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TWENTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 2, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Amy Sinclair, member of the Senate from Wayne County.

The Journal of Thursday, January 29, 2026, was approved.

## BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 2140](#) and [Senate File 2148](#) were referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38; and [Senate File 2141](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations** under Senate Rule 38.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:03 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 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:

#### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Endow Iowa Qualified Community Foundation Grants Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15E.305. Report received on January 30, 2026.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Innovation Fund Tax Credit Program Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Act, [HF 2686](#), section 127. Report received on January 30, 2026.

Iowa Energy Strategic Plan, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.107B. Report received on January 30, 2026.

#### TREASURER OF STATE

Linked Investments for Tomorrow Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.38. Report received on February 2, 2026.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.13. Report received on February 2, 2026.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2168](#), by committee on Workforce, a bill for an act relating to programs and procedures of the department of workforce development and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2169](#), by committee on Workforce, a bill for an act relating to apprenticeships.

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

[Senate File 2170](#), by Green, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program.

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

[Senate File 2171](#), by Sinclair, a bill for an act relating to qualifications for admission to practice law.

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

[Senate File 2172](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to marriage, including the grounds for dissolution of marriage.

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

[Senate File 2173](#), by Sinclair, a bill for an act relating to sufficient English language proficiency requirements for commercial drivers, and providing penalties.

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

#### STUDY BILL RECEIVED

#### [SSB 3100](#)      **Education**

Relating to school funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2026, modifying provisions relating to property tax replacement payments, the regular program state cost per pupil, funding for school district budget adjustments, and school district enrollment, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

#### [SSB 3100](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Quirmbach

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## WORKFORCE

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2168 \(SSB 3044\)](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and procedures of the department of workforce development and including effective date 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.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2169 \(SSB 3072\)](#), a bill for an act relating to apprenticeships.

**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.

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

February 2, 2026

Mr. W. Charles Smithson  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Smithson:

Enclosed please find a list of all of the appointment positions requiring gubernatorial action pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32(2).

If you have any questions, please contact my Director of Boards and Commissions, Nick Tansey via email [nick.tansey@governor.iowa.gov](mailto:nick.tansey@governor.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,



Governor Kim Reynolds

BY THE GOVERNORDIRECTORS NUMBER OF POSITIONS

INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF	1
PAROLE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF	1
UTILITIES COMMISSION, CHAIRPERSON OF THE IOWA	1

BOARD NUMBER OF POSITIONS

ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINING BOARD	2
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION	1
ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD	2
ATHLETIC TRAINING, BOARD OF	6
BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOARD OF	5
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, BOARD OF	1
BIOSCIENCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	1
BLIND, COMMISSION FOR THE	2
BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL BOARD	4
CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD	7
CHIROPRACTIC, BOARD OF	4
CITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	3
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, IOWA STATE	2
CORRECTIONS, BOARD OF	1
CREDIT UNION REVIEW BOARD	1

DENTISTRY, BOARD OF	3
DIETETICS, BOARD OF	4
EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD	6
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	4
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF	4
EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	3
ELECTRICAL EXAMINING BOARD	5
ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD	5
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD	1
ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD	3
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION	1
ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA	1
FLOOD MITIGATION BOARD	2
GRAIN INDEMNITY FUND BOARD, IOWA	2
HEALTH FACILITIES COUNCIL	2
HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY	2
HUMAN RIGHTS BOARD	3
INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINING BOARD	4
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION, STATE	3
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATION, COMMISSION ON	1
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD	4
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL, IOWA	4
LOTTERY COMMISSION, IOWA	2

MASSAGE THERAPY, BOARD OF	5
MEDICINE, BOARD OF	3
MORTUARY SCIENCE, BOARD OF	3
NURSING, BOARD OF	2
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF	3
OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF	2
PAROLE, BOARD OF	2
PEACE OFFICERS RETIREMENT ACCIDENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM TRUST	1
PHARMACY, BOARD OF	3
PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, BOARD OF	3
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, BOARD OF	3
PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD	4
PODIATRY, BOARD OF	5
PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD, IOWA	5
RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION, STATE	3
REAL ESTATE APPRAISER EXAMINING BOARD	3
REAL ESTATE COMMISSION	4
RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD	5
RESPIRATORY CARE AND POLYSOMNOGRAPHY, BOARD OF	2
SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE	1
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS, BOARD OF	3

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY, BOARD OF	3
SPECIAL EDUCATION COUNCIL	7
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION, IOWA	1
VETERANS AFFAIRS, COMMISSION OF	3
VETERINARY MEDICINE, IOWA BOARD OF	2
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, IOWA	6