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FIFTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTH SESSION DAY

Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, January 18, 2019

The Senate met in regular session at 8:10 a.m., President Schneider presiding.

Prayer was offered by The Honorable Dennis Guth, member of the Senate from Hancock County, Klemme, Iowa.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Schneider.

The Journal of Thursday, January 17, 2019, was approved.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared and announced that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention.

In accordance with [House Concurrent Resolution 5](#), duly adopted, the Senate proceeded to the joint convention with the House in Rooms 303 and 304 of the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center.

JOINT CONVENTION

The joint convention was called to order in the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, adjacent to Wells Fargo Arena, in downtown Des Moines at 8:16 a.m., President Schneider presiding.

Senator Whitver moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President be authorized to declare a quorum present, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

President Schneider declared a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

REPORT OF CANVASS OF VOTE

The report of the canvass of the vote was read by Carmine Boal, the Secretary of the Joint Convention, as follows:

MISTER PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF THE JOINT CONVENTION:

Your tellers, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to canvass the vote cast for candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the election held November 6, 2018, beg leave to make the following report of the total vote cast for Governor:

Kim Reynolds.....	667,275
Fred Hubbell.....	630,986
Jake Porter	21,426
Gary Siegwarth.	7,463
Scattering.....	488

And the total vote cast for Lieutenant Governor at the election, held November 6, 2018:

Adam Gregg.....	667,275
Rita R. Hart.....	630,986
Lynne Gentry.....	21,426
Natalia Blaskovich.....	7,463
Scattering.....	488

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ROBY SMITH
Teller of the Senate
KEN ROZENBOOM
Assistant Teller
LIZ MATHIS
Assistant Teller
CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Joint Convention

JON A. JACOBSEN
Teller of the House
THOMAS M. JENEARY
Assistant Teller
JOANNE OLDSON
Assistant Teller

Senator R. Smith moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the report was adopted.

President Schneider announced that the Honorable Kim Reynolds, having received the highest number of votes cast for Governor at the last general election, had been duly elected to the office of Governor of the State of Iowa for the ensuing term, or until a successor is duly elected and qualified; and the Honorable Adam Gregg, having received the highest number of votes cast for Lieutenant Governor at the last general election, had been duly elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa for the ensuing term, or until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

The following certificates were signed in the presence of the joint convention:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
STATE OF IOWA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GREETING:

This is to certify that upon a canvass in Joint Convention of the two Houses of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of all the votes cast at the general election held November 6, 2018, for the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Kim Reynolds received the highest number of all votes cast for any candidate at said election for said office and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office for the term of four years and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the Joint Convention this eighteenth day of January, A.D., 2019.

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House
ROBY SMITH
Teller of the Senate
JON A. JACOBSEN
Teller of the House
CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Joint Convention

CHARLES SCHNEIDER
Presiding Officer of the
Joint Convention

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GREETING:

This is to certify that upon a canvass in Joint Convention of the two Houses of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of all the votes cast at the general election held November 6, 2018, for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Adam Gregg received the highest number of all votes cast for any candidate at said election for said office and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office for the term of four years and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the Joint Convention this eighteenth day of January, A.D., 2019.

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House

ROBY SMITH
Teller of the Senate

JON A. JACOBSEN
Teller of the House

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Joint Convention

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Joint Convention

President Schneider then directed that the abstract of votes and certificates of election be filed with the Secretary of State.

Senator Whitver moved that a committee of six, three members from the Senate and three members from the House, be appointed to notify Governor-elect Reynolds and Lieutenant Governor-elect Gregg of the official result of the canvass of votes.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and President Schneider announced the appointment of Senators Brown of Mitchell, Zumbach of Delaware, and Bolkcom of Johnson, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Wheeler of Sioux, Hite of Mahaska, and Nielsen of Johnson, on the part of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of the report by the joint committee appointed to notify Kim Reynolds and Adam Gregg of their election to the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

MR. PRESIDENT: As a committee appointed at the Joint Convention to notify the Honorable Kim Reynolds and the Honorable Adam Gregg of their election to the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, we beg leave to report that we have performed the duty assigned to us and that they stand ready to assume the duties of the offices to which they were elected.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYLON BROWN
DAN ZUMBACH
JOE BOLKCOM

SKYLER WHEELER
DUSTIN HITE
AMY NIELSON

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the committee was discharged.

