</u>	<u>2704</u>	Gustoff of Polk

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 8:34 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 13, 2026.