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TWENTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY  
SEVENTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 10, 2025

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jason Schultz, member of the Senate from Crawford County.

The Journal of Thursday, February 6, 2025, was approved.

## BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that **Senate Files 57 and 222** was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations** under Senate Rule 38.

## COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Senator Whitver moved that a committee of five be appointed as a committee on credentials.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Dickey, Chair; Rowley, Salmon, Quirmbach, and Townsend.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MADAM PRESIDENT: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the person named in the attached copy of certification of the Secretary of State duly elected to and entitled to a seat in the Senate for the Ninety-first General Assembly.

ADRIAN DICKEY, Chair  
DAVID ROWLEY  
SANDY SALMON  
HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH  
THOMAS TOWNSEND

## STATE OF IOWA

*Office of the*  
**Secretary of State**  
CERTIFICATION*To the Honorable Secretary of the Senate:*

I, Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the State, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the Special Election held on January 28, 2025, the following named person was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the residue of the term ending January 1, 2027:

35<sup>th</sup> District      Mike Zimmer

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse, in Des Moines, this tenth day of February, 2025.

PAUL D. PATE  
Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on this tenth day of February, 2025.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of Senate

On motion of Senator Dickey, the report was adopted by a voice vote, and the duly elected senator appeared before the bar of the Senate, was duly sworn, and subscribed his name to the oath of office.

## HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 6, 2025, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House Concurrent Resolution 5**, a concurrent resolution relating to joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Ninety-first General Assembly.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 1:09 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

## APPENDIX

### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

#### OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE

Targeted Small Business Compliance Report June 30, 2020, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.26. Report received on February 7, 2025.

Targeted Small Business Compliance Report June 30, 2021, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.26. Report received on February 7, 2025.

Targeted Small Business Compliance Report June 30, 2024, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.26. Report received on February 7, 2025.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on February 7, 2025.

Grants Enterprise Management Compliance Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.9. Report received on February 10, 2025.

Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [HF 2708](#), section 5. Report received on February 7, 2025.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Convened:** Monday, February 10, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Sweeney, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Staed, Ranking Member; Bennett, Celsi, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Trone Garriott, Westrich, Zimmer, and Zumbach.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SSB 1093](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1079](#), [SSB 1062](#), and [SSB 1064](#).

**Adjourned:** 2:40 p.m.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Convened:** Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Reichman, Chair; Salmon, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Alons, Bennett, Blake, Campbell, Costello, Dawson, McClintock, Pike, Townsend, and Warne.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SF 93](#), [SSB 1050](#), and [SSB 1048](#).

**Adjourned:** 3:20 p.m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 2](#), by Zumbach, a resolution designating February 2025 as Career and Technical Education Month.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 231](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to prior authorization and utilization review organizations.

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

[Senate File 232](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the double up food bucks program, and making an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 233](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the right to try Act.

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

[Senate File 234](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act relating to the offense of intentional misrepresentation of an animal as a service animal or service-animal-in-training.

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

[Senate File 235](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to obscenity exemptions for public libraries and educational institutions.

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

[Senate File 236](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to certain sincerely held religious or moral beliefs of child foster care providers and prospective adoptive parents.

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

[Senate File 237](#), by Taylor, a bill for an act directing the department of education to convene a working group to study the impact of technology on the cognitive function and academic performance of students.

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

[Senate File 238](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to public libraries that are eligible to receive state assistance under the enrich Iowa program.

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

[Senate File 239](#), by Salmon, Campbell, Alons, Guth, Westrich, Green, and Taylor, a bill for an act relating to insurance requirements for the granting of a hazardous liquid pipeline permit.

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

[Senate File 240](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act relating to the inspection of compounding pharmacies, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 241](#), by Green, a bill for an act prohibiting a court from ordering payment of a postsecondary education subsidy for a child under a dissolution of marriage temporary order or final judgment or decree, and providing for application to existing orders, judgments, and decrees.

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

[Senate File 242](#), by Sweeney, a bill for an act relating to health insurance coverage for specified pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders and postinfectious autoimmune encephalopathy.

