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One Hundred-first Calendar Day - Sixty-third Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by Henderson of Woodbury.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Journal of Tuesday, April 21, 2026, was approved.

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House was recessed at 8:39 p.m., until the conclusion of party caucuses.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2:36 p.m., Speaker Grassley 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 April 22, 2026, concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 640](#), a bill for an act concerning self-storage facilities, including acceptances and defaults of rental agreements.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 992](#), a bill for an act relating to the fee for duplicates or other evidence of interstate fuel use tax permits or licenses.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2498](#), a bill for an act enacting the interstate podiatric medical licensure compact.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2634](#), a bill for an act relating to preneed sellers, sales agents and sales agent applicants, and government cemeteries.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Seante was asked:

[House File 2749](#), a bill for an act relating to real estate transfer tax, including declarations of value.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 378](#), a bill for an act relating to the default speed limit for all vehicular traffic, and making penalties applicable.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, amended the House amendment, concurred in the House amendment as amended, and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2428](#), a bill for an act relating to the responsibilities of school districts and charter schools related to the discipline of students who cause violent or nonviolent disruptions.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2480](#), a bill for an act relating to the taxation and regulation of alternative nicotine products and vapor products, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2493](#), a bill for an act relating to the excise tax on certain ethanol blended gasoline purchased exclusively for use in an implement of husbandry used in agricultural production.

Also: That the Senate has on April 22, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2500](#), a bill for an act relating to townships, including the appointment and duties of township officers, township budgets, and the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services to townships by cities, and including effective date provisions.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2784](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses.

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

[House File 2785](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act extending the biodiesel blended fuel tax credit.

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

[House File 2786](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act modifying the sales or use tax refund for biodiesel production.

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

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2471](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses.

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

[Senate File 2480](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to the taxation and regulation of alternative nicotine products and vapor products, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2493](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the excise tax on certain ethanol blended gasoline purchased exclusively for use in an implement of husbandry used in agricultural production.

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

SENATE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED  
House Concurred

Meggers of Grundy called up for consideration [House File 960](#), a bill for an act relating to the sales tax exemption for the purchase of central office equipment or transmission equipment used by certain entities primarily in the furnishing of telecommunications services on a commercial basis, amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8388](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8388](#).

Meggers of Grundy 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. 960](#))

The ayes were, 86:

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

The nays were, 3:

Cisneros	Gustoff	Thompson
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Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Bagniewski	Bergan	Dieken
Gaines	Nielsen	Rinker	Wills
Wilson	Windschitl	Wulf	

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

#### House Concurred

Siegrist of Pottawattamie called up for consideration [House File 2490](#), a bill for an act relating to public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body, amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8389](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8389](#).

Siegrist of Pottawattamie 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. 2490](#))

The ayes were, 89:

Andrews	Baeth	Barker	Behn
Blom	Bloomingtondale	Boden	Bossman
Bradley	Brown-Powers	Cisneros	Collins
Cooling	Croken	Determann	Dunwell
Ehlert	Fett	Fisher	Gearhart
Gehlbach	Gerhold	Gjerde	Golding
Gosa	Gustoff	Harris	Hayes
Henderson	Hermanson	Holt	Hora
Ingels	Jacoby	James	Jeneary
Johnson, C.	Johnson, R.	Jones	Judge
Kaufmann	Kniff McCulla	Konfrst	Kressig
Kurth	Larson	Latham	Lawler
Levin	Lohse	Lundgren	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Meyer, B.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Olson	Ramirez	Scholten
Shipley	Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann
Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone
Thompson	Thomson	Turek	Vondran

Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wheeler	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams
Wilz	Wood	Young	Zabner
Speaker Grassley			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Bagniewski	Bergan	Dieken
Gaines	Nielsen	Rinker	Wills
Wilson	Windschitl	Wulf	

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

### House Concurred

Ingels of Fayette called up for consideration [House File 2562](#), a bill for an act relating to care facility placement decisions for certain adults, amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8387](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8387](#).

Ingels of Fayette 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. 2562](#))

The ayes were, 89:

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

Levin	Lohse	Lundgren	Madison
Matson	McBurney	Meggers	Meyer, A.
Meyer, B.	Mohr	Mommsen	Moore
Nordman	Olson	Ramirez	Scholten
Shiple	Sieck	Siegrist	Sitzmann
Smith	Sorensen	Srinivas	Stone
Thompson	Thomson	Turek	Vondran
Watkins	Weldon	Wengryn	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wheeler	Wichtendahl	Wilburn	Williams
Wilz	Wood	Young	Zabner
Speaker Grassley			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 11:

Amos Jr.	Bagniewski	Bergan	Dieken
Gaines	Nielsen	Rinker	Wills
Wilson	Windschitl	Wulf	

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

Kaufmann of Cedar asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [Senate File 2472](#).

