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Ninety-fifth Calendar Day - Sixtieth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 16, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by Dunwell of Jasper.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lorelai Maddy, Page from Albia.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 15, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2777](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to Iowa's urban renewal law by modifying the division of revenue, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2778](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act modifying the individual income tax credit for emergency medical services personnel to include volunteer ambulance drivers, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2779](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to authorizations to conduct advance deposit wagering.

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

[House File 2780](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverage control, including certificates of compliance and the issuance of class "A" wine permits to nonnative wine manufacturers, and providing fees.

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

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House was recessed at 8:35 a.m., until the conclusion of party caucuses.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 12:05 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on April 16, 2026, appointed the Conference Committee to [Senate File 2218](#), a bill for an act relating to the verification of the identity and employment eligibility of individuals by the board of educational examiners, school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools, and including applicability provisions, and the members of the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate are: the Senator from Cherokee, Senator Evans, Chair; the Senator from Marion, Senator Rozenboom; the Senator from Scott, Senator Gruenhagen; the Senator from Scott, Senator Winckler; the Senator from Polk, Senator Blake.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[House File 2781](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to allocations of moneys from the juvenile detention home fund.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS Unfinished Business Calendar

[Senate File 2189](#), a bill for an act relating to information required for nonresidents who apply for vehicle registration and issuance of a certificate of title, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Jones of Clay 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. 2189](#))

The ayes were, 81:

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

The nays were, 6:

Cooling	Gjerde	Jacoby	Madison
Scholten	Zabner		

Absent or not voting, 13:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Bradley	Cisneros
Croken	Gaines	James	Mohr
Nielsen	Rinker	Shipley	Turek
Windschitl			

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

[Senate File 2284](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of automated systems that detect traffic violations or registration plate information, and making penalties applicable, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Jones of Clay offered amendment [H-8367](#) filed by the representative and Young of Dallas.

Thomson of Floyd asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-8367](#), to amendment [H-8364](#), filed by the representative on April 15, 2026.

Jones of Clay offered amendment [H-8369](#), to amendment [H-8364](#), filed by the representative and Young of Dallas and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8369](#), to amendment [H-8364](#), was adopted.

Jones of Clay moved the adoption of amendment [H-8364](#), as amended.

Amendment [H-8364](#), as amended, was adopted.

Jones of Clay 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. 2284](#))

The ayes were, 77:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Barker	Bergan
Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossman
Brown-Powers	Collins	Cooling	Determann
Dieken	Dunwell	Ehlert	Fett
Fisher	Gehlbach	Gerhold	Golding
Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff	Harris
Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson	Holt
Ingels	Jacoby	Jeneary	Johnson, C.
Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge	Kaufmann
Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Larson	Latham	Levin	Lohse
Lundgren	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Meyer, B.	Mohr
Mommsen	Moore	Nordman	Olson
Ramirez	Scholten	Sieck	Siegrist
Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas
Thompson	Vondran	Watkins	Wengryn
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Wilson
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Zabner			

The nays were, 11:

Behn	Gearhart	Gjerde	Hora
Lawler	Stone	Thomson	Weldon
Wheeler	Williams	Wills, Presiding	

Absent or not voting, 12:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Bradley	Cisneros
Croken	Gaines	James	Nielsen
Rinker	ShIPLEY	Turek	Windschitl

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

Appropriations Calendar

House File 2754, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to charter schools, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, financing programs for charter schools administered by the Iowa finance authority, the statewide voluntary preschool program for four-year-old children, education savings accounts, independent accrediting agencies, teacher training and licensure, and private instruction, and making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Wheeler of Sioux offered amendment [H-8371](#) filed by the representative.

Zabner of Johnson offered amendment [H-8373](#), to amendment [H-8371](#), filed by the representative from the floor.

Kaufmann of Cedar rose on a point of order under Rule 10, decorum in debate.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Zabner of Johnson moved the adoption of amendment [H-8373](#), to amendment [H-8371](#).

Roll call was requested by Zabner of Johnson and B. Meyer of Polk.

