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TWENTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY  
FOURTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 3, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 10:01 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jason Schultz, member of the Senate from Crawford County.

The Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026, was approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 10:06 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 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 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid Managed Care Contracts Notification Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, [HF 2643](#), section 1. Report received on February 2, 2026.

Youth Advisory Council Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [SF 2385](#), section 444. Report received on February 3, 2026.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 11:45 a.m.

**Members Present:** Warme, Chair; Costello, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Donahue, Drey, Guth, Lofgren, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, and Zimmer.

**Members Absent:** Alons, Garrett, Hardman, Petersen, and Rowley (all excused).

**Committee Business:** [HF 1003](#), [SSB 3059](#), [SSB 3083](#), and [SSB 3081](#).

**Adjourned:** 12:00 p.m.

## JUDICIARY

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schultz, Chair; Blake, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** Garrett, Vice Chair; and Rowley (both excused).

**Committee Business:** [HF 940](#), [SF 2040](#), [SF 2013](#), [SSB 3020](#), [SSB 3019](#), and [HF 571](#).

**Adjourned:** 4:10 p.m.

## TRANSPORTATION

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 2:35 p.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:** [SF 2025](#), [SF 2035](#), [SSB 3024](#), and [SSB 3025](#) w/amendment.

**Adjourned:** 3:00 p.m.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Reichman, Chair; Salmon, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Alons, Bennett, Blake, Costello, Dawson, McClintock, Pike, Townsend, and Warne.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SF 2053](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:35 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Resolution 105](#), by Sinclair, a resolution amending Senate rules for the Ninety-first General Assembly.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 2174](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to trainings and curricula regarding specific defined concepts provided by public institutions of higher education and school districts.

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

[Senate File 2175](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to charter schools, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, financing programs for charter schools and nonpublic schools administered by the Iowa finance authority, the statewide voluntary preschool program for four-year-old children, education savings accounts, the school start date, independent accrediting agencies, teacher training and licensure, and making appropriations, and including applicability and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2176](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating 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 2177](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to policies and protection measures a library provider or third party contracting with a library provider must take if the library provider or third party offers digital library services.

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

[Senate File 2178](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for lifetime hunting, fishing, and fur harvester licenses.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 2179](#), by Staed and Donahue, a bill for an act relating to the definition of beverage for purposes of beverage container deposits, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2180](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act providing for the labeling of a package or wrapping holding food that includes a vaccine or vaccine material, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2181](#), by Evans and Rowley, a bill for an act requiring the department of education to develop and administer a pilot program that requires certain specified school districts to establish attendance centers for students requiring special education and students with behavioral issues.

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

[Senate File 2182](#), by Reichman, a bill for an act relating to games of queen of hearts conducted by licensed qualified organizations, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2183](#), by Sinclair and Dickey, a bill for an act providing for the Iowa individual income tax checkoff for public schools and the public school checkoff fund, making appropriations, and providing for implementation of the checkoff on the return.

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

[Senate File 2184](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to licenses to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, and administrative medicine licenses.

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

[Senate File 2185](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to the reporting of serious reportable events, and providing penalties.

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

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 3101 Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to natural resources, including office locations of the director of natural resources, state park user fee pilot programs, the delegation of powers and duties concerning state preserves, and age requirements for hunting deer with pistols or revolvers.

**SSB 3102 Transportation**

Modifying the sales or use tax refund for biodiesel production.

**SSB 3103 Commerce**

Relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority, the utilities commission, and the department of education, including creation of the headquarters expansion and development for growth and employment program, and the business incentives for growth program training fund; repeal of the new jobs tax credit program; the major economic growth attraction program; load forecasting and analysis of electric transmission system expansion plans; creation of the electric transmission system expansion planning and analysis and load forecasting fund; the industrial new jobs training program; and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 3104 Commerce**

Relating to scrap metal transactions including establishing an application and permit system to sell scrap metal and telecommunications copper, and making penalties applicable.