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILL Ways and Means Calendar

[Senate File 2472](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local government taxes, fees, financial authority, and budgets, modifying divisions of revenue, establishing a program for first-time homebuyers, modifying appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Nordman of Dallas offered amendment [H-8394](#) filed by the committee on Ways and Means.

Jacoby of Johnson offered amendment [H-8397](#), to the committee amendment [H-8394](#), filed by the representative from the floor.

Nordman of Dallas rose on a point of order that amendment [H-8397](#) was not germane, to the committee amendment [H-8394](#).

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and amendment [H-8397](#) not germane, to the committee amendment [H-8394](#).

Jacoby of Johnson asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8397](#), to the committee amendment [H-8394](#).

Objection was raised.

Jacoby of Johnson moved to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-8397](#), to the committee amendment [H-8394](#).

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

On the question “Shall the rules be suspended to consider amendment [H-8397](#), to the committee amendment [H-8394](#)?” (S.F. 2472)

The ayes were, 26:

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

The nays were, 61:

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

Absent or not voting, 13:

Amos Jr.	Bagniewski	Bergan	Dieken
Gaines	James	Nielsen	Rinker
Turek	Wills	Wilson	Windschitl
Wulf			

The motion to suspend the rules lost.

Nordman of Dallas offered amendment [H-8398](#), to the committee amendment [H-8394](#), filed by the representative from the floor and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8398](#), to the committee amendment [H-8394](#), was adopted.

Nordman of Dallas moved the adoption of the committee amendment [H-8394](#), as amended.

The committee amendment [H-8394](#), as amended, was adopted.

Nordman of Dallas 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. 2472](#))

The ayes were, 64:

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

The nays were, 23:

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

Absent or not voting, 13:

Amos Jr.	Bergan	Dieken	Gaines
James	Nielsen	Rinker	Srinivas
Turek	Wills	Wilson	Windschitl
Wulf			

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	Bagniewski of Polk
Bergan of Winneshiek	Dieken of O'Brien
Gaines of Polk	James of Dubuque
Nielsen of Johnson	Rinker of Des Moines
Srinivas of Polk	Turek of Pottawattamie
Wills of Dickinson	Wilson of Linn
Windschitl of Harrison	Wulf of Black Hawk

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2500](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to townships, including the appointment and duties of township officers, township budgets, and the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services to townships by cities, and including effective date provisions.

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

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Kaufmann of Cedar asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Files 960, 2490, 2562** and [Senate File 2472](#).

## STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

**H.S.B. 780 Government Oversight**

Prohibiting warrant resolution clinics, including enforcement mechanisms, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

## STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

**House Study Bill 780  
(Committee of the Whole)**

Government Oversight: Thomson, Chair; Boden, Collins, Fett, Gjerde, Holt, Jacoby, Lawler, McBurney, Ramirez and Shipley.

## 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

**Senate File 412**, a bill for an act relating to property law, including rent, rental agreements, notice requirements, and possession of property.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** April 21, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, Young. Nays, 7: Jacoby-RM, Gjerde, Judge, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl. Excused, 1: Wilson.

Placed on the **Ways and Means Calendar**, April 22, 2026.

**ALSO:**

**Senate File 629**, a bill for an act providing for an expedited filing service for filers of business documents administered by the secretary of state, and providing fees.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** April 21, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, C. Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, Young. Nays, 5: Jacoby-RM, Gjerde, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl. Excused, 1: Wilson.

Placed on the **Ways and Means Calendar**, April 22, 2026.

**ALSO:**

[Senate File 639](#), a bill for an act creating a specialty business court, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** April 21, 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, 6: Jacoby-RM, Gjerde, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl. Excused, 1: Wilson.

Placed on the **Ways and Means Calendar**, April 22, 2026.

**ALSO:**

[Senate File 654](#), a bill for an act relating to wildlife, including the treatment of beaver dams, identification for traps, snares, and tree stands, and maximum fur dealer license fees, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** April 21, 2026.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 24: 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, Wulf, Young. Nays, 0. Excused, 1: Wilson.

Placed on the **Ways and Means Calendar**, April 22, 2026.

MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">H-8396</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2286</a>	Bergan of Winneshiek
<a href="#">H-8397</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2472</a>	Jacoby of Johnson
<a href="#">H-8398</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2472</a>	Nordman of Dallas
<a href="#">H-8399</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2428</a>	Senate amendment
<a href="#">H-8400</a>	<a href="#">H.F.</a>	<a href="#">1023</a>	Gearhart of Clayton
<a href="#">H-8401</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2385</a>	Bossman of Woodbury
<a href="#">H-8402</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">2474</a>	Weldon of Polk

On motion by Kaufmann of Cedar, the House adjourned at 3:30 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 23, 2026.