On the question “Shall amendment [H-8373](#), to amendment [H-8371](#), be adopted?” ([H.F. 2754](#))

The ayes were, 27:

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

The nays were, 60:

Barker	Behn	Bergan	Blom
Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossmann	Collins
Determann	Dieken	Dunwell	Fett
Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gerhold
Golding	Grassley, Spkr.	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	Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann
Smith	Sorensen	Stone	Thompson
Thomson	Vondran	Watkins	Weldon
Wengryn	Wheeler	Williams	Wilz
Wood	Wulf	Young	Wills, Presiding

Absent or not voting, 13:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Bradley	Cisneros
Croken	Gaines	Ingels	James
Nielsen	Rinker	Shipley	Turek
Windschitl			

Amendment [H-8373](#), to amendment [H-8371](#), lost.

Gustoff of Polk offered amendment [H-8372](#), to amendment [H-8371](#), filed by the representative from the floor.

Ingels of Fayette rose on a point of order under Rule 10, decorum in debate.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Baeth of Polk rose on a point of order under Rule 10, decorum in debate.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Gustoff of Polk moved the adoption of amendment [H-8372](#), to amendment [H-8371](#).

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

On the question "Shall amendment [H-8372](#), to amendment [H-8371](#), be adopted?" ([H.F. 2754](#))

The ayes were, 54:

Barker	Behn	Blom	Boden
Bossmann	Collins	Determann	Dieken
Dunwell	Fett	Fisher	Gearhart
Gehlbach	Gerhold	Golding	Grassley, Spkr.
Gustoff	Harris	Hayes	Henderson
Hermanson	Holt	Hora	Jeneary
Johnson, C.	Jones	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla
Larson	Latham	Lawler	Lundgren
Meggers	Meyer, A.	Mohr	Mommsen
Nordman	Sieck	Sitzmann	Smith
Sorensen	Stone	Thompson	Thomson
Vondran	Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn
Wheeler	Williams	Wood	Wulf
Young	Wills, Presiding		

The nays were, 34:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Bergan	Bloomingtondale
Brown-Powers	Cooling	Ehlert	Gjerde
Gosa	Ingels	Jacoby	Johnson, R.
Judge	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Levin	Lohse	Madison	Matson
McBurney	Meyer, B.	Moore	Olson
Ramirez	Scholten	Siegrist	Srinivas
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Wilson
Wilz	Zabner		

Absent or not voting, 12:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Bradley	Cisneros
Croken	Gaines	James	Nielsen
Rinker	Shipley	Turek	Windschitl

Amendment [H-8372](#), to amendment [H-8371](#), was adopted.

Wheeler of Sioux moved the adoption of amendment [H-8371](#), as amended.

Amendment [H-8371](#), as amended, was adopted.

B. Meyer of Polk rose on a point of order under Rule 10, decorum in debate.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

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. 2754](#))

The ayes were, 53:

Barker	Behn	Blom	Bloomingtondale
Boden	Bossmann	Collins	Determann
Dieken	Dunwell	Fett	Fisher
Gehlbach	Gerhold	Golding	Grassley, Spkr.
Gustoff	Harris	Hayes	Henderson
Hermanson	Holt	Hora	Johnson, C.
Jones	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Larson
Lawler	Lundgren	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Mohr	Mommsen	Nordman	Sieck
Sitzmann	Smith	Sorensen	Stone
Thompson	Thomson	Vondran	Watkins
Weldon	Wengryn	Wheeler	Williams
Wilz	Wood	Wulf	Young
Wills, Presiding			

The nays were, 34:

Baeth	Bagniewski	Bergan	Brown-Powers
Cooling	Ehlert	Gearhart	Gjerde
Gosa	Ingels	Jacoby	Jeneary
Johnson, R.	Judge	Konfrst	Kressig
Kurth	Levin	Lohse	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meyer, B.	Moore
Olson	Ramirez	Scholten	Siegrist
Srinivas	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Wilburn
Wilson	Zabner		

Absent or not voting, 13:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Bradley	Cisneros
Croken	Gaines	James	Latham
Nielsen	Rinker	Shipley	Turek
Windschitl			

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

Unfinished Business Calendar

Senate File 2263, a bill for an act relating to the carrying, transportation, and possession of weapons, and including effective date provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Holt of Crawford offered amendment H-8366 filed by the representative and moved its adoption.

Amendment H-8366 was adopted.