The joint convention stood at ease at 8:22 a.m. and proceeded to the convention center ballroom for the inauguration of Governor-elect Kim Reynolds and Lieutenant Governor-elect Adam Gregg.

State Auditor, Rob Sand; Attorney General, Tom Miller; Secretary of State, Paul Pate; Secretary of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Mike Naig and State Treasurer, Michael Fitzgerald were seated prior to the Joint Convention.

The joint convention resumed session at 9:21 a.m., President Schneider presiding.

The Legislative Inaugural Committee, consisting of Senators Kapucian of Benton, Sinclair of Wayne, Sweeney of Hardin, Jochum of Dubuque, Mathis of Linn, and Celsi of Polk, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Hagenow of Polk, Hinson of Linn, Lundgren of Dubuque, Prichard of Floyd, Anderson of Polk, and R. Smith of Black Hawk, on the part of the House, retired to escort Governor-elect Kim Reynolds and Lieutenant Governor-elect Adam Gregg to the joint convention.

“America the Beautiful” was sung by Simon Estes.

“The Blessing”, was sung by the Iowa State University Cantamus Women’s Choir.

The family of Lieutenant Governor-elect Gregg was escorted to their seats.

The family of Governor-elect Reynolds was escorted to their seats.

Pastor Craig Ferguson, of Johnston River of Life United Methodist Church, was escorted to his seat.

Pastor Chuck DeVos of the Osceola Assembly of God Church was escorted to his seat.

Pastor Mike Housholder of Lutheran Church of Hope was escorted to his seat.

Chief Justice Mark S. Cady was escorted to his seat.

Justice Susan Christensen was escorted to her seat.

The Official 2019 Inaugural Committee was escorted to their seats.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Adam Gregg and his wife, Cari Gregg, were escorted to their seats by Brigadier General Shawn Ford.

Governor-elect Kim Reynolds and her husband, Kevin Reynolds, were escorted to their seats by Major General Tim Orr.

The Advancement of Colors was led by members of the Iowa National Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by the Bridges to Harmony Gospel Choir from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Craig Ferguson.

Chief Justice Mark S. Cady administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect Adam Gregg, who was assisted by his wife, Cari Gregg.

President Schneider presented Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg, who gave the following remarks:

Madam Governor, Mr. President, Madam Speaker, members of the General Assembly, elected officials, justices and judges, family, friends, and fellow Iowans...

What an honor it is to stand before you today as this state's 47th lieutenant governor.

Among our state's former lieutenant governors are governors, ambassadors, senators, judges, business leaders, education leaders, and honorable public servants—company I certainly don't deserve, but which I'm incredibly honored and humbled to keep.

The most important thing I want to say today is this: thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve. It's truly the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of Iowa, and I will forever be grateful for this opportunity.

There are a few people I'd like to especially thank.

First of all, to my wife Cari, and my children Jackson and Lauren. Thank you for the silent sacrifice each of you make every day to allow me to serve. Cari not only works full time, but she takes on more than her fair share of the load at home to make things work. I simply could not do this job without her.

No matter how hard I try, Jackson and Lauren see less of their dad than they should. Public service is a sacrifice, but oftentimes the sacrifice is theirs. Jackson and Lauren, my goal is to never lose sight of the fact that my most important job is being your dad. My hope is that you will see the honor and privilege that public service represents, and will someday seek to model that for your own children. Thank you, Cari, Jackson, and Lauren for your unconditional love and support.

To my parents, Larry and Carol. Thank you for being my first supporters, and my champions from day one—whether that's been on the football field, or an even more dangerous arena—politics! Most of all, thank you for giving me a gift that seems to be increasingly rare—a stable home, and a loving family.

