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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CALENDAR DAY
SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, May 5, 2018

The Senate met in regular session at 9:05 a.m., President Schneider presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Ken Rozenboom, member of the Senate from Mahaska County, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Maddie Smith.

The Journal of Friday, May 4, 2018, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 4, 2018, **concurred** in the Senate amendment to the House amendment, **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File 2099, a bill for an act relating to probate and the administration of small estates and including applicability provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on May 4, 2018, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

Senate File 2418, a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability date provisions. (**S-5311**)

ALSO: That the House has on May 4, 2018, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 631](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of certain licenses and fees by rules adopted by the natural resource commission and including coordinating and transition provisions, and effective date provisions.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:10 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 12:21 p.m., President Schneider presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Zaun requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The vote revealed 43 present, 7 absent, and a quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Hart, until she arrives, on request of Senator Petersen; and Senator Sweeney, until she arrives, on request of Senator Whitver.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2478](#).

[House File 2478](#)

On motion of Senator Feenstra, [House File 2478](#), a bill for an act amending the sales tax imposed on certain machinery, equipment, attachments, and replacement parts used in construction, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Feenstra moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2478](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Allen	Danielson	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom
Behn	Dawson	Johnson, D.	Schneider
Bertrand	Dotzler	Kapucian	Schultz
Bisignano	Dvorsky	Kinney	Segebart
Bolkcom	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Shiple
Boulton	Feenstra	Lofgren	Sinclair
Bowman	Garrett	Lykam	Smith
Breitbach	Greene	Mathis	Taylor
Brown	Guth	McCoy	Whitver
Carlin	Hogg	Petersen	Zaun
Chapman	Horn	Quirnbach	Zumbach
Costello	Jochum	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Chelgren	Hart	Sweeney
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 633](#).

[House File 633](#)

On motion of Senator Kraayenbrink, [House File 633](#), a bill for an act relating to shared operational functions for purposes of supplementary weighting for school districts, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kraayenbrink offered amendment [S-5232](#), filed by the committee on Appropriations on April 9, 2018, to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Kraayenbrink offered amendment [S-5312](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 1 and 2 and amending the title provisions of amendment [S-5232](#), and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5312](#) to amendment [S-5232](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 633](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Allen	Danielson	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom
Behn	Dawson	Johnson, D.	Schneider
Bertrand	Dotzler	Kapucian	Schultz
Bisignano	Dvorsky	Kinney	Segebart
Bolkcom	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Shiple
Boulton	Feenstra	Lofgren	Sinclair
Bowman	Garrett	Lykam	Smith
Breitbach	Greene	Mathis	Taylor
Brown	Guth	McCoy	Whitver
Carlin	Hogg	Petersen	Zaun
Chapman	Horn	Quirnbach	Zumbach
Costello	Jochum	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Chelgren	Hart	Sweeney
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Amendment [S-5312](#) to amendment [S-5232](#) was adopted.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved the adoption of amendment [S-5232](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-5232](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 633](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Allen	Danielson	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom
Behn	Dawson	Johnson, D.	Schneider
Bertrand	Dotzler	Kapucian	Schultz
Bisignano	Dvorsky	Kinney	Segebart
Bolkcom	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Shipley
Boulton	Feenstra	Lofgren	Sinclair
Bowman	Garrett	Lykam	Smith
Breitbach	Greene	Mathis	Taylor
Brown	Guth	McCoy	Whitver
Carlin	Hogg	Petersen	Zaun
Chapman	Horn	Quirnbach	Zumbach
Costello	Jochum	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 633** and **2478** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2417](#).

[Senate File 2417](#)

On motion of Senator Feenstra, [Senate File 2417](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local revenue and finance by modifying the income taxes, the sales and use taxes and local option sales tax, the hotel and motel excise tax, the automobile rental excise tax, the Iowa educational savings plan trust, and the disabilities expenses savings plan trust, making penalties applicable, and including immediate effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Feenstra offered amendment [S-5302](#), filed by him on May 3, 2018, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Feenstra offered amendment [S-5310](#), filed by him on May 4, 2018, to pages 1–150 and amending the title provisions of amendment [S-5302](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5310](#) to amendment [S-5302](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5310](#) to amendment [S-5302](#), the chair ruled the following amendments out of order:

Amendment [S-5313](#), filed by Senator D. Johnson, from the floor, to pages 82, 86–88, 98, 100, and 121 of amendment [S-5302](#);

Amendment [S-5314](#), filed by Senator D. Johnson from the floor, to pages 82, 86–88, 98, 100, 121 and 125 of amendment [S-5302](#); and

Amendment [S-5315](#), filed by Senator McCoy from the floor to pages 78, 79, 81–84, 87, 90–92, 95, 96, 100–103, 106, 113–122, 125, and 126 of amendment [S-5302](#).

