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TENTH CALENDAR DAY
SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 21, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mike Busselot, member of the Senate from Polk County.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 2026, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 9:10 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026.

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 COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on January 21, 2026.

Consumer Advocate Bureau Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.8. Report received on January 21, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Comprehensive Public Safety Answering Point Cost and Expenditure Data, pursuant to Iowa Code section 34A.7A. Report received on January 21, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING

Health Care Employment Agencies Registration Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [HF 2698](#), section 67. Report received on January 21, 2026.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TECHNOLOGY

Convened: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: McClintock, Chair; Kraayenbrink, Vice Chair; Bennett, Ranking Member; Alons, Drey, Sires, Staed, Sweeney, Taylor, and Warme.

Members Absent: Knox (excused).

Committee Business: Assignment of bills to subcommittees.

Adjourned: 10:15 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 11:15 a.m.

Members Present: Zumbach, Chair; Webster, Vice Chair; Townsend, Ranking Member; Bennett, Costello, Dickey, Drey, Hardman, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer.

Members Absent: Garrett (excused).

Committee Business: [HCR 6](#), [SSB 3023](#) as amended, and [SF 506](#).

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

WORKFORCE

Convened: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 2:20 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Lofgren (excused).

Committee Business: Consideration of [SF 487](#), [SSB 3003](#), [SSB 3005](#), and [SSB 3007](#).

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), by Wahls and Sires, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to corporate participation in the political process.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate Joint Resolution 2005](#), by Quirmbach, Staed, Petersen, Townsend, Bisignano, Knox, Blake, Donahue, Winckler, Dotzler, Hardman, and Zimmer, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the right of all youths of this state to a comprehensive public education.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate Resolution 104](#), by Lofgren, Shipley, Reichman, Guth, Bousselot, Costello, Evans, Salmon, Rowley, Westrich, Schultz, Zumbach, Driscoll, Sires, Warme, Whitver, McClintock, and Taylor, a resolution recognizing and honoring the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) on its 175th anniversary.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2069](#), by Klimesh, a bill for an act imposing a tax on the transportation of liquefied carbon dioxide through pipelines, and providing for penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 2070](#), by Sinclair, a bill for an act relating to the commission on uniform state laws.

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

[Senate File 2071](#), by Guth, a bill for an act relating to immunization information requested on a medical examiner report used for investigations.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[Senate File 2072](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to state entities, including by modifying provisions related to prohibited diversity, equity, and inclusion offices and officers and to trainings and curricula regarding specific defined concepts provided by school districts.

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

[Senate File 2073](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to the minimum amounts required for motor vehicle financial responsibility, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2074](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to the labelling of ballots by county commissioners of elections.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2075](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to voter records created and retained by the state commissioner of elections.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2076](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees at accredited private institutions and regents institutions for students during student teaching experiences in the state.

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

[Senate File 2077](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to the casting of ballots by absent voters.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2078](#), by Dickey, a bill for an act relating to campaign finance, including participation in ballot issue campaigns by foreign nationals and investigations of election misconduct, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2079](#), by Guth and Taylor, a bill for an act relating to parole eligibility for a person under the age of twenty-one convicted of a class "A" felony and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2080](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to area education agency employee access to student records.

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

[Senate File 2081](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to the casting of provisional ballots by persons registering to vote on election day or when casting an in-person absentee ballot.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2082](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to implied consent to test specimens of a person's blood, breath, or urine following a motor vehicle accident resulting in death, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2083](#), by Salmon and Westrich, a bill for an act modifying the periods of time to bring certain civil actions by victims of sexual abuse and other sexual offenses that occurred when the victim was a minor, entitling certain cases to a preference in trial order, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2084](#), by Taylor, a bill for an act relating to the inclusion of the your life Iowa program on public school internet sites.

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

[Senate File 2085](#), by Klimesh, a bill for an act relating to event-driven contracts traded on dedicated contract markets by requiring a permit to conduct business in the state, imposing a tax on adjusted revenues, making adjustments to individual and corporate income taxes, providing for fees, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3052](#) **Transportation**

Relating to the operation of driverless-capable vehicles, including associated civil and criminal liability, and making penalties applicable.

[SSB 3053](#) **Commerce**

Relating to the administration of the utilities commission, including the creation of the position of executive director and modification of the duties and titles of the chairperson and executive staff.

[SSB 3054](#) **Commerce**

Relating to utility disconnections of gas and electricity services during severe weather.

SSB 3055 **Commerce**

Relating to cost sharing for health savings accounts and qualified high-deductible health plans.

SSB 3056 **Commerce**

Relating to respondents in a proceeding to expunge information in a record in the investment adviser registration depository.

SSB 3057 **Commerce**

Relating to licensing of service companies, motor vehicle service contracts, and residential service contracts, and providing civil penalties.

SSB 3058 **Commerce**

Relating to preneed sellers, sales agents and sales agent applicants, and government cemeteries.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate Joint Resolution 2002**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Rozenboom

Senate File 586

JUDICIARY: Busselot, Chair; Blake and Schultz

Senate File 2004
(Reassigned)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Quirnbach

Senate File 2014

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Sweeney, Chair; Donahue and Webster

Senate File 2048

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Sweeney, Chair; Donahue and Webster

[Senate File 2049](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Sweeney, Chair; Trone Garriott and Webster

[Senate File 2053](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reichman, Chair; Alons and Bennett

[Senate File 2057](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Sweeney, Chair; Drey and Webster

[Senate File 2060](#)
(Reassigned)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Rozenboom and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 2061](#)

EDUCATION: Salmon, Chair; Green and Quirmbach

[Senate File 2066](#)

EDUCATION: Salmon, Chair; Pike and Winckler

[Senate File 2073](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

[House File 864](#)

TECHNOLOGY: Alons, Chair; Bennett and Taylor

[House File 978](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Guth, Chair; Donahue and Salmon

[House File 995](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Rowley, Chair; Petersen and Pike

[House File 1003](#)

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

[SSB 3007](#)
(Reassigned)

WORKFORCE: Dickey, Chair; Koelker and Townsend

[SSB 3051](#)
(Reassigned)

WORKFORCE: Pike, Chair; Koelker and Townsend

[SSB 3052](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Webster, Chair; Rozenboom and Winckler

[SSB 3053](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Schultz

[SSB 3054](#)

COMMERCE: Reichman, Chair; Dickey and Drey

[SSB 3055](#)

COMMERCE: Rowley, Chair; Bisignano and Driscoll

[SSB 3056](#)

COMMERCE: Rowley, Chair; Gruenhagen and Petersen

[SSB 3057](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Rowley

[SSB 3058](#)

COMMERCE: Rowley, Chair; Bisignano and Reichman

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 506](#), a bill for an act relating to raw farm products for purposes of increased gross weight for motor vehicles transporting such products on this state's public highways.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Costello, Drey, Hardman, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer.
Nays, 1: Dickey. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6](#), a concurrent resolution urging the members of Congress to amend federal law to increase the maximum gross weight allowed for motor vehicles operated on the interstate road system in Iowa and bordering states.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Yeas, 15: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Costello, Drey, Hardman, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, 1: Dickey. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WORKFORCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 487](#), a bill for an act relating to employer recordkeeping and auditing requirements for purposes of unemployment insurance and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 7: Dickey, Schultz, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, and Taylor. Nays, 4: Donahue, Dotzler, Townsend, and Wahls. Excused, 1: Lofgren.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.