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FIFTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 28, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 9:01 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Adrien Dickey, member of the Senate from Jefferson County.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 27, 2024, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 27, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2160](#), a bill for an act relating to ambulatory surgical centers.

[Senate File 2291](#), a bill for an act relating to real estate brokers and brokerage agreements.

ALSO: That the House has on February 27, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2013](#), a bill for an act relating to nursing home administrator provisional licenses.

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

[House File 2166](#), a bill for an act relating to controlled substances, including certain controlled substances schedules and precursor substances reporting requirements, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2339](#).

[House File 2191](#), a bill for an act relating to earned time applied to reduce certain mandatory minimum sentences.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2164](#).

[House File 2210](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensing of, and granting of clinical privileges to, certain health care professionals.

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

[House File 2250](#), a bill for an act relating to tampering with witnesses, jurors, or reporting parties, and providing penalties.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2348](#).

[House File 2299](#), a bill for an act relating to open records requests.

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

[House File 2302](#), a bill for an act relating to assaults, including assaults on persons engaged in certain occupations and inmate assaults on department of corrections employees, and providing penalties.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2279](#).

[House File 2304](#), a bill for an act prohibiting quotas for traffic stops by peace officers.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2308](#), a bill for an act relating to a proclamation of disaster emergency and the disaster aid contingent fund.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2202](#).

[House File 2315](#), a bill for an act relating to criminal identification and criminal history and intelligence data, including fingerprints and palm prints.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2264](#).

[House File 2318](#), a bill for an act relating to bestiality and providing penalties.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2180](#).

[House File 2375](#), a bill for an act enacting the dietitian licensure compact.

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

[House File 2391](#), a bill for an act relating to health care employment agencies, including the statewide maximum allowable charges schedule applicable to nursing services provided by health care employment agency workers, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Workforce**.

[House File 2398](#), a bill for an act relating to bonds and insurance policies for public officers.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2121](#).

[House File 2403](#), a bill for an act relating to responsibility for payment of fees relating to termination of parental rights proceedings.

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

[House File 2426](#), a bill for an act relating to the inspection obligations of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing associated with hotel sanitation.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2203](#).

[House File 2448](#), a bill for an act relating to exceptions to the penalty for supplying an alcoholic beverage to certain persons under legal age.

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

[House File 2538](#), a bill for an act relating to state agency strategic planning and data collection.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2379](#).

[House File 2554](#), a bill for an act relating to electric power generation, energy storage, and transmission facility ratemaking principles, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2579](#), a bill for an act relating to personalized fire fighter and emergency medical services special registration plates, and providing fees.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2594](#), a bill for an act establishing the criminal offense of organized retail theft, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

#### SPECIAL GUEST

President Sinclair introduced to the Senate chamber the Honorable Randy Feenstra, Congressman, and former member of the Senate from Sioux County.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:14 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:19 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Brown, De Witt, and Gruenhagen, until they arrive, on request of Senator Whitver.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2106 and 2206.

##### [Senate File 2106](#)

On motion of Senator Dickey, [Senate File 2106](#), a bill for an act relating to claims for unemployment insurance benefits and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boulton asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate File 2106](#) be **deferred**.

##### [Senate File 2206](#)

On motion of Senator Westrich, [Senate File 2206](#), a bill for an act relating to participation in school activities by students enrolled in charter schools, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Westrich 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. 2206](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Celsi	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Guth	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Quirmbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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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 [Senate File 2206](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2388](#).

#### [Senate File 2388](#)

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, [Senate File 2388](#), a bill for an act relating to severance payments provided for in school administrator employment contracts and including applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cournoyer 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. 2388](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Celsi	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Guth	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Quirmbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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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 [Senate File 2388](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:31 a.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 11:43 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2324](#).



**Senate File 2324**

On motion of Senator Shipley, **Senate File 2324**, a bill for an act relating to restrictions on the acquisition of real property by the department of natural resources, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Shipley 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. 2324**), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

Alons	Bousselot	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Green	Guth
Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zumbach		

Nays, 17:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Wahls	Weiner	Winckler
Zaun			

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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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 **Senate File 2324** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2180](#).