Senator Feenstra moved the adoption of amendment [S-5302](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-5302](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Feenstra moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2417](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 28:

Behn	Dawson	Kapucian	Shiple
Bertrand	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Sinclair
Breitbach	Feenstra	Lofgren	Smith
Brown	Garrett	Rozenboom	Sweeney
Carlin	Greene	Schneider	Whitver
Chapman	Guth	Schultz	Zaun
Costello	Johnson, C.	Segebart	Zumbach

Nays, 20:

Allen	Danielson	Jochum	McCoy
Bisignano	Dotzler	Johnson, D.	Petersen
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Kinney	Quirnbach
Boulton	Hogg	Lykam	Ragan
Bowman	Horn	Mathis	Taylor

Absent, 2:

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2417](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 2:11 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 3:09 p.m., President Schneider presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 5, 2018, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2502](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and providing for effective date, contingent effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to **similar** [Senate File 2419](#).

Senator Chapman asked and received unanimous consent for the committee on Ways and Means to meet.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Chapman, the Senate recessed at 3:10 p.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Ways and Means.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 3:48 p.m., President Schneider presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bertrand, until he returns, on request of Senator Whitver.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2418](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2418](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability date provisions, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5311](#), filed May 5, 2018.

Senator Costello moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall the motion to concur be adopted?" ([S.F. 2418](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Allen	Dvorsky	Kinney	Segebart
Behn	Elder	Kraayenbrink	Shiple
Bisignano	Feenstra	Lofgren	Sinclair

Bolkcom	Garrett	Lykam	Smith
Boulton	Greene	Mathis	Sweeney
Bowman	Guth	McCoy	Taylor
Breitbach	Hogg	Petersen	Whitver
Brown	Horn	Quirnbach	Zaun
Costello	Jochum	Ragan	Zumbach
Danielson	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom	
Dawson	Johnson, D.	Schneider	
Dotzler	Kapucian	Schultz	

Nays, 2:

Carlin	Chapman
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Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Hart
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The motion prevailed and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Costello moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2418](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 26:

Behn	Feenstra	Lofgren	Smith
Breitbach	Garrett	Rozenboom	Sweeney
Brown	Greene	Schneider	Whitver
Carlin	Guth	Schultz	Zaun
Costello	Johnson, C.	Segebart	Zumbach
Dawson	Kapucian	Shipley	
Edler	Kraayenbrink	Sinclair	

Nays, 21:

Allen	Danielson	Johnson, D.	Quirnbach
Bisignano	Dotzler	Kinney	Ragan
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Lykam	Taylor
Boulton	Hogg	Mathis	
Bowman	Horn	McCoy	
Chapman	Jochum	Petersen	

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Hart
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2500](#).

[House File 2500](#)

On motion of Senator Feenstra, [House File 2500](#), a bill for an act relating to the workforce housing tax incentives program by providing for limited extensions of completion deadlines for housing projects, and including applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bowman asked and received unanimous consent that action on [House File 2500](#) be **deferred**.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2418](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2316](#)

Senator Whitver called up for consideration [Senate File 2316](#), a bill for an act relating to the division of domestic stock insurers into two or more domestic stock insurers, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5293](#), filed May 2, 2018.

Senator Sinclair withdrew amendment [S-5316](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 1 and 2 of House amendment [S-5293](#), and moved its adoption.

Senator Sinclair moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Sinclair moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2316](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Allen	Dawson	Johnson, D.	Schneider
Behn	Dotzler	Kapucian	Schultz
Bisignano	Dvorsky	Kinney	Segebart
Bolkcom	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Shiple
Boulton	Feenstra	Lofgren	Sinclair
Bowman	Garrett	Lykam	Smith
Breitbach	Greene	Mathis	Sweeney
Brown	Guth	McCoy	Taylor
Carlin	Hogg	Petersen	Whitver
Chapman	Horn	Quirnbach	Zaun
Costello	Jochum	Ragan	Zumbach
Danielson	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2316](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

BUSINESS PENDING

[House File 2500](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [House File 2500](#), a bill for an act relating to the workforce housing tax incentives program by providing for limited extensions of completion deadlines for housing projects, and including applicability provisions, previously deferred.