And of course, Madam Governor: thank you for placing your confidence in me to serve alongside you in this role. I think one of the reasons Iowans chose you as their governor is because they can see so much of themselves in you. You are undoubtedly "one of us."

But I must say, the things I respect and admire most about you are the things that make you distinctly uncommon. Iowa's only president, Herbert Hoover, famously noted "that the great human advances have not been brought about by mediocre men and women. They were brought about by distinctly uncommon people with vital sparks of leadership."

Governor, what I admire most is your uncommon strength to overcome challenges; your uncommon grit to persevere; your uncommon record of public service; and, perhaps most uncommon of all, your history-making rise to become Iowa's first female governor.

You're the one who shattered that glass ceiling under the golden dome. You're the one who made it possible for little girls to know that even they, someday, might achieve the highest level of leadership in our state. You're the one who made history.

That's a distinction no one else can or will ever hold. You will be eternally uncommon for that accomplishment. I, along with the people of the state of Iowa, will be eternally thankful for that. Will you all please join me in saying thank you to Governor Reynolds?

We are living in a fast-changing economy, and it's impacting everything around us. I heard a quote recently from an economist which I think captures the scale of it. I'll paraphrase what he said:

"A billion hours ago, the modern human race emerged. A billion minutes ago, Christianity began. A billion seconds ago, the first PC was released. A billion Google searches ago.... was earlier this morning."

Yes, technology is changing everything very rapidly—from the way we access and use information, to the way we produce and purchase goods, to the way we connect to one another, to the way we need to educate our children and our workforce, to the very face of our nation and state.

The challenges this changing economy presents may prove to be especially profound in the rural parts of our state— or perhaps they represent our great opportunity.

Governor Reynolds has very clearly made rural Iowa a priority for our administration. I especially appreciate the opportunity she's given me to lead the Governor's Empower Rural Iowa Initiative.

Empowering rural Iowa is all about making sure our entire state is positioned to be successful today and in the future.

There is incredible opportunity in our state. As I like to say, in Iowa, you can have it all. You can have a good job, a house with a yard, a very reasonable commute - or no commute at all in our smaller towns. You can live in a safe neighborhood, and you can send your kids to good schools. You can be a meaningful part of your community, and your state.

That's unique—that's not true everywhere in our country. In most places, you have to choose among those things.

But in Iowa, you can have all that if you want it. That's the kind of quality of life and opportunity we need to preserve and expand in every corner of our state - and it's uniquely available in rural Iowa.

Despite changing demographics, despite changing economics, despite changing technology, together we can position rural Iowa to not just survive in this new economy, but to thrive.

It won't be easy—if it were easy it would already be done. There's no single silver bullet solution - we'd have already found it.

But through hard work and creative thinking and problem-solving, we can make Iowa the place to seek the American dream in this new economy. Where you can have a nice, safe place to live. Where you can attain the education you need to have a career and support your family. And where you can connect to the rest of the world - whether that's to sell your product, monitor your livestock, operate your machinery - or simply to let your kids battle their friends in Fortnite!

There are two paths for rural Iowa as I see it—we can acquiesce to wherever an uncertain future takes us. Or we can fight like heck to make sure that same rural character—that same quality of life and opportunity—exists for our kids and grandkids. As long as Governor Reynolds and I are around, we're going to fight for rural prosperity.

Speaking of the American dream, I'd like to take a moment to talk to you about two individuals who embody that dream for me. More specifically, I'd like to tell you about two mementos I keep that remind me of them, and what they stood for. One is a Bible. The other is a flag.

When I was sworn in a moment ago, I placed my hand on a Bible which was once the property of Lauren Leaders. He was my grandpa, my mom's dad, and the namesake of my daughter Lauren. And he's one of the best men I was ever lucky enough to know.

