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TWENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 4, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:01 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dennis Guth, member of the Senate from Hancock County.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026, was approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 9:07 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.

## APPENDIX

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### COMMERCE

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Busselot, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Knox, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Blake, Dickey, Drey, Driscoll, Gruenhagen, Petersen, Reichman, Schultz, Sweeney, Warme, Webster, Weiner, and Zumbach.

**Members Absent:** Rowley and Whitver (both excused).

**Committee Business:** [SSB 3063](#), [SSB 3064](#), [SSB 3065](#), [SSB 3066](#), and [HF 990](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:45 p.m.

**RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:15 a.m.

**Members Present:** Klimesh, Chair; Sinclair, Vice Chair; Weiner, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Dickey, Donahue, Kraayenbrink, and Rozenboom.

**Members Absent:** Koelker and Whitver (both excused).

**Committee Business:** [SCR 101](#) and [SR 105](#).

**Adjourned:** 9:20 a.m.

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 11:50 a.m.

**Members Present:** Rozenboom, Chair; Reichman, Vice Chair; Winckler, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Blake, Boussetot, Dawson, Drey, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [SSB 3030](#); [SSB 3045](#), as amended; [SF 2068](#), as amended; [SF 2078](#); and [SF 2037](#).

**Adjourned:** 12:05 p.m.

**TECHNOLOGY**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SSB 3010](#) and [SSB 3013](#).

**Adjourned:** 10:45 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 2186](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to child custody for parents subject to short-term deployments.

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

[Senate File 2187](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the verification of citizenship and immigration status of persons who apply for or renew a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card.

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

[Senate File 2188](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the excise tax on certain ethanol blended gasoline purchased exclusively for use in an implement of husbandry used in agricultural production.

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

[Senate File 2189](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to information required for nonresidents who apply for vehicle registration and issuance of a certificate of title.

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

[Senate File 2190](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate.

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

[Senate File 2191](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to real estate transfer tax, including declarations of value.

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

[Senate File 2192](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act designating kratom as a schedule I controlled substance, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2193](#), by Driscoll, a bill for an act requiring a water treatment plant to conduct a test of sewage sludge to detect the presence of a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance.

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

[Senate File 2194](#), by Webster, a bill for an act relating to the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights.

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

[Senate File 2195](#), by Alons, a bill for an act relating to the use of specie as legal tender.

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

[Senate File 2196](#), by Webster, a bill for an act relating to a waiting period before settling motor vehicle insurance claims.

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

[Senate File 2197](#), by Alons, a bill for an act relating to app store provider and app developer requirements concerning minor users, and providing civil penalties, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2198](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the authority of an attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care.

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

[Senate File 2199](#), by committee on Technology, a bill for an act relating to the ownership of artificial intelligence output and trained artificial intelligence.

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

[Senate File 2200](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to school email security by requiring school districts, charter schools, and area education agencies to implement certain email security standards.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3111](#)      **Health and Human Services**

Relating to early childhood and family services, including the creation of an early childhood and family services system, state child care assistance for the child care workforce, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 3112](#)      **Local Government**

Relating to the authority of counties and cities to regulate the installation or use of battery-charged security alarm systems on nonresidential properties.

[SSB 3113](#)      **Local Government**

Relating to the provision of law enforcement services by agreement between counties and cities, and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 3114](#)      **Local Government**

Concerning locally imposed hotel and motel taxes for tourism development and tourism promotion.

**SSB 3115      Judiciary**

Relating to abortions including informed consent, dispensing abortion-inducing drugs, and reporting abortion-inducing drug complications.

**SSB 3116      Health and Human Services**

Enacting the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

**SSB 3117      Transportation**

Relating to reporting total gasoline and diesel fuel gallonage sold and dispensed by retail dealers for a determination period.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 2091**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Driscoll, Chair; Boussetot and Quirnbach

**Senate File 2140**

WAYS AND MEANS: Green, Chair; Sweeney and Townsend

**Senate File 2148**

WAYS AND MEANS: Taylor, Chair; Boussetot and Dotzler

**Senate File 2150**

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

**Senate File 2153**

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Bisignano and Boussetot

**Senate File 2154**

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

**Senate File 2155**

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

**Senate File 2156**

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Quirnbach and Taylor

[Senate File 2157](#)

JUDICIARY: Bousset, Chair; Blake and Webster

[Senate File 2161](#)