Senator Bowman offered amendment [S-5320](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Feenstra raised the point of order that amendment [S-5320](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5320](#) out of order.

Senator Feenstra moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2500](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Allen	Dotzler	Kinney	Segebart
Behn	Dvorsky	Kraayenbrink	Shiple
Bisignano	Edler	Lofgren	Sinclair
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Lykam	Smith
Boulton	Garrett	Mathis	Sweeney
Bowman	Guth	McCoy	Taylor
Breitbach	Hogg	Petersen	Whitver
Carlin	Horn	Quirnbach	Zaun
Chapman	Jochum	Ragan	Zumbach
Costello	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom	
Danielson	Johnson, D.	Schneider	
Dawson	Kapucian	Schultz	

Nays, 2:

Brown	Greene
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Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Hart
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 5, 2018, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 633](#), a bill for an act relating to shared operational functions for purposes of supplementary weighting for school districts.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2500](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2252](#).

[House File 2252](#)

On motion of Senator Smith, [House File 2252](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and activities administered by the secretary of state, including the safe at home program, special election dates, candidate and voter registration filing requirements, election audits, voting systems, and civil office vacancies, and including effective date provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 22, 2018, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Smith moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2252](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 41:

Allen	Dvorsky	Kinney	Segebart
Behn	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Shiple
Bisignano	Feenstra	Lofgren	Sinclair
Boulton	Garrett	Lykam	Smith
Bowman	Greene	Mathis	Sweeney
Breitbach	Guth	Petersen	Whitver
Brown	Horn	Quirnbach	Zaun
Carlin	Jochum	Ragan	Zumbach
Chapman	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom	
Costello	Johnson, D.	Schneider	
Dawson	Kapucian	Schultz	

Nays, 6:

Bolkcom	Dotzler	McCoy
Danielson	Hogg	Taylor

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Hart
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2252](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2419](#).

[Senate File 2419](#)

On motion of Senator Breitbach, [Senate File 2419](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and providing for effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Breitbach offered amendment [S-5318](#), filed by him from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5318](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5318](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-5317](#), filed by Senator Breitbach from the floor, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, out of order.

Senator Breitbach asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2502](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2419](#).

[House File 2502](#)

On motion of Senator Breitbach, [House File 2502](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and providing for effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Mathis offered amendment [S-5319](#), filed by her from the floor to page 37 of the bill.

Senator Breitbach raised the point of order that amendment [S-5319](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5319](#) out of order.

Senator Greene offered amendment [S-5321](#), filed by him from the floor to page 37 of the bill.

Senator Breitbach raised the point of order that amendment [S-5321](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5321](#) out of order.

Senator Lykam offered amendment [S-5322](#), filed by him from the floor to page 37 of the bill.

Senator Breitbach raised the point of order that amendment [S-5322](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5322](#) out of order.

Senator Breitbach moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2502](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

Behn	Dawson	Kraayenbrink	Smith
Bisignano	Edler	Lofgren	Sweeney
Bowman	Feenstra	Rozenboom	Taylor
Breitbach	Garrett	Schneider	Whitver
Brown	Guth	Schultz	Zaun
Carlin	Johnson, C.	Segebart	Zumbach
Chapman	Kapucian	Shipley	
Costello	Kinney	Sinclair	

Nays, 17:

Allen	Dvorsky	Johnson, D.	Quirmbach
Bolkcom	Greene	Lykam	Ragan
Boulton	Hogg	Mathis	
Danielson	Horn	McCoy	
Dotzler	Jochum	Petersen	

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Hart
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Breitbach asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2419](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2502](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), by Rules and Administration, a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate recessed at 4:48 p.m. until the conclusion of a meeting on the committee of Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 5:10 p.m., President Schneider presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 5, 2018, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2417](#), A bill for an act relating to state and local revenue and finance by modifying the individual and corporate income taxes, the franchise tax, tax credits, the sales and use taxes and local option sales tax, the hotel and motel excise tax, the automobile rental excise tax, the Iowa educational savings plan trust, providing for other properly related matters, making penalties applicable, and including immediate and contingent effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#).

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#)

On motion of Senator Horn, [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), duly adopted, the day of May 5, 2018, having arrived, President Schneider declared the 2018 Regular Session of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificates of recognition:

Boone County Courthouse—For their 100 year of service celebration. Senator Behn.

Lyman Dillon—For his contribution to the former Red X Route. Senator Bowman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Saturday, May 5, 2018, 3:15 p.m.