They say the condition of your soul is in an inverse relationship with the condition of your Bible. Well, Grandpa's soul must have been darn near pristine, because his Bibles were torn to shreds. And not just one Bible. After he passed away, we found boxes full of the Bibles he'd worn down over the years. Dozens of them. The one I used today is circa 2007, one of his last, certainly in the best condition.

The other memento I keep is the American flag that adorned the casket of Glenn Gregg. He was also my grandpa, my dad's dad, a World War II veteran and the namesake of my son, Jackson Glenn. That flag reminds me of the service he so willingly gave for our country.

Serving in the infantry in Europe, he eventually he took a bullet in his leg while fighting along the Belgian-German border. But for some reason, he never received the Purple Heart he earned—and he never said a word about it for nearly 70 years. And the only reason he said anything was because that same gunshot wound from the European battlefield was about to necessitate the amputation of his leg nearly 70 years after the fact. What incredible humility.

He was also a man who - fondly remembering how the United States of America had made sure he had a warm Thanksgiving meal on a cold day on the front lines in 1944—always insisted on standing for the National Anthem, on his one remaining leg, as if he owed it to the country, rather than the other way around.

We could all afford to be more like Lauren Leaders and Glenn Gregg. I know I could. To set an example for our children and grandchildren on how to live our lives in a Christ-like fashion. To serve others with pride, with dignity, with humility, and grace. To stand for principles larger than ourselves—like faith and American freedom.

So as I humbly enter this role as your lieutenant governor, know that I will strive to exhibit the values represented in those two special mementos—Lauren Leaders' Bible and Glenn Gregg's flag.

Thank you, God bless you, and God Bless this great state we call home.

“This is Me” was sung by Chris Weaver.

Prayer was delivered by Pastor Chuck DeVos.

Justice Susan Christensen administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Kim Reynolds, assisted by her husband, Kevin Reynolds.

President Schneider presented Governor Kim Reynolds who delivered the following inaugural address:

Senator Grassley, Senator Ernst, Congresswoman Finkenauer, Congresswoman Axne, Governor Vilsack, Lt. Governor Gregg, Madam Speaker, Mr. Leader, Mr. Chief Justice, justices and judges, legislators, other elected officials, distinguished guests, family and friends:

I am incredibly honored and humbled to stand before you today to take the oath as the first woman elected governor of our great state.

I am grateful for the faith you have placed in me, I am humbled by the generosity you've shown me, and I am eager to serve the people of Iowa.

This is a journey that began over 24 years ago at our kitchen table, when Kevin challenged me to put my ideas into action by running for county treasurer.

Kevin, I'm not sure either of us knew where that challenge would lead, but thank you for that little push and for being a willing partner in this life of public service.

The people of Iowa are truly lucky to have you as their First Gentlemen. Whether it's your work with disabled veterans or your passion for conservation, you have embraced this new role with enthusiasm and purpose. Thank you for being my source of strength, a loving husband, and an amazing father and grandfather.

To our three daughters, Nicole, Jen, and Jess: Thank you for always being there, for believing in me, and reminding me to keep things in perspective.

Ryan, Jason, and Scott, our sons-in-law: Thanks for always saying “Sure, we can do that!” when I know you weren't probably thinking “Really, are you kidding me?”

To our 10 active grandchildren: Did you know that being your grandma is the best job ever? I know I've missed a few ballgames and concerts, and that I haven't seen you as much as I'd like. But please know, there is nothing more important to me than all of you.

Mom and Dad—thank you for raising me in Iowa. My life has been deeply blessed because of it. And thank you for leading by example, showing us through your 60 years of marriage what true devotion and commitment are all about.

To all of my family, I want you to know this: When I've succeeded, it's because I've stood on your shoulders. And when I've failed, I moved forward because you carried me. I wouldn't be here today without your love and support.

Lt. Governor Gregg—thank you for your inspiring remarks this morning. Your passion and love of Iowa are contagious. I am grateful for your counsel and friendship.

I am so blessed to stand before you today and address a state I truly love.

