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FIFTIETH CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 3, 2025

The Senate met in regular session at 1:01 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

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

The Journal of Thursday, February 27, 2025, was approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:07 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 4th, 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:

#### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

State Fleet Qualified Renewable Fuels Compliance Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.369. Report received on February 28, 2025.

#### BOARD OF REGENTS

Span of Control Policy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9C. Report received on February 28, 2025.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

## TRANSPORTATION

**Convened:** Monday, March 3, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Zumbach, Chair; Webster, Vice Chair; Townsend, Ranking Member; Blake, De Witt, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer.

**Members Absent:** Bennett and Celsi (both excused).

**Committee Business:** [SF 292](#), [SF 375](#), [SSB 1109](#), [SSB 1139](#), [SSB 1162](#), and [SSB 1191](#).

**Adjourned:** 2:25 p.m.

## WORKFORCE

**Convened:** Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:05 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SSB 1173](#) w/amendment and [SSB 1165](#).

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 474](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to services and support for youth, including treatment, physical assessments, and behavioral health evaluations for youth involved in involuntary commitment, juvenile delinquency, child in need of assistance, and family in need of assistance proceedings; the licensing and certification of certain residential facilities; the provision of home and community-based services and habilitation services to certain youth by residential programs; administration and supervision of juvenile court services; and the suspension of Hawki eligibility for inmates of public institutions.

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

[Senate File 475](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act imposing a tax on certain products containing nicotine or nonnicotine substances, creating the Iowa cancer research fund, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 476](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the personal needs allowance under the medical assistance program.

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

[Senate File 477](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to qualifications for a certificate as a certified public accountant and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 478](#), by Trone Garriott, a bill for an act relating to Medicaid and children's health insurance program coverage for mental health services provided in school-based settings.

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

[Senate File 479](#), by Trone Garriott, a bill for an act relating to documents filed with the secretary of state by business entities, including by authorizing the secretary of state to refuse to file documents or remove information from documents.

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

[Senate File 480](#), by Trone Garriott, a bill for an act relating to state employee paid bereavement leave.

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

[Senate File 481](#), by Trone Garriott, a bill for an act relating to certain benefits received by children in foster care, and making an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 482](#), by Guth, a bill for an act relating to duties of the attorney general concerning public employees killed as a result of criminal action while in the scope of employment.

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

[Senate File 483](#), by Sweeney, a bill for an act directing the department of transportation to study the use of biodegradable deicers on highways.

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

[Senate File 484](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to Hawki coverage for applied behavior analysis services including a state plan amendment waiver for the children's health insurance program.

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

[Senate File 485](#), by Weiner, Quirnbach, Petersen, Knox, Bisignano, Wahls, Trone Garriott, Blake, Zimmer, Dotzler, Donahue, Winckler, Bennett, Townsend, Celsi, and Staed, a bill for an act establishing requirements related to nonpublic schools that receive tuition payments from parents or guardians whose students are participating in the education savings account program.

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

[Senate File 486](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act concerning native distilleries, including distilling classes offered to individuals.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

#### [SSB 1195](#)      **Local Government**

Relating to homelessness including unauthorized use of public land, sanctioned camping, drug-free homeless service zones, and funding for homeless services, and providing penalties.

**SSB 1196 Natural Resources and Environment**

Providing for the implementation of battery stewardship plans, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

**SSB 1197 Natural Resources and Environment**

Creating boat permits for boat liveries, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

**SSB 1198 Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to restrictions on the acquisition of real property by the department of natural resources.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 45**

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Klimesh, Chair; Koelker and Quirmbach

**Senate File 59**

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Driscoll

**Senate File 64**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Quirmbach and Rowley

**Senate File 193**

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Gruenhagen, Chair; Klimesh and Petersen

**Senate File 348**

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Dawson and Dotzler

**Senate File 362**

(Reassigned)

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Dickey and Weiner

**Senate File 379**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dickey, Chair; Green and Townsend

[Senate File 387](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Rowley, Chair; Koelker and Townsend