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

[Senate File 243](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to tuition, degree programs, employment, and related matters pertaining to students enrolled at regents institutions.

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

[Senate File 244](#), by Green, a bill for an act providing for general education requirements for undergraduate students at regents institutions and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 245](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act providing for the direct shipment of alcoholic liquor, providing fees, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 246](#), by Evans, a bill for an act relating to interest on state moneys invested in depository time certificates of deposit.

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

[Senate File 247](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to the size requirement of a farm unit for purposes of receiving special turkey and deer hunting licenses.

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

[Senate File 248](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to the admission of persons into residential care facilities, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 249](#), by Salmon, Campbell, Alons, Guth, Taylor, Lofgren, and Westrich, a bill for an act relating to damages incurred due to releases of carbon dioxide from liquefied carbon dioxide pipelines or carbon dioxide facilities and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 250](#), by Sweeney, a bill for an act creating a rural attorney recruitment assistance program, and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 251](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to the appointment of an ombudsman assistant for investigating complaints related to child foster care.

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

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 178](#)

EDUCATION: Campbell, Chair; Taylor and Zimmer

[Senate File 212](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Klimesh, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

[Senate File 230](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Klimesh, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 231 \(SSB 1016\)](#), a bill for an act relating to prior authorization and utilization review organizations.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Celsi, Donahue, Garrett, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, and Warne. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Health and Human Services Committee on [Senate File 231](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 232 \(SSB 1012\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the double up food bucks program, and making an appropriation.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Celsi, Donahue, Garrett, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, and Warne. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 233](#) (formerly [SF 56](#)), a bill for an act relating to the right to try Act.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Celsi, Donahue, Garrett, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, and Warme. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

### STANDING COMMITTEES UPDATED

The Majority and Minority Leaders announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the Senate for the Ninety-first General Assembly, 2025 session:

\*Vice Chair  
\*\*Ranking Member

#### AGRICULTURE

Driscoll, Chair	Bennett	Guth	Shiple
Rozenboom*	Bisignano	Knox	Sires
Zimmer**	Costello	McClintock	Sweeney
Alons	Green	Quirnbach	Zumbach

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Kraayenbrink, Chair	Donahue	Koelker	Shiple
Zumbach*	Dotzler	Lofgren	Sires
Petersen**	Garrett	Reichman	Staed
Blake	Green	Rowley	Warme
Bousselot	Guth	Salmon	Winckler
Costello	Knox		

#### COMMERCE

Bousselot, Chair	De Witt	Petersen	Trone Garriott
Koelker*	Dickey	Reichman	Wahls
Knox**	Driscoll	Rowley	Warme
Bisignano	Gruenhagen	Schultz	Webster
Blake	Klimesh	Sweeney	Zumbach

EDUCATION

Evans, Chair	Garrett	Pike	Trone Garriott
Taylor*	Green	Rozenboom	Winkler
Quirnbach**	Gruenhagen	Salmon	Zimmer
Campbell	Kraayenbrink	Shipley	
Donahue			

ETHICS

Rowley, Chair	Winckler**	Staed	Westrich
Evans*	Petersen		

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Gruenhagen, Chair	Celsi**	Dotzler	Kraayenbrink
Evans*	De Witt		

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Klimesh, Chair	Celsi	Lofgren	Salmon
Costello*	Donahue	Petersen	Sweeney
Trone Garriott**	Garrett	Pike	Wahls
Alons	Guth	Rowley	Warme
Campbell			

JUDICIARY

Schultz, Chair	Dawson	Lofgren	Shipley
Garrett*	Dickey	Petersen	Taylor
Blake**	Evans	Quirnbach	Webster
Bisignano	Green	Reichman	Weiner
Bousselot	Knox	Rowley	Westrich

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Webster, Chair	Driscoll	Lofgren	Taylor
Klimesh*	Guth	Quirnbach	Wahls
Weiner**	Knox	Sires	Westrich
De Witt			

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Sweeney, Chair	Celsi	Pike	Westrich
Shipley*	Costello	Rozenboom	Zimmer
Staed**	De Witt	Sires	Zumbach
Bennett	Evans	Trone Garriott	