Members Present: Feenstra, Chair; Behn, Vice Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Breitbart, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirmbach, Schultz, and Smith.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Considered [HF 2500](#).

Adjourned: 3:20 p.m.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2500](#), a bill for an act relating to the workforce housing tax incentives program by providing for limited extensions of completion deadlines for housing projects, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Feenstra, Behn, Jochum, Bolkcom, Breitbart, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirmbach, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on May 4, 2018, when the votes were taken on Senate Files 2388 and 2416; and House Files 631 and 2493. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on all.

ALSO: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on May 4, 2018, when the votes were taken on [Senate File 2418](#) and House Files 2440 and 2492. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on all.

DAVID JOHNSON

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on May 5, 2018, when the votes were taken on [House File 633](#) and amendment [S-5312](#). Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on both.

ANNETTE SWEENEY

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5311	S.F. 2418	House
S-5312	H.F. 633	Tim Kraayenbrink
S-5313	S.F. 2417	David Johnson
S-5314	S.F. 2417	David Johnson
S-5315	S.F. 2417	Matt McCoy
S-5316	S.F. 2316	Amy Sinclair
S-5317	S.F. 2419	Michael Breitbach
S-5318	S.F. 2419	Michael Breitbach
S-5319	H.F. 2502	Liz Mathis
S-5320	H.F. 2500	Tod R. Bowman
S-5321	H.F. 2502	Thomas A. Greene
S-5322	H.F. 2502	Jim Lykam

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 5, 2018, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 102](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Senators, guests, fellow Iowans,

I would like to start by saying it is a great honor to serve as president and presiding officer of this body. The Iowa Senate is made up of some of the best people our state has to offer. Each Senator in this chamber worked hard this legislative session to represent their communities to the rest of the state. Today, the legislative session ends and we return to the “citizen” part of being a citizen legislator. We return to towns like Council Bluffs, Dubuque, and Independence, proud to have done our part to serve our constituents.

Each of us ran for election to the Iowa Senate for our own reasons. But we share a common goal—to make Iowa the best state in America to live, work, and raise a family.

One of the main reasons I ran for office was to transform our state from one that continues to lose people and wealth to other states into one that is a magnet for both jobs and the people to fill that demand.

This session, we made great strides toward achieving this goal by passing the most significant tax reform in the history of our state.

The opportunity to overhaul our tax code does not come around often. So we aimed high. Our goals were to simplify our tax code, modernize it for a 21st century economy, make our state more competitive, and allow Iowans to keep more of their own money. I am proud to say the reforms offered by the Senate Republican caucus delivered on these goals.

The tax relief bill we passed provides \$2 billion in tax cuts over the next six years. Once fully implemented, it will drive down rates for individuals, farmers, and employers. It will make it easier and less time consuming for the average Iowan to file a tax return. It will improve our ability to compete against other states for economic development opportunities. And, it creates more upside opportunity for entrepreneurs who leave their job to start a business, agree to take over their family farm, or commit their life savings to take on their dream venture.

Tax reform is a win for Iowans and I'm proud the Senate Republican caucus delivered.

In addition to serving as the President of the Senate, I am proud to serve as the Chair of the Appropriations Committee.

Iowa's state government should thoughtfully consider every dollar it spends. Iowans expect that of us. This year, we passed a budget that is both responsible and funds our priorities.

Iowans across our state get up early, work long hours, and sacrifice their time and talent for benefit of their families and their communities. Iowans work hard for every dollar they make, every penny they earn. The very least we in this building can do is be good stewards of the dollars they send to the state.

In November 2016, Iowans decided they were tired of business as usual. They voted for a change. They voted for an Iowa where people have more money in their pockets. They voted for an Iowa where the laws of the state reflect the values of its citizens.

Our plan a year and a half ago was no secret. And, our goal four months ago was no different. Our objective was as simple as it was audacious—to make Iowa the best state in America.

This was not going to be just another General Assembly. I am proud to be a part of the most consequential General Assembly in the modern history of our state. Though our work is not done, I am confident the bills we passed this session will make our state a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Before we adjourn, I would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and prosperous summer. Thank you for your hard work on behalf of your constituents and our state. God bless you and your families. And, God bless the great state of Iowa.

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Senator Whitver provided the following remarks:

President Schneider, Senate Minority Leader Petersen, colleagues and friends, I stand before you very proud that we honored the bold commitments we envisioned at the start of this Legislative Session.