[Senate File 390](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dickey, Chair; Dotzler and Gruenhagen

[Senate File 391](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Rowley

[Senate File 402](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Rowley, Chair; Bisignano and Dawson

[Senate File 428](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Sweeney, Chair; Green and Quirnbach

[Senate File 433](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Costello and Wahls

[Senate File 434](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Costello and Zimmer

[Senate File 436](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Rowley, Chair; Bisignano and Dawson

[Senate File 438](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Celsi and Costello

[Senate File 439](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Rowley

[Senate File 440](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Evans, Chair; Westrich and Zimmer

[Senate File 452](#)

WORKFORCE: Driscoll, Chair; Dotzler and Schultz

[Senate File 453](#)

EDUCATION: Rozenboom, Chair; Donahue and Kraayenbrink

[Senate File 464](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Koelker and Winckler

[Senate File 478](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Costello and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 481](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Costello and Trone Garriott

[House File 305](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Guth, Chair; Garrett and Trone Garriott

[House File 312](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Rowley, Chair; Warme and Zimmer

[House File 313](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Lofgren, Chair; Alons and Petersen

[House File 383](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Pike and Wahls

[SSB 1169](#)

(Reassigned)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Alons and Zimmer

[SSB 1195](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Sires and Weiner

[SSB 1196](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; De Witt and Staed

[SSB 1197](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Westrich, Chair; De Witt and Trone Garriott

[SSB 1198](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Shipley, Chair; Staed and Sweeney

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 474 \(SSB 1120\)](#), a bill for an act relating to services and support for youth, including treatment, physical assessments, and behavioral health evaluations for youth involved in involuntary commitment, juvenile delinquency, child in need of assistance, and family in need of assistance proceedings; the licensing and certification of certain residential facilities; the provision of home and community-based services and habilitation services to certain youth by residential programs; administration and supervision of juvenile court services; and the suspension of Hawki eligibility for inmates of public institutions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Klimesh, Costello, Alons, Campbell, Garrett, Lofgren, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Warme, and Zimmer. Nays, 4: Trone Garriott, Donahue, Petersen, and Wahls. Excused, 2: Celsi, and Guth.

**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 474](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 475 \(SSB 1137\)](#), a bill for an act imposing a tax on certain products containing nicotine or nonnicotine substances, creating the Iowa cancer research fund, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, Warme, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Celsi, and Guth.

**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 475](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 476](#) (formerly [SF 255](#)), a bill for an act relating to the personal needs allowance under the medical assistance program.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, Warme, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Celsi, and Guth.

**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 476](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 477 \(SSB 1141\)](#), a bill for an act relating to qualifications for a certificate as a certified public accountant and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

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

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

March 3, 2025

The Honorable Kim Reynolds  
Governor  
Via Email

Re: Initial Receipt of Gubernatorial Appointments

Dear Governor Reynolds:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 2.32(1), on March 3, 2025, your office submitted to the Senate “appointments requiring confirmation by the senate and notices of deferred appointment.”! The statute directs my office to provide you with “receipts of submission.” This letter serves as the “receipts of submission” for the initial appointments and deferrals as required by Iowa Code § 2.32(3).

If you have any questions or concerns, please notify me.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. Charles Smithson

W. Charles Smithson  
**Secretary of the Senate**

As March 1 fell on a weekend, the list was accepted on the Senate’s next session day of March 3, 2025.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MADAM PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on February 27, 2025, when the vote was taken on [Senate File 418](#). Had I been present, I would have voted Yea.

AMY SINCLAIR

## BILL ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for her approval on this 28th day of February, 2025.

[Senate File 418](#).

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

## BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on February 28, 2025, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 418](#) – Relating to sex and gender, including those and related terms for purposes of statutory construction, indications of a person's sex on certain vital records, gender identity under the Iowa civil rights Act, and school curricula related to gender theory.