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TWENTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY  
SEVENTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 9, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 1:00 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mark Costello, member of the Senate from Mills County.

The Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2026, was approved.

## BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 2188](#) and [Senate File 2191](#) were referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38; [Senate File 2184](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **State Government** under Senate Rule 38; and [Senate File 2196](#) was referred from the committee on **State Government** to the committee on **Commerce** under Senate Rule 38.

## SPECIAL GUEST

President Sinclair introduced to the Senate chamber the Honorable Mark Chelgren, former member of the Senate from Wapello County.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:19 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

## APPENDIX

### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communication was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

#### JUDICIAL BRANCH

Judicial Nominating Commissioners Elections Results Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 46.9. Report received on February 6, 2026.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 2008](#), by Evans, Green, Guth, Campbell, Salmon, Pike, Sires, Lofgren, Alons, Westrich, Driscoll, Warme, Schultz, Shipley, Rozenboom, Costello, Sinclair, Bousselot, Whitver, and Gruenhagen, a joint resolution supporting devolution of power from the United States department of education to the states.

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

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2231](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to eligibility and participation requirements for certain education programs, preschool programs, and tax provisions, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2232](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to general education requirements, core curricula, other functions of regents institutions, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2233](#), by Webster, a bill for an act relating to insurer's requests for information and claim timelines, and property and casualty insurer's loss calculations, adjustments, payments of claims, and policy terms.

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

[Senate File 2234](#), by Webster, a bill for an act relating to U.S.S. Iowa (SSN-797) special registration plates, providing fees, and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 2235](#), by Westrich, a bill for an act relating to sewer services provided by a city utility, including establishing procedures for water that does not enter the sewer system.

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

[Senate File 2236](#), by Bisignano, a bill for an act prohibiting certain changes of ownership of a previously licensed nursing facility.

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

[Senate File 2237](#), by Staed, a bill for an act relating to closed captioning in places of public accommodation, and providing for civil penalties.

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

[Senate File 2238](#), by McClintock, a bill for an act relating to public records, including the duties of lawful custodians.

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

[Senate File 2239](#), by Blake, Donahue, Drey, Bennett, Wahls, Staed, Knox, Townsend, Dotzler, Winckler, Bisignano, Zimmer, Trone, Garriott, Petersen, Hardman, and Weiner, a bill for an act relating to a family leave and medical leave insurance program that provides for paid, job-protected leave for certain family leave and medical leave reasons for eligible employees of specified employers.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

##### [SSB 3122](#)      **State Government**

Relating to the compatibility of passenger vehicles rented or leased by the state with biodiesel blended fuel classified as B-20 or higher, and including applicability provisions.

##### [SSB 3123](#)      **Agriculture**

Relating to agriculture, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including the promotion and regulation of commodities and products, the regulation of the transportation of agricultural commodities, and the use of agricultural land, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

##### [SSB 3124](#)      **Agriculture**

Providing for the repair of a diesel exhaust fluid system that is part of farm equipment, and providing penalties.

##### [SSB 3125](#)      **Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to the treatment of private sewage disposal systems, including monitoring, maintenance, and reporting requirements, and including applicability provisions.

##### [SSB 3126](#)      **Transportation**

Relating to remote sales of motor vehicles.

**SSB 3127      Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to nonresident deer hunting licenses.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 2179**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Staed

**Senate File 2182**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Reichman, Chair; Bisignano and Webster

**Senate File 2195**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Blake and Schultz

**Senate File 2196**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Guth and Staed

**SSB 3122**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Guth, Chair; Driscoll and Townsend

**SSB 3123**

AGRICULTURE: Sweeney, Chair; Gruenhagen and Zimmer

**SSB 3124**

AGRICULTURE: Zumbach, Chair; Shipley and Zimmer

**SSB 3125**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Bennett, Costello, Dotzler, Evans, Hardman, Pike, Rozenboom, Schultz, Shipley, Sires, Staed, Westrich, Zimmer and Zumbach

**SSB 3126**

TRANSPORTATION: Zumbach, Chair; Bennett and Rozenboom

**SSB 3127**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Bennett and Pike

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## EDUCATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2231](#) (formerly [SF 2060](#)), a bill for an act relating to eligibility and participation requirements for certain education programs, preschool programs, and tax provisions, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Evans, Taylor, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Sinclair, and Zimmer. Nays, 4: Quirnbach, Donahue, Trone Garriott, and Winckler. Excused, 1: Garrett.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2232](#) (formerly [SF 2033](#)), a bill for an act relating to general education requirements, core curricula, other functions of regents institutions, and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 10: Evans, Taylor, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, and Sinclair. Nays, 5: Quirnbach, Donahue, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Excused, 1: Garrett.

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

## AMENDMENT FILED

[S-5006](#)      [S.F. 2217](#)      Scott Webster