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THIRTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY  
NINETEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Janice Weiner, member of the Senate from Johnson County.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 11, 2025, was approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:04 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025.

## APPENDIX

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 2:45 p.m.

**Members Present:** Klimesh, Chair; Costello, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Alons, Campbell, Donahue, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Warme, and Zimmer.

**Members Absent:** Celsi, Garrett, and Wahls (all excused).

**Committee Business:** [SSB 1017](#), [SSB 1029](#), [SSB 1080](#), [SF 117](#), [SF 120](#), and [SSB 1052](#).

**Adjourned:** 3:10 p.m.

**JUDICIARY**

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schultz, Chair; Garrett, Vice Chair; Blake, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SF 22](#), [SF 5](#) w/amendment, [SF 47](#), [SF 81](#), [SF 106](#), [SSB 1002](#), [SF 31](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1003](#) w/amendment, and [SSB 1008](#) w/amendment.

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

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 11:30 a.m.

**Members Present:** Rozenboom, Chair; Reichman, Vice Chair; Winckler, Ranking Member; Alons, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** Bisignano, Blake, and Celsi (all excused).

**Committee Business:** [SF 15](#), [SSB 1035](#), [SSB 1083](#), [SSB 1090](#), and [SSB 1084](#).

**Adjourned:** 11:45 a.m.

**WORKFORCE**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:25 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dickey, Chair; Schultz, Vice Chair; Donahue, Ranking Member; Alons, Dotzler, Driscoll, Lofgren, Pike, Sires, Taylor, and Townsend.

**Members Absent:** McClintock and Wahls (both excused).

**Committee Business:** [SF 20](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:30 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 273](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to mandatory reporting to the board of educational examiners of licensed school employees who engage in grooming behavior toward students.

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

[Senate File 274](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to forms of payment for entry into an extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition.

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

[Senate File 275](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring the director of the department of education to develop and administer a purple star school initiative.

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

[Senate File 276](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs.

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

[Senate File 277](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to compulsory education, truancy, and chronic absenteeism.

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

[Senate File 278](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to robotics extracurricular activities, including requiring the department of education to provide technical assistance to school districts related to chartering career and technical student organizations related to robotics and authorizing high school athletic organizations to sponsor interscholastic contests related to robotics.

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

[Senate File 279](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to nuisance actions against sports or exposition venues.

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

[Senate File 280](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to students who attend a course in religious instruction that is provided by a private organization, including by modifying provisions related to compulsory education and chronic absenteeism and allowing school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to adopt policies related to awarding academic credit for the completion of a course in religious instruction.

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

[Senate File 281](#), by Green, a bill for an act prohibiting hunting near public recreation areas, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 282](#), by Green, a bill for an act prohibiting certain requirements for students and faculty at regents institutions relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and critical race theory and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 283](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act establishing the comprehensive transition and postsecondary program scholarship program and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 284](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to medical income assistance trust fees.

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

[Senate File 285](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act providing for an expedited filing service for filers of business documents administered by the secretary of state, and providing fees.

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

[Senate File 286](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the national board certification pilot project and establishing the advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement competitive scholar program within the college student aid commission, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 287](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to family interactions during an ongoing child in need of assistance proceeding.

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

[Senate File 288](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to students who are pregnant or who recently gave birth who attend state institutions of higher education governed by the board of regents and community colleges.

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

[Senate File 289](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to invasion of privacy, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 290](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to train accidents resulting in personal injury or death, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 291](#), by Dickey, a bill for an act relating to vexatious litigation and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 292](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to the acquisition of certain vehicles by a vehicle recycler, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 293](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to the allocation of special nonresident deer hunting licenses.

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

[Senate File 294](#), by Evans, a bill for an act relating to temporary orders of child custody in dissolution proceedings.

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

[Senate File 295](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of real property on the capitol complex, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 296](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act allowing police service dogs to receive emergency veterinary medical services while on duty.

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

[Senate File 297](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to contracts entered into by state agencies and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 298](#), by Gruenhagen, a bill for an act creating a muskellunge fishing fee.