In 1948, well after his time as president had passed, Herbert Hoover delivered an address in his hometown of West Branch titled "I am proud to be an Iowan." He opened by talking about his parents and grandparents, and of them he said this: "They worshiped God; they did their duty to their neighbors. They toiled to bring their children greater comfort, better education and to open to them a wider opportunity than had been theirs."

I love that quote. President Hoover was describing his family, but he could have said the same thing of so many Iowans—then and still today.

We worship God; we take care of our neighbors; and we strive to teach our children the same values and give them a life that is better than our own.

It's that simple. And it's why Iowa is the best state in the nation.

We may not have snow-capped mountains or white sandy beaches. And we don't have year-long 70-degree weather. (We're lucky if we get two weeks of it.)

What we have—what makes Iowa so special—is the character of our people, no matter where they came from.

As your Lt. Governor and now Governor, I've been fortunate to travel to all 99 counties every year for eight years. Very few Iowans get that opportunity—though I spot a few others in the crowd who do.

This travel gives me a unique vantage point. I get to see Iowa as a whole, and when I do—when I take a step back, squint my eyes and focus—here's what I see: one, big small town.

In a small town, residents don't wait for the government or far-flung strangers to take care of their ailing neighbors; they do it themselves.

When a farmer gets sick, the community drops everything to harvest his crops. When a neighbor loses her job and is struggling to get back on her feet, the town sees her through it; food and clothing are provided, and Christmas presents find their way under the tree.

In a small town, everyone works together and does life together, and because of that everyone takes care of each other.

That's Iowa. Whether it's in Des Moines or Sioux Center, Decorah or Davenport, Iowans exhibit those small-town values. They work hard, but not so much for themselves. They're ambitious, but not at the expense of others.

Last year, I witnessed this again and again. Whether it was cleaning up after a flood or a tornado, looking for a missing loved one, or reaching out to someone who had lost their way, Iowans were flashing their small-town character. They took care of each other.

Over the next four years and beyond, everything we do should be done with an eye towards preserving and strengthening this way of life.

It will not be easy. And it will truly take all of us. Government didn't make Iowa the best state in the nation, and government can't keep it that way.

But too often, across the country, people are looking not to themselves but to government to solve their neighbors' problems. They are focused less on what they can do and more on what they believe someone else is doing wrong.

Social media has become the accelerant for this way of thinking.

The internet has given a voice to millions of Americans. You no longer need a printing press to publish your ideas. A phone in your pocket will do.

That's powerful. But it is also making many of us powerless.

Too many have become dependent on their phones, captives of social media and to the bitterness and pain that exist there.

I see it less here than in other parts of the country. But I see it. And if we aren't vigilant, we will lose our character. We will lose our small-town way of life.

My ask of all Iowans, as we go into the next four years, is that we devote less time to online political arguments and more time to each other. That we don't let a screen steal time from our family and friends, from our communities and schools.

Because here's the thing: If we look up and to each other, we will see that great things are happening in this state. And if we put our energy into action instead of outrage, we will find that there are even greater days to come.

Today, we have the lowest unemployment rate in the nation, more Iowans are working than ever before, and their wages are going up. Iowans have more access to affordable healthcare, and we are beginning to focus as much on our mental health as we do our physical well-being.

Our fields are more productive than they've ever been, and we are harvesting energy from the wind and sun.

Our teachers are connecting the classroom to the real world, and our schools are more innovative than ever. That's preparing our students for success in a changing and dynamic environment.

And we are just beginning. We're doubling our efforts to show young people the opportunities that exist, and we're giving them the skills they need to seize that opportunity when it comes.

Of course, we must do more than just prepare our kids for a career. We have to teach them to be moral, productive members of society. We must instill in them the Iowa values that our parents instilled in us.

That kind of education doesn't just happen in a classroom. It starts at home and must be supported by the community. Our children learn from observing—from watching you and me. So we all play a part. We must all take responsibility for nurturing the character of the next generation.

We must also understand that our education is never over. We are never done learning and we should never stop challenging ourselves.