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Dickey and Petersen

[Senate File 2163](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Bousset

[Senate File 2171](#)

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Dickey and Weiner

[Senate File 2172](#)

JUDICIARY: Green, Chair; Bisignano and Webster

[Senate File 2177](#)

TECHNOLOGY: Sires, Chair; Bennett and Kraayenbrink

[Senate File 2183](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dickey, Chair; Bisignano and Taylor

[House File 1006](#)  
(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Green, Chair; Dotzler and Driscoll

[SSB 3111](#)

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

[SSB 3112](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bousset, Chair; Knox and Webster

[SSB 3113](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bousset, Chair; Driscoll and Weiner

[SSB 3114](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Bousset and Hardman

[SSB 3115](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Weiner and Westrich

[SSB 3116](#)

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

[SSB 3117](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Shipley, Chair; Drey and Pike

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2190 \(SSB 3059\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Warme, Costello, Trone Garriott, Donahue, Drey, Guth, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, and Zimmer. Nays, 1: Lofgren. Excused, 5: Alons, Garrett, Hardman, Petersen, and Rowley.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 1003](#), a bill for an act relating to child placements.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5004](#).

**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.

**JUDICIARY**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2040](#), a bill for an act relating to the final disposition of human remains.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Schultz, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2191 \(SSB 3019\)](#), a bill for an act relating to real estate transfer tax, including declarations of value.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Schultz, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2192](#) (formerly [SF 2013](#)), a bill for an act designating kratom as a schedule I controlled substance, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Schultz, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, 1: Quirnbach. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2198 \(SSB 3020\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the authority of an attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Schultz, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 571](#), a bill for an act relating to protections for medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payors including those related to the exercise of conscience, whistleblower activities, and free speech, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Schultz, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Lofgren, Reichman, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 6: Blake, Bisignano, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 940](#), a bill for an act relating to civil law, including providing notice to named beneficiaries in probate law, a process for named beneficiaries to obtain ownership of property held by others in probate law, and authorizing spouses to amend premarital agreements, and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5005](#).

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Schultz, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

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

#### RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 101](#), a concurrent resolution to approve and confirm the appointment of Bernardo Granwehr as Ombudsman.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 8: Klimesh, Sinclair, Weiner, Bisignano, Dickey, Donahue, Kraayenbrink, and Rozenboom. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Koelker and Whitver.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE RESOLUTION 105](#), a resolution amending Senate rules for the Ninety-first General Assembly.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 5: Klimesh, Sinclair, Dickey, Kraayenbrink, and Rozenboom. Nays, 3: Weiner, Bisignano, and Donahue. Excused, 2: Koelker and Whitver.

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

**TECHNOLOGY**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2199 \(SSB 3013\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the ownership of artificial intelligence output and trained artificial intelligence.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: McClintock, Kraayenbrink, Bennett, Alons, Drey, Knox, Sires, Staed, Sweeney, Taylor, and Warme. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2187 \(SSB 3024\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the verification of citizenship and immigration status of persons who apply for or renew a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Costello, Dickey, Drey, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, and Zimmer. Nays, 3: Bennett, Hardman, and Winckler. Excused, 1: Garrett.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2188 \(SSB 3025\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the excise tax on certain ethanol blended gasoline purchased exclusively for use in an implement of husbandry used in agricultural production.

**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.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2189](#) (formerly [SF 2025](#)), a bill for an act relating to information required for nonresidents who apply for vehicle registration and issuance of a certificate of title.

**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.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2186](#) (formerly [SF 2053](#)), a bill for an act relating to child custody for parents subject to short-term deployments.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Reichman, Salmon, Dotzler, Alons, Bennett, Blake, Costello, Dawson, McClintock, Pike, Townsend, and Warme. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

#### COMMITTEE CHANGES

Effective February 4, 2026, Senator Klimesh announced the following changes to the following committees:

Senator Whitver will replace Senator Klimesh on Commerce.

Senator Gruenhagen will replace Senator Rowley as Vice Chair of Ways and Means.

Senator Warme will replace Senator Rowley as Chair of Administrative Rules Review Committee.

Senator Taylor will replace Senator Garrett as Vice Chair of Judiciary.

Senator Evans and Senator Zumbach were added to Health and Human Services.

Senator Garrett was removed from Health and Human Services.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">S-5004</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 1003</a>	Health and Human Services
<a href="#">S-5005</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 940</a>	Judiciary