[Senate File 2180](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [Senate File 2180](#), a bill for an act relating to bestiality and providing penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5031](#), filed by him from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5031](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2318](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2180](#).

[House File 2318](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [House File 2318](#), a bill for an act relating to bestiality and providing penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5032](#), filed by him from the floor to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5032](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson 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. 2318](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Celsi	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Guth	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Quirmbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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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 Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2180](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2318](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 108](#).

### Senate File 108

On motion of Senator Garrett, [Senate File 108](#), a bill for an act relating to the employment of unauthorized aliens and providing penalties, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Jochum asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate File 108](#) be **deferred**.

The Senate stood at ease at 12:12 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 1:24 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

### QUORUM CALL

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

The Chair declared a quorum present.

Senator Costello took the chair at 1:25 p.m.

President Sinclair took the chair at 1:34 p.m.

### BUSINESS PENDING

### Senate File 2106

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2106](#), a bill for an act relating to claims for unemployment insurance benefits and including effective date provisions, previously deferred.

Senator Boulton offered amendment [S-5033](#), filed by Senators Boulton and McClintock from the floor to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5033](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 2106](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 17:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	McClintock	Petersen	Quirmbach
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Weiner
Winckler			

Nays, 30:

Alons	Bousselot	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Green	Guth
Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zaun	Zumbach		

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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Amendment [S-5033](#) lost.

Senator Dickey offered amendment [S-5027](#), filed by him on February 27, 2024, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5027](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dickey 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. 2106](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

Alons	Bousselot	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Green	Guth
Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon

Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, 17:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Weiner
Winckler			

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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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 [Senate File 2106](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:55 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Democratic party.

The Senate resumed session at 3:04 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

#### BUSINESS PENDING

#### [Senate File 108](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 108](#), a bill for an act relating to the employment of unauthorized aliens and providing penalties, previously deferred.

Senator Bisignano offered amendment [S-5034](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5034](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 108](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 16:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Wahls	Weiner	Winckler

Nays, 31:

Alons	Bousselot	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Green	Guth
Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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Amendment [S-5034](#) lost.

Senator Boulton offered amendment [S-5036](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 2–7 and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Garrett raised the point of order that amendment [S-5036](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5036](#) out of order.

Senator Boulton offered amendment [S-5035](#), filed by him from the floor to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5035](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 108](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 16:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Wahls	Weiner	Winckler

Nays, 31:

Alons	Bousselot	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Green	Guth
Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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Amendment [S-5035](#) lost.

Senator Garrett 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. 108](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

Alons	Bousselot	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Green	Guth
Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun		



Nays, 17:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Wahls	Weiner	Winckler
Zumbach			

Absent, 3:

Brown	De Witt	Gruenhagen
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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 [Senate File 108](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 4:07 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 29, 2024.

#### APPENDIX

##### COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

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

##### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.107B. Report received on February 28, 2024.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

###### [House File 2239](#)

JUDICIARY: Dawson, Chair; Quirnbach and Rowley

###### [House File 2271](#)

TECHNOLOGY: Cournoyer, Chair; Alons and Wahls

[House File 2366](#)

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Shipley and Weiner

[House File 2513](#)

AGRICULTURE: McClintock, Chair; Green and T. Taylor

[House File 2594](#)

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Knox and Reichman

AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#"><u>S-5030</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>S.F. 2283</u></a>	Dawn Driscoll
<a href="#"><u>S-5031</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>S.F. 2180</u></a>	Dan Dawson
<a href="#"><u>S-5032</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.F. 2318</u></a>	Dan Dawson
<a href="#"><u>S-5033</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>S.F. 2106</u></a>	Nate Boulton Charlie McClintock
<a href="#"><u>S-5034</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>S.F. 108</u></a>	Tony Bisignano
<a href="#"><u>S-5035</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>S.F. 108</u></a>	Nate Boulton
<a href="#"><u>S-5036</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>S.F. 108</u></a>	Nate Boulton