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Whitver, Chair	Bisignano	Klimesh	Kraayenbrink
Sinclair*	Dickey	Koelker	Rozenboom
Weiner**	Donahue		

STATE GOVERNMENT

Rozenboom, Chair	Blake	Green	Staed
Reichman*	Bousselot	Guth	Townsend
Winkler**	Campbell	Koelker	Webster
Alons	Celsi	Salmon	Westrich
Bisignano	Driscoll	Schultz	

TECHNOLOGY

McClintock, Chair	Campbell	Sires	Taylor
Alons*	Gruenhagen	Staed	Wahls
Bennett**	Knox	Sweeney	Warme

TRANSPORTATION

Zumbach, Chair	Celsi	Koelker	Shiple
Webster*	De Witt	Lofgren	Warme
Townsend**	Dickey	Pike	Winckler
Bennett	Gruenhagen	Rozenboom	Zimmer
Blake	Klimesh		

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reichman, Chair	Bennett	Costello	Pike
Salmon*	Blake	Dawson	Townsend
Dotzler**	Campbell	McClintock	Warme
Alons			

WAYS AND MEANS

Dawson, Chair	Dickey	Klimesh	Reichman
Rowley*	Dotzler	Koelker	Schultz
Bisignano**	Driscoll	Petersen	Sweeney
Bousselot	Green	Quirnbach	Townsend
Celsi	Gruenhagen		

WORKFORCE

Dickey, Chair	Dotzler	McClintock	Taylor
Schultz*	Driscoll	Pike	Townsend
Donahue**	Lofgren	Sires	Wahls
Alons			

## SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Guth, Chair	Blake**	Pike
Rowley*	Celsi	

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Shiple, Chair	Staed**	Zumbach
Sweeney*	Zimmer	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Lofgren, Chair	Dotzler**	Sires
Dickey*	Quirnbach	

EDUCATION

Green, Chair	Winckler**	Wahls
Evans*	Salmon	

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Costello, Chair	Donahue**	Warme
Klimesh*	Trone Garriott	

JUSTICE SYSTEM

Garrett, Chair	Knox**	Townsend
Westrich*	Reichman	

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITALS

Koelker, Chair	Petersen**	Campbell
Bousselot*	Bennett	

SENATORS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES

ALONS, Kevin	Agriculture Health and Human Services State Government Technology, Vice Chair Veterans Affairs Workforce
BENNETT, Liz	Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment Technology, Ranking Member Transportation Veterans Affairs Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
BISIGNANO, Tony	Agriculture Commerce Judiciary Rules and Administration

	State Government Transportation Ways and Means, Ranking Member
BLAKE, Matt	Appropriations Commerce Judiciary, Ranking Member State Government Transportation Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
BOUSSELOT, Mike	Appropriations Commerce, Chair Judiciary State Government Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
CAMPBELL, Doug	Education Health and Human Services State Government Technology Veterans Affairs Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
CELSI, Claire A.	Government Oversight, Ranking Member Health and Human Services Natural Resources and Environment State Government Transportation Ways and Means Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee
COSTELLO, Mark	Agriculture Appropriations Health and Human Services, Vice Chair Natural Resources and Environment Veterans Affairs Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
DAWSON, Dan	Judiciary Veterans Affairs Ways and Means, Chair

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DICKEY, Adrian	Commerce Judiciary Rules and Administration Transportation Ways and Means Workforce, Chair Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
DONAHUE, Molly	Appropriations Education Health and Human Services Rules and Administration Workforce, Ranking Member Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
DOTZLER, William A., Jr.	Appropriations Government Oversight Veterans Affairs, Ranking Member Ways and Means Workforce Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
DRISCOLL, Dawn	Agriculture, Chair Commerce Local Government State Government Ways and Means Workforce
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GARRETT, Julian B.	Appropriations Education Health and Human Services

	Judiciary, Vice Chair Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
GREEN, Jesse	Agriculture Appropriations Education Judiciary State Government Ways and Means Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
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GUTH, Dennis	Agriculture Appropriations Health and Human Services Local Government State Government Administration and Regulations Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
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ZIMMER, Mike	Agriculture, Ranking Member Education Health and Human Services

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