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THIRTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 16, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 1:00 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mark Costello, member of the Senate from Mills County.

The Journal of Thursday, February 12, 2026, was approved.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that **Senate Files 2275, 2291, 2292, 2295, 2301, and 2317** were referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38; and that **Senate File 2282** was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations** under Senate Rule 38.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:04 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANKING DIVISION)

Bank Required Collateral, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12C.20. Report received on February 16, 2026.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Urban Renewal Report–Tax Increment Financing (TIF), pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.403. Report received on February 13, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate Income Tax–Research Activities Credit Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.33. Report received on February 13, 2026.

Individual Income Tax–Research Activities Credit Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.10. Report received on February 13, 2026.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EDUCATION

Convened: Monday, February 16, 2026, 3:35 p.m.

Members Present: Evans, Chair; Taylor, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Donahue, Green, Gruenhagen, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Sinclair, Trone, Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer.

Members Absent: Garrett and Kraayenbrink (both excused).

Committee Business: SF 2116, SF 2143, SSB 3073, and SSB 3108.

Adjourned: 3:55 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Monday, February 16, 2026, 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Shipley, Vice Chair; Staed, Ranking Member; Bennett, Costello, Dotzler, Evans, Hardman, Rozenboom, Schultz, Sires, Zimmer, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Sweeney, Chair; Pike, and Westrich (all excused).

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate File 2336, by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring annual reports on and the prohibition of antisemitism in community colleges, regents institutions, and public school districts.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

Senate File 2337, by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations by regulating shellfish, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

Senate File 2338, by committee on Health and Human Services, 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.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

Senate File 2339, by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act enacting the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

Senate File 2340, by committee on Local Government, a bill for 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.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

Senate File 2341, by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the approval and publication of meeting minutes of county boards of supervisors.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

Senate File 2342, by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the required beneficiary and use of a public officer insurance policy.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

Senate File 2343, by Webster, a bill for an act relating to vehicle registration plates, including registration plate frames and Gadsden flag special registration plates, providing fees, and making appropriations.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

Senate File 2344, by Staed, a bill for an act relating to Parkinson's disease prevention, research, and care, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

Senate File 2345, by Green, a bill for an act relating to notice of immunization exemptions and providing civil penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

Senate File 2346, by Reichman, a bill for an act allowing certain cities to opt out of the municipal fire and police retirement system.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

Senate File 2347, by Evans, a bill for an act relating to city emergency medical services property tax levies.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Local Government**.

Senate File 2348, by Webster, a bill for an act relating to health insurance coverage for surviving spouses and children of deceased fire fighters and peace officers, and health insurance coverage for disabled or injured fire fighters and peace officers.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

Senate File 2349, by Sweeney, a bill for an act relating to drainage districts and levees, including district parcel records.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

Senate File 2350, by Petersen, Bisignano, Hardman, Donahue, Dotzler, Weiner, and Winckler, a bill for an act relating to the use of automatic registration plate readers, and providing penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 3169 Workforce

Relating to qualifications for state employment and professional licensure.

SSB 3170 Education

Relating to charter schools and innovation zone schools, including by modifying provisions related to charter school funding and operations, services provided to charter schools by area education agencies, charter school contracts, and charter school student participation in extracurricular activities provided by public schools, striking provisions allowing for the establishment of innovation zone schools, and including applicability provisions.

SSB 3171 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to restrictions on conservation officers, including entering homes and camera placement.

SSB 3172 Local Government

Relating to the establishment of a health insurance pool for municipal employees.

SSB 3173 Transportation

Relating to a statewide urban design and specifications board, including assessment of costs for local government projects that do not comply with the board's design or specifications manuals.

SSB 3174 Technology

Relating to abusive litigation alleging internet site accessibility violations, and including applicability provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate Joint Resolution 2008**
(Reassigned)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Winckler

Senate File 2256

WAYS AND MEANS: Sweeney, Chair; Driscoll and Quirmbach

Senate File 2279

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Bisignano and Dawson

Senate File 2285

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Gruenhagen

Senate File 2307

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

Senate File 2311

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Evans and Quirnbach

Senate File 2321

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Rozenboom and Trone Garriott

Senate File 2323

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

Senate File 2325

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Rozenboom and Trone Garriott

Senate File 2327

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

Senate File 2328

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Trone Garriott

Senate File 2329

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Rozenboom and Trone Garriott

Senate File 2331

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Evans and Trone Garriott

Senate File 2332

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Drey and Schultz

Senate File 2333

STATE GOVERNMENT: Guth, Chair; Drey and Green

Senate File 2343

TRANSPORTATION: Webster, Chair; Costello and Townsend

Senate File 2345

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Salmon, Chair; Donahue and Guth

House File 175

(Reassigned)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Dawson, Chair; Dotzler and McClintock

SSB 3001

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano, Driscoll, Schultz and Winckler

SSB 3034

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano, Gruenhagen, Schultz and Winckler

SSB 3163

(Reassigned)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Donahue and Pike

SSB 3164

(Reassigned)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Zimmer

SSB 3169

WORKFORCE: Koelker, Chair; Dickey and Donahue

SSB 3170

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Quirnbach and Taylor

SSB 3171

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Shipley and Zimmer

SSB 3172

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Boussetot and Knox

SSB 3173

TRANSPORTATION: Webster, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

SSB 3174

TECHNOLOGY: Taylor, Chair; Bennett and Sweeney

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION**AGRICULTURE**

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 2337 (SSB 3119), a bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations by regulating shellfish, and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Driscoll, Rozenboom, Zimmer, Bennett, Bisignano, Costello, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Knox, McClintock, Quirnbach, Shipley, Sires, Sweeney, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 2336 (SSB 3095), a bill for an act requiring annual reports on and the prohibition of antisemitism in community colleges, regents institutions, and public school districts.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Evans, Taylor, Donahue, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Garrett. Present, 1: Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 2338 (SSB 3082), 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.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Warme, Costello, Evans, Guth, Lofgren, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, and Zumbach. Nays, 6: Trone Garriott, Donahue, Drey, Hardman, Petersen, and Zimmer. Excused, 2: Alons and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 2339 (SSB 3116), a bill for an act enacting the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Warme, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Donahue, Drey, Evans, Guth, Hardman, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, Zimmer, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 2340 (SSB 3112), a bill for 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.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Webster.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 2341 (formerly SF 2026), a bill for an act relating to the approval and publication of meeting minutes of county boards of supervisors.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 8: Boussetot, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Lofgren, Sires, Taylor, and Westrich. Nays, 4: Hardman, Knox, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, 1: Webster.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 2342 (SSB 3069), a bill for an act relating to the required beneficiary and use of a public officer insurance policy.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Webster.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.