The economy is changing and the jobs are changing with it. Across Iowa, in cities and small towns, businesses are expanding and help-wanted signs are everywhere. These new jobs pay well, and the careers are rewarding, but they require more skills and training than we've seen in the past.

That presents a challenge, but also an opportunity. Many Iowans are rising to the occasion. They're signing up for apprenticeship programs or going back to school. Employers are stepping up too, creating new scholarships and training programs.

But there are still Iowans who are struggling. They work hard but feel like they can't get ahead. They want something more, but believe that time has passed them by.

For those Iowans, I'm here to tell you it's not too late. I'm living proof of that. Our lives are not set at age 22, 30 or even 50. In Iowa, it's not just our values that are timeless, so are our opportunities.

If we're to be successful in all of this—in educating Iowans young and old, in paving the way for opportunity, and most of all, in keeping our small-town way of life—we must be sure that every part of the state is succeeding.

Iowa is unique in that our people aren't concentrated in one city or even one part of the state. In every part of Iowa—in every corner and in every county—there are vibrant communities with a school, multiple houses of worship, and a Main Street that displays the community's pride.

Iowans live out small-town values no matter where they are—whether it's Cedar Rapids or Red Oak. But those values were born in these rural communities. That's where Iowa's character comes from.

So if we are going to protect that way of life, we must show our sons and daughters that there is a future here for them, and that this future is bright.

As I travel the state, I'm seeing a resurgence in many places. Our young people are coming home, new shops are opening, and the schools are brimming with as much pride as they ever have.

In the months and years ahead, it's my hope that we can ignite that kind of passion in even more communities. That we can connect every part of Iowa to high-speed internet; that we can connect every Iowan to a rewarding career and affordable healthcare; and that we can connect Iowa, our products, and services to every part of the world.

If we do that—if we bring prosperity to every corner—then Iowa will remain the best state in the nation.

That's not to say there won't be challenges ahead. The world is constantly changing—sometimes for the better and sometimes not. We must be prepared to embrace the change that enriches our lives and lets us focus on what's important.

But when it comes to the qualities that define our great State, let's not let the world change us. Let's change the world.

Let's worship God and take care of our neighbors. Let's strive to teach our children the same values, and let's give them a life that is better than our own.

If we do that, we will have lived a life we can be proud of. A life that is worthy of the freedoms we've been given. A life that is truly Iowan.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless the great State of Iowa.

The benediction was offered by Pastor Mike Housholder.

Governor Kim Reynolds and her family were escorted from the Joint Convention by Major General Orr.

Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg and his family were escorted from the Joint Convention by Brigadier General Ford.

Representative Hagenow moved that the joint convention be dissolved, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate was adjourned at 10:34 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Cameron Haugen, Asbury—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop #91. Senator Koelker.

JoAnne Sackett, Okoboji—For receiving the 2019 I.O.W.A. STEM Teacher Award for Northwest Iowa. Senator Whiting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 71](#), by Petersen, Dotzler, R. Taylor, Celsi, Quirmbach, Bolkcom, and T. Taylor, a bill for an act relating to the administration of medical cannabidiol by primary caregivers to students at public and nonpublic schools.

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

[Senate File 72](#), by Petersen, Quirmbach, Bolkcom, Ragan, Mathis, Kinney, Dotzler, R. Taylor, Celsi, Lykam, and T. Taylor, a bill for an act establishing a neighborhood housing revitalization assistance program within the Iowa finance authority.

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

[Senate File 73](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act authorizing the use of revenues from the physical plant and equipment levy for school safety and security equipment and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 74](#), by Dawson, a bill for an act relating to school funding by modifying provisions relating to the collection of sales tax for deposit in the secure an advanced vision for education fund, provisions relating to the use of tax revenue from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, and provisions relating to the calculation of the additional property tax levy, and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 75](#), by Whiting, a bill for an act relating to grants for new remote workers who relocate to this state and who are employed by an out-of-state employer and creating and making appropriations to the new remote worker grant fund.

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