We came together to ease the tax burdens on hard-working Iowans, provided new access to affordable healthcare for Iowans in need of coverage, enhanced our mental health system, made steps to continue improving our water quality, work toward developing and expanding our skilled workforce and maintained our commitment to revitalize rural Iowa.

On a personal note I want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement this Legislative Session. I delivered my opening remarks as the Senate President and today deliver closing comments as a Senate Majority Leader, who is proud of our caucus for their dedicated commitment to their constituents, the state of Iowa and their fellow Senators. Despite challenges that we encountered this session, they remained focused and did not lose sight of why they are here—to do the people's work.

Colleagues, we adjourn today able to go home to our districts and tell our constituents we kept our word, honored our commitment to them and produced historic results that will help our state forge a path of success for future generations. That starts with tax reform.

Tax reform is something we stood up to talk about for years during our time in the minority, and pledged to accomplish when given the opportunity to govern in the majority. I am proud of the tireless dedication of Senate Republicans to see through with this promise.

We never wavered on our commitment on making tax reform happen. This is something Senate Republicans and I spoke about repeatedly during my entire time at the Capitol. When it came to giving hard-working Iowans a tax break, we did not stand up to speak to hear ourselves talk.

We rose to speak because we believe this is necessary. We spoke about this passionately because we want to see our great state grow. We stood up for those whose pleas for help fell on deaf ears for nearly two decades. Simply put, we made our vision a reality to lend a helping hand to an overwhelming majority of Iowans, and unleash limitless opportunities for years to come.

Iowa families deserve to have more of their hard-earned money in their pockets. Though it took 20 years to fulfill our pledge, we leave here today able to say we accomplished what we set out to do this General Assembly.

On the first day of this 87th General Assembly, I encouraged my colleagues to think big and act boldly. I knew if we dared to dream big the legislation we passed would positively impact our state and set the course for an economic revival in Iowa. We came here every day with the goal of keeping our word to the voters who sent us here. Promises made, promises kept.

Passing tax reform is a giant step in that economic revival as it plays a significant role in helping us compete with neighboring states. This bold initiative not only helps draw new people into our state, but it also rewards hard-working Iowans by providing them with more resources to prosper and live comfortably in their communities.

Over the last two years, we worked to expand our workforce, strengthen our economy, rejuvenate our Ag industry, ease the tax burdens on Iowans, create financial stability for our rural communities and school districts, and provide students with a top-notch education. As we bring a close to this 87th General Assembly, I stand before you proud of the work we have accomplished on behalf of Iowans. Though we did not always see eye to eye on policy; it is hard to argue the positive results that it generated for the future of the state we love.

We can all agree that Iowa is the best state in the country. Now, people outside of Iowa are beginning to understand what we have known for years.

My friends, we find ourselves at a defining moment in our great state. We can make the decision to go backward and hope better days lie ahead, or we can put our strong Iowa work ethic to the test to continue forging a path for economic growth and prosperity. We have made great strides in the last two years, but our work is far from finished. Senate Republicans remain committed to finishing what we came here to do: Improving our business climate, making education a priority and working to create new career opportunities across this great state.

In closing, I want to thank my Senate Republican colleagues, Senator Petersen, the Senate Democrats, the Senate Republican and Democrat caucus staffs for putting in so many hours researching bills and helping to keep us informed, the staff in my office, staff in the Senate President's office, the Secretary of the Senate and his hard-working people and the sergeant at arms, our door keepers, Randy Wallace and everyone who makes a Legislative Session successful. It is an honor to work with all of you.

It's a great day to be an Iowan; let's work to make tomorrow even better. Thank you.

REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Senator Petersen provided the following remarks:

As we wrap up the 2018 Legislative session, I want to thank my Democratic colleagues for the honor of leading our team as the Senate Democratic Leader.

I also want to give a shout out to the retirees for their service: Senator Bertrand and Senator Chelgren. We're looking forward to giving Senators Rozenboom, Brown, C. Johnson, Lofgren and Breitbart the ability to sit on the same side of the aisle with your caucus next year.

To our Democratic colleagues who are retiring: Senator Dvorsky, Senator McCoy, and the legendary Senator Wall Horn—we will truly miss having the three of you on our team.

I also want to take a moment to ask the chamber to join me in showing our appreciation to our smart, talented, caring and hard-working caucus staffs—from both the Democratic and Republican caucuses.

Thank you to the Secretary of the Senate and his staff, the Senate pages and all the hard-working staff at the Legislative Services Agencies.

Let's give all of them a round of applause.

