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EIGHTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY  
FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 3, 2025

The Senate met in regular session at 9:03 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Tom Shipley, member of the Senate from Adams County.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 2, 2025, was approved.

## BILLS PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous that the following bills be placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar:

[Senate File 6](#) attached to [House File 299](#)

[Senate File 35](#)

[Senate File 47](#) attached to [House File 472](#)

[Senate File 105](#)

[Senate File 110](#) attached to [House File 767](#)

[Senate File 149](#) attached to [House File 647](#)

[Senate File 154](#) attached to [House File 314](#)

[Senate File 211](#) attached to [House File 190](#)

[Senate File 214](#) attached to [House File 776](#)

[Senate File 220](#) attached to [House File 571](#)

[Senate File 231](#) attached to [House File 303](#)

[Senate File 234](#) attached to [House File 615](#)

[Senate File 258](#)

[Senate File 284](#)

[Senate File 287](#) attached to [House File 367](#)

[Senate File 297](#)

[Senate File 301](#)

[Senate File 304](#)

[Senate File 338](#)

[Senate File 368](#)  
[Senate File 369](#)  
[Senate File 383](#)  
[Senate File 385](#) attached to [House File 309](#)  
[Senate File 388](#) attached to [House File 259](#)  
[Senate File 396](#) attached to [House File 381](#)  
[Senate File 412](#)  
[Senate File 425](#)  
[Senate File 426](#)  
[Senate File 442](#) attached to [House File 787](#)  
[Senate File 443](#) attached to [House File 864](#)  
[Senate File 445](#)  
[Senate File 450](#) attached to [House File 784](#)  
[Senate File 457](#) attached to [House File 397](#)  
[Senate File 458](#) attached to [House File 844](#)  
[Senate File 471](#) attached to [House File 640](#)  
[Senate File 474](#)  
[Senate File 477](#) attached to [House File 778](#)  
[Senate File 495](#) attached to [House File 645](#)  
[Senate File 499](#) attached to [House File 297](#)  
[Senate File 503](#)  
[Senate File 510](#)  
[Senate File 515](#)  
[Senate File 517](#) attached to [House File 389](#)  
[Senate File 519](#) attached to [House File 437](#)  
[Senate File 520](#) attached to [House File 890](#)  
[Senate File 525](#) attached to [House File 851](#)  
[Senate File 543](#) attached to [House File 928](#)  
[Senate File 546](#)  
[Senate File 551](#) attached to [House File 711](#)  
[Senate File 554](#) attached to [House File 644](#)  
[Senate File 555](#)  
[Senate File 565](#)  
[Senate File 569](#) attached to [House File 652](#)  
[Senate File 577](#) attached to [House File 879](#)  
[Senate File 587](#) attached to [House File 857](#)  
[Senate File 608](#)

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:05 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2025.

**APPENDIX****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Convened:** Thursday, April 3, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** [HF 383](#), [HF 385](#), [HF 516](#), [HF 919](#), [HF 887](#), [HF 806](#), [HF 648](#), [HF 386](#), [HF 933](#), and [HF 390](#).

**Adjourned:** 11:10 a.m.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Convened:** Thursday, April 3, 2025, 11:50 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Celsi, Sires, and Trone Garriott (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor appointments. [HF 710](#) w/amendment and [HF 885](#).

**Adjourned:** 11:55 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Resolution 8](#), by Sinclair, a resolution recognizing the work of We the Veterans and Military Families and commemorating the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the United States Army, United States Navy, and United States Marine Corps.

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

**STUDY BILL RECEIVED****[SSB 1221](#) Ways and Means**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to requirements for certain state tax law changes.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

SSB 1221

WAYS AND MEANS: De Witt, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 383](#), a bill for an act relating to the controlled substance crystalline polymorph psilocybin.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 386](#), a bill for an act providing for a study of transitioning certain medical schools in Iowa from four-year programs to three-year programs.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Klimesh, Costello, Alons, Campbell, Garrett, Guth, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, and Warme. Nays, 5: Trone Garriott, Donahue, Lofgren, Petersen, and Zimmer. Excused, 2: Celsi and Wahls.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 390](#), a bill for an act relating to physical examinations of personnel working in licensed or registered child care facilities.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 648](#), a bill for an act relating to a licensed sedation provider host permit for a dentist.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 887](#), a bill for an act removing birth centers from the meaning of institutional health facility.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 933](#), a bill for an act relating to pediatric palliative care centers.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

#### JUDICIARY

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 306](#), a bill for an act relating to the dissemination and exhibition of obscene material to minors and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 310](#), a bill for an act relating to assaults on persons engaged in certain occupations including a health care provider, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 363](#), a bill for an act relating to the final disposition of remains.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 530](#), a bill for an act authorizing a member of the general assembly, judicial officer, attorney general, deputy attorney general, or an assistant attorney general to be issued a professional permit to carry weapons.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 549](#), a bill for an act relating to the review of an officer-involved shooting case by a county attorney.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 572](#), a bill for an act establishing the criminal offense of the smuggling of persons, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 14: Schultz, Garrett, Bousselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 6: Blake, Bisignano, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 573](#), a bill for an act relating to filing applications and custody of the respondent in an involuntary commitment proceeding.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 649](#), a bill for an act relating to human trafficking including services and prostitution, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 793](#), a bill for an act relating to fire fighter training and certification.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 862](#), a bill for an act concerning conflicts of interest involving a county attorney, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 869](#), a bill for an act providing for the conduct of licensed veterinarians when involved in certain legal matters involving the alleged mistreatment of animals, including by providing for immunity from administrative, civil, or criminal liability when acting in good faith; providing for administrative, civil, or criminal liability when not acting in good faith; and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 901](#), a bill for an act relating to the law enforcement academy, including military veterans with active duty military police experience and former federal law enforcement officers.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 924](#), a bill for an act relating to the minimum age for acquiring or carrying weapons.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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:** [HOUSE FILE 956](#), a bill for an act relating to judicial branch administration, including judicial officer residency, judicial officer retirement age, remote proceedings, court reporter supervision and duties, and civil pleadings availability, and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, 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.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 894](#), a bill for an act relating to the release of liens on snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and water vessels.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Webster, Klimesh, Weiner, De Witt, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Wahls, and Westrich. Nays, None. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 903](#), a bill for an act relating to partial payments during construction of a farm-to-market road.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Webster, Klimesh, Weiner, De Witt, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Wahls, and Westrich. Nays, None. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 949](#), a bill for an act concerning the duties of county commissioners and county auditors.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3065](#).

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Webster, Klimesh, De Witt, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Sires, Taylor, Wahls, and Westrich. Nays, 2: Weiner and Quirnbach. Excused, none.

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

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 710](#), a bill for an act relating to enclosed structures on private docks and required insurance.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3066](#).

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Sweeney, Shipley, Staed, Bennett, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Westrich, Zimmer, and Zumbach. Nays, None. Excused, 3: Celsi, Sires, and Trone Garriott.

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

**BILL ATTACHED**

[House File 972](#) was attached to [Senate File 618](#).

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON  
EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Jim Christensen – Environmental Protection Commission  
Dr. Patricia Foley – Environmental Protection Commission  
Dawn Refsell – Environmental Protection Commission  
Mark Stutsman – Environmental Protection Commission

Collin Brecher – Natural Resource Commission  
Dr. William Moritz – Natural Resource Commission

**AMENDMENTS FILED**

<a href="#">S-3065</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 949</a>	Local Government
<a href="#">S-3066</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 710</a>	Natural Resources and Environment