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

## STUDY BILL RECEIVED

**SSB 1113**      **Commerce**

Relating to electric transmission lines approved by federally registered planning authority transmission plans including right of first refusal and land restoration requirements, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Senate File 177**

EDUCATION: Campbell, Chair; Gruenhagen and Zimmer

**Senate File 224**

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

**Senate File 225**

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

**Senate File 226**

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

**Senate File 227**

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reichman, Chair; Dotzler and Pike

**Senate File 228**

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

**Senate File 229**

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Blake and Klimesh

**Senate File 239**

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Gruenhagen

**Senate File 242**

COMMERCE: Sweeney, Chair; Koelker and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 263](#)

WORKFORCE: Driscoll, Chair; Donahue and Taylor

[SSB 1113](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Knox and Webster

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

**EDUCATION**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 273 \(SSB 1066\)](#), a bill for an act relating to mandatory reporting to the board of educational examiners of licensed school employees who engage in grooming behavior toward students.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Evans, Taylor, Campbell, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, and Zimmer. Nays, 3: Quirmbach, Donahue, and Winckler. 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 Education Committee on [Senate File 273](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 274](#) (formerly [SF 141](#)), a bill for an act relating to forms of payment for entry into an extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirmbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 275 \(SSB 1067\)](#), a bill for an act requiring the director of the department of education to develop and administer a purple star school initiative.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 277 \(SSB 1077\)](#), a bill for an act modifying provisions related to compulsory education, truancy, and chronic absenteeism.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 278](#) (formerly [SF 61](#)), a bill for an act relating to robotics extracurricular activities, including requiring the department of education to provide technical assistance to school districts related to chartering career and technical student organizations related to robotics and authorizing high school athletic organizations to sponsor interscholastic contests related to robotics.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [\\*SENATE FILE 283](#) (formerly [SF 14](#)), a bill for an act establishing the comprehensive transition and postsecondary program scholarship program and making appropriations.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. 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 Education Committee on [Senate File 283](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 286](#) (formerly [SF 72](#)), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the national board certification pilot project and establishing the advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement competitive scholar program within the college student aid commission, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. 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 Education Committee on [Senate File 286](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 288](#) (formerly [SF 12](#)), a bill for an act relating to students who are pregnant or who recently gave birth who attend state institutions of higher education governed by the board of regents and community colleges.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. 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 Education Committee on [Senate File 288](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**JUDICIARY**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 22](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of an electronic device in a voice-activated or hands-free mode while driving, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bousset, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, 1: Bisignano. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 47](#), a bill for an act creating a special motion for expedited relief in actions involving the exercise of the right of freedom of speech and of the press, the right to assemble and petition, and the right of association, and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 81](#), a bill for an act relating to paternity and the obligation of parents for support of children.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 106](#), a bill for an act relating to the conveyance of firearms in or on certain vehicles.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 3: Petersen, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 284 \(SSB 1002\)](#), a bill for an act relating to medical income assistance trust fees.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 285 \(SSB 1003\)](#), a bill for an act providing for an expedited filing service for filers of business documents administered by the secretary of state, and providing fees.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. 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 Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 285](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 287 \(SSB 1008\)](#), a bill for an act relating to family interactions during an ongoing child in need of assistance proceeding.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. 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 Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 287](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 289](#) (formerly [SF 5](#)), a bill for an act relating to invasion of privacy, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. 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 Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 289](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 296](#) (formerly [SF 31](#)), a bill for an act allowing police service dogs to receive emergency veterinary medical services while on duty.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. 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 Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 296](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 295 \(SSB 1084\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the disposition of real property on the capitol complex, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Rozenboom, Reichman, Alons, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 3: Winckler, Staed, and Townsend. Excused, 3: Bisignano, Blake, and Celsi.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 297 \(SSB 1090\)](#), a bill for an act relating to contracts entered into by state agencies and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Alons, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Bisignano, Blake, and Celsi.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 276 \(SSB 1048\)](#), a bill for an act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Reichman, Salmon, Dotzler, Alons, Bennett, Blake, Campbell, Costello, Dawson, McClintock, Pike, Townsend, and Warme. 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 Veterans Affairs Committee on [Senate File 276](#), and they were attached to the committee report.