Mr. President, Mr. Majority Leader, all of my Senate Colleagues, and to all of the Iowans we represent: During my opening day address of this session, I said that Iowans want their leaders to work together, to lead with civility, and to make good things happen for the people of our state.

Senate Democrats listened to the people they serve and responded by offering real solutions to real problems. With very few exceptions, those ideas fell on deaf ears.

Senate Republicans leaders said their agenda was simple: "KICK THE DOOR IN!"

Unfortunately, Iowans are already feeling the consequences of having the door kicked in on them.

The Republican-controlled legislature and Governor Reynolds did a lot of bad things to good people this session.

Iowans believe we should be investing in education and job training—that is how we can help each other get ahead in life.

Instead, you kicked the door in on our school children, college students, educators and Iowans seeking job training to advance their careers.

This year, Republicans cut funding to community colleges and state universities, making it harder for Iowa families to afford sending their kids to college.

Businesses have been telling us that Iowa has a skilled worker shortage. Yet, Republicans failed to adequately support apprenticeship and job-training programs that can help Iowans advance their careers and bring home a bigger paycheck to support their families.

Republicans kicked the door in on our seniors and retirees.

Republicans made choices with the state budget. And those choices resulted in damaging consequences.

When you made a decision to underfund programs for our seniors, you turned your back on taking great care of our older population—helping them stay connected to their communities and helping them live happy, healthy, and safe lives in their homes for as long as possible.

Instead, you alarmed tens of thousands of retirees who were worried because you were working with out-of-state interests to dismantle or weaken the retirement security of Iowans.

Our parents and grandparents living in nursing homes are still stuck with your oversight by telephone—when many of them cannot even hear well enough to talk on the phone.

You did nothing to protect seniors from financial exploitation, neglect and abuse or help families struggling to find caregivers for the people they love.

Republicans kicked the door in on Iowa workers and job creators in our small towns.

Instead of boosting support for Iowa entrepreneurs creating solar jobs in small towns, we saw you threaten the very programs that helped them get their local businesses off the ground.

We have bright young people who could put our state on the map in the tech sector, but Republicans did nothing to help them get their businesses rolling.

We could have worked together to increase our commitments to the renewable energy sector that is fueling our economy and creating jobs in small towns across our state.

Republicans kicked the door in on Iowan's health care.

Republicans helped Governor Reynolds sell out Iowa's health care to Wall Street companies.

What did Iowans get?

Less care and Iowa health care providers struggling to get paid.

Republicans took control of women's health care with dangerous policies that hurt Iowa women and girls. Additionally, it will hurt our state's reputation and ability to attract new businesses, families and millennials who want to live and work in a state that values women.

Republicans kicked the door in on balancing the state budget.

There is a reason why Republicans couldn't balance the budget the past two years.

Republicans made a choice—an active decision to sell off Iowa tax dollars at fire sale prices to out-of-state corporations and millionaires.

You've ripped off hard-working Iowans who will be stuck with the consequences of your deliberate actions.

This year, like last year, we saw Republican leaders putting cover-ups and cronyism ahead of doing what was right.

First, we saw the entire Senate Republican caucus continue to follow the bad decisions of their leadership who chose to fire Kirsten Anderson just hours after she turned in a complaint of sexual harassment. It wasn't until the Waveland Tap video surfaced and one of your leaders kicked the door in on himself that your caucus finally took any meaningful, bipartisan action on improving the work environment in the Iowa Senate.

Iowa taxpayers were outraged that they were stuck footing the bill for the \$1.75 million lawsuit and paying the salaries and benefits of the perpetrator and retaliators for years. It is still shocking to know that the only person fired in the scandal was the victim—Kirsten Anderson.

Second, Senate Republicans made an active decision to protect Governor Reynolds by ensuring the results of the investigation of her long-time friend and former Iowa Finance Director will not be completed until after the gubernatorial election. Iowans.

Colleagues, we can do better!

I am in the Iowa Senate because I love Iowans! They are caring, hard-working people. They deserve leaders who are focused less on kicking in doors, and more on taking care of them.

It is time to put Iowans first again.

It's time to invest in our people and our state's future by

- making our schools number one again
- ensuring Iowans have access to good paying jobs no matter where they live
- putting Iowans back in charge of our health care instead of turning it over to

Wall Street companies and politicians.

Iowans—thank you for making your voices heard this legislative session. Democrats love you and we look forward to working with you to ensure bluer skies are ahead for state—and a much bluer Iowa Senate.