Holt of Crawford offered amendment H-8290 filed by the representative.

Holt of Crawford offered amendment H-8321, to amendment H-8290, filed by the representative and moved its adoption.

Amendment H-8321, to amendment H-8290, was adopted.

Holt of Crawford moved the adoption of amendment H-8290, as amended.

Amendment H-8290, as amended, was adopted.

Holt of Crawford 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. 2263)

The ayes were, 60:

Barker	Behn	Bergan	Blom
Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossmann	Collins
Determann	Dieken	Dunwell	Fett
Fisher	Gearhart	Gehlbach	Gerhold
Golding	Gosa	Grassley, Spkr.	Gustoff
Harris	Hayes	Henderson	Hermanson
Holt	Hora	Ingels	Jeneary
Johnson, C.	Jones	Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla
Larson	Lawler	Lundgren	Megggers
Meyer, A.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Sieck	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
Ehlert	Gjerde	Jacoby	Johnson, R.
Judge	Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth
Levin	Madison	Matson	McBurney
Meyer, B.	Olson	Ramirez	Scholten
Srinivas	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wichtendahl	Wilburn
Wilson	Zabner		

Absent or not voting, 14:

Amos Jr.	Andrews	Bradley	Cisneros
Croken	Gaines	James	Latham
Lohse	Nielsen	Rinker	Shipley
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 Crawford	Andrews of Polk
Bradley of Jones	Cisneros of Muscatine
Croken of Scott	Gaines of Polk
James of Dubuque	Latham of Franklin
Nielsen of Johnson	Rinker of Des Moines
Turek of Pottawattamie	Shipley of Van Buren
Windschitl of Harrison	

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 April 16, 2026, amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House File 990](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensure of medical cannabidiol dispensaries.

Also: That the Senate has on April 16, 2026, insisted on its amendment to [House File 2200](#), a bill for an act relating to prohibited activities in the administration of alcoholic beverage control by the department of revenue, and including effective date provisions, and the members of the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate are: the Senator from Boone, Senator Green, Chair; the Senator from Polk, Senator Bousselet; the Senator from Dubuque, Senator Koelker; the Senator from Woodbury, Senator Drey; and the Senator from Polk, Senator Bisignano.

Also: That the Senate has on April 16, 2026, amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House File 2305](#), a bill for an act relating to health care decisions related to palliative care, hospice programs, life-sustaining procedures, out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders, and durable power of attorney for health care.

Also: That the Senate has on April 16, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2502](#), a bill for an act relating to paid parental leave for state employees.

Also: That the Senate has on April 16, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2707](#), 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.

Also: That the Senate has on April 16, 2026, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 2220](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the Iowa statewide assessment of student progress and programs for gifted and talented children, and by requiring school districts to develop an advanced mathematics pathway and implement procedures for subject acceleration and whole-grade acceleration.

Also: That the Senate has on April 16, 2026, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 2379](#), 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.

Also: That the Senate has on April 16, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2490](#), a bill for an act relating to oil and gas production, including filing requirements, the authority of the department of natural resources, confidential information, pooling orders, negotiation of surface damage, imposition and distribution of a tax, and jurisdiction.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Kaufmann of Cedar asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Files 2754** and **Senate Files 2189, 2263** and **2284**.

REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 2760](#), previously placed on the **Appropriations Calendar** was rereferred to the committee on **Ways and Means**.

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 16th day of April: House Files 863, 2202, 2227, 2253, 2296, 2303, 2337, 2345, 2357, 2434, 2500, 2522, 2534, 2583, 2619, 2643, 2660, 2680 and 2697.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-8372	H.F. 2754	Gustoff of Polk
H-8373	H.F. 2754	Zabner of Johnson
H-8374	H.F. 2745	Nordman of Dallas
H-8375	H.F. 2780	Collins of Des Moines

<u>H-8376</u>	<u>H.F. 2502</u>	Senate amendment
<u>H-8377</u>	<u>H.F. 2305</u>	Senate amendment
<u>H-8378</u>	<u>H.F. 990</u>	Senate amendment
<u>H-8379</u>	<u>H.F. 2766</u>	Lundgren of Dubuque

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 2:09 p.m., until 1:00 a.m., Monday, April 20, 2026.