**SSB 3105 Commerce**

Creating a state corporate income tax deduction for net controlled foreign corporation tested income, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

**SSB 3106 Commerce**

Relating to the sale and distribution of beer, including by providing for the direct shipment of beer, levying a barrel tax, providing fees, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 3107 Appropriations**

Concerning reimbursement of the attorney general for services relating to the second injury fund for workers' compensation.

**SSB 3108 Education**

Relating to the maximum driving distance of unsupervised persons issued a special minor's restricted driver's license who are enrolled at an accredited nonpublic school.

**SSB 3109 Education**

Requiring school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to provide success-sequence education in grades seven through twelve.

**SSB 3110 Education**

Relating to statewide voluntary preschool program students whose household income is below a certain amount, minimum hours required to be offered, and funding calculations.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 497**  
(Reassigned)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Quirnbach and Sires

**Senate File 546**

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Petersen and Sweeney

**Senate File 2116**

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Shipley and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 2117](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Green, Chair; Bisignano and Boussetot

[Senate File 2118](#)

EDUCATION: Salmon, Chair; Pike and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 2119](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Quirnbach

[Senate File 2120](#)

EDUCATION: Taylor, Chair; Pike and Winckler

[Senate File 2121](#)

EDUCATION: Green, Chair; Taylor and Zimmer

[Senate File 2132](#)

EDUCATION: Pike, Chair; Salmon and Winckler

[Senate File 2133](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Zimmer

[Senate File 2134](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

[Senate File 2141](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Boussetot, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Petersen

[Senate File 2143](#)

EDUCATION: Taylor, Chair; Quirnbach and Shipley

[Senate File 2149](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Zimmer

[Senate File 2152](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Winckler

[Senate File 2158](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Drey and Schultz

[Senate File 2160](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 2164](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Green and Townsend

[Senate File 2165](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Staed

[Senate File 2166](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Drey and Schultz

[Senate File 2167](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Costello, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Winckler

[Senate File 2170](#)

EDUCATION: Green, Chair; Salmon and Zimmer

[Senate File 2173](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Rozenboom, Chair; Shipley and Winckler

[Senate File 2174](#)

EDUCATION: Salmon, Chair; Green and Quirnbach

[Senate File 2176](#)

EDUCATION: Green, Chair; Shipley and Zimmer

[House File 1017](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dawson, Chair; Drey and Reichman

[SSB 3101](#)

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

[SSB 3102](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Shipley, Chair; Costello and Zimmer

[SSB 3103](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Dickey and Knox

[SSB 3104](#)

COMMERCE: Reichman, Chair; Drey and Zumbach

[SSB 3105](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Bisignano and Warme

[SSB 3106](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Dickey and Knox

[SSB 3107](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Blake and Reichman

[SSB 3108](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Donahue and Green

[SSB 3109](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Green and Zimmer

[SSB 3110](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Quirnbach

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2184 \(SSB 3081\)](#), a bill for an act relating to licenses to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, and administrative medicine licenses.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Warme, Costello, Trone Garriott, Donahue, Drey, Guth, Lofgren, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 5: Alons, Garrett, Hardman, Petersen, and Rowley.

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

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2035](#), a bill for an act related to eluding, including aggravated eluding and fresh pursuit, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**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.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

February 3, 2026

The Honorable Kim Reynolds  
Governor  
Via Email

Re: [Receipt of Gubernatorial Appointment List](#)

Dear Governor Reynolds:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 2.32(2), on February 2, 2026, your office submitted to the Senate a “list of all the appointment positions requiring gubernatorial action...”<sup>1</sup> That section further requires my office to provide you with a “written acknowledgement of the list within five days of its receipt.” This letter serves as said acknowledgement.

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

Sincerely,

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

<sup>1</sup> As February 1 fell on a weekend, the list was accepted on the Senate’s next session day of February 2, 2026.

**AMENDMENT FILED**

[S-5003](#)      [S.F. 2088](#)      Dan Zumbach