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ELEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 22, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:06 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

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

The Journal of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, was approved.

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 January 21, 2026, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 2104, a bill for an act relating to the exercise of eminent domain for carbon oxide pipelines, and including applicability and effective date provisions.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 9:14 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2026.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 10:25 a.m.

Members Present: Warme, Chair; Costello, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Alons, Donahue, Drey, Guth, Hardman, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, and Zimmer.

Members Absent: Garrett and Lofgren (both excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 3016](#).

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 2006](#), by Campbell, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to medical treatment.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2086](#), by committee on Workforce, a bill for an act authorizing schools to offer an elective junior fire fighter program to students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2087](#), by committee on Workforce, a bill for an act relating to work search requirements for unemployment benefits for certain individuals with disabilities.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2088](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the administration and regulation of matters associated with the operation, registration, and titling of motor vehicles, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2089](#), by committee on Workforce, a bill for an act relating to information provided to the department of workforce development during the fact-finding process for claims for unemployment benefits.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2090](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act relating to school districts, including by modifying provisions related to the executive officers of the boards of directors of school districts and authorizing residents and employees to request audits of school districts.

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

[Senate File 2091](#), by Driscoll, a bill for an act relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts.

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

[Senate File 2092](#), by Evans, a bill for an act establishing the school health-related emergency response plan competitive grant program within the department of education, making appropriations, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2093](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to powers and duties applicable to state of disaster emergencies and public health disasters.

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

[Senate File 2094](#), by Gruenhagen, a bill for an act relating to computer science and artificial intelligence education, including high school curricula and graduation requirements, practitioner preparation programs, and college admissions, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2095](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to vaccination exemptions for certain students in clinical rotations and the qualification of postsecondary schools as eligible institutions for Iowa tuition grants.

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

[Senate File 2096](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to foster parent training requirements for the licensure of individual child foster care providers.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3059](#) **Health and Human Services**

Relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate.

[SSB 3060](#) **Commerce**

Relating to the acquisition of water, sanitary sewer, and storm water utilities, including required findings by the Iowa utilities commission, the timeline for issuing ratemaking principles, and the determination of applicable ratemaking principles.

[SSB 3061](#) **Commerce**

Relating to abandoned vehicles, and making appropriations.

[SSB 3062](#) **Commerce**

Concerning the beer barrel tax.

SSB 3063 **Commerce**

Relating to the installation of transmission lines on highway rights-of-way.

SSB 3064 **Commerce**

Relating to the applicability of the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities to contingent deferred annuities.

SSB 3065 **Commerce**

Relating to interest rates and charges on regulated loans, and consumer credit transaction service charges.

SSB 3066 **Commerce**

Relating to certain sales of auto club memberships and vehicle warranties.

SSB 3067 **Commerce**

Authorizing certain manufacturers of battery electric motor vehicles to be licensed as motor vehicle dealers.

SSB 3068 **Commerce**

Establishing procedures for system enhancement of infrastructure, including for development of ratemaking principles permitted for recovery costs of certain investments in infrastructure by water and wastewater utilities.

SSB 3069 **Local Government**

Relating to the required beneficiary and use of a public officer insurance policy.

SSB 3070 **Local Government**

Relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Blake and Schultz

[Senate Joint Resolution 2005](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Townsend

[Senate File 119](#)

COMMERCE: Rowley, Chair; Driscoll and Knox

[Senate File 121](#)

COMMERCE: Gruenhagen, Chair; Webster and Weiner

[Senate File 468](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Drey and Webster

[Senate File 563](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Guth, Chair; Bisignano and Westrich

[Senate File 567](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Driscoll and Petersen

[Senate File 578](#)

COMMERCE: Dickey, Chair; Driscoll and Weiner

[Senate File 584](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Knox and Koelker

[Senate File 2047](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Driscoll and Knox

[Senate File 2050](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Rowley

[Senate File 2056](#)

COMMERCE: Driscoll, Chair; Drey and Webster

[Senate File 2059](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Boussetot, Chair; Bisignano and Green

[Senate File 2067](#)

COMMERCE: Klimesh, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

[Senate File 2068](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Koelker and Townsend

[Senate File 2069](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

[Senate File 2071](#)

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

[Senate File 2074](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

[Senate File 2075](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

[Senate File 2077](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

[Senate File 2078](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Busselot, Chair; Koelker and Townsend

[Senate File 2081](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

[Senate File 2085](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Quirnbach and Taylor

[House File 986](#)

COMMERCE: Busselot, Chair; Blake and Rowley

[SSB 3059](#)

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

[SSB 3060](#)

COMMERCE: Warme, Chair; Blake and Driscoll

[SSB 3061](#)

COMMERCE: Busselot, Chair; Drey and Webster

[SSB 3062](#)

COMMERCE: Busselot, Chair; Bisignano and Dickey

[SSB 3063](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Driscoll and Knox

[SSB 3064](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Rowley and Weiner

[SSB 3065](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Gruenhagen and Petersen

[SSB 3066](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Bisignano and Gruenhagen

[SSB 3067](#)

COMMERCE: Schultz, Chair; Knox and Webster

[SSB 3068](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Gruenhagen and Knox

[SSB 3069](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Driscoll, Chair; Guth and Weiner

[SSB 3070](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Driscoll and Knox

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2096 \(SSB 3016\)](#), a bill for an act relating to foster parent training requirements for the licensure of individual child foster care providers.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Warne, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Donahue, Drey, Guth, Hardman, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, and Zimmer. Nays, 1: Petersen. Excused, 2: Garrett and Lofgren.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2088 \(SSB 3023\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration and regulation of matters associated with the operation, registration, and titling of motor vehicles, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Costello, Dickey, Drey, Hardman, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WORKFORCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2086 \(SSB 3007\)](#), a bill for an act authorizing schools to offer an elective junior fire fighter program to students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Dickey, Schultz, Donahue, Dotzler, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Townsend, and Wahls. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Lofgren.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2087 \(SSB 3005\)](#), a bill for an act relating to work search requirements for unemployment benefits for certain individuals with disabilities.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Dickey, Schultz, Donahue, Dotzler, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Townsend, and Wahls. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Lofgren.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2089 \(SSB 3003\)](#), a bill for an act relating to information provided to the department of workforce development during the fact-finding process for claims for unemployment benefits.

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.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

January 22, 2026

Members of the Senate Ethics Committee
Via Email

Re: Report of Personal Financial Disclosure Statements

Dear Senate Ethics Committee Members:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 68B.35 and Rule 11 of the Senate Code of Ethics, Senators and certain Senate employees are required to file Personal Financial Disclosure Statements. Rule 11 also requires the Secretary of the Senate to inform the Ethics Committee with the results of these filings and I do so as follows:

1. The filing period commenced January 12, 2026, and was to end on January 22, 2026.
2. As of January 22, 2026, all forms had been filed. The forms will be published on the General Assembly Web site.
3. To the best of my knowledge, each Statement has been completed and all persons required to file the forms are in compliance with Iowa Code § 68B.35 and Senate Ethics Rule 11. As such, your committee need take no action at this time.

If the Ethics Committee has any questions or concerns, please notify me.

Respectfully submitted,

s/s W. Charles Smithson

W. Charles Smithson
Secretary of the Senate