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THIRTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Annette Sweeney, member of the Senate from Hardin County.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 2026, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 9:06 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 12:20 p.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 3074](#); [SF 2164](#), as amended; [SSB 3122](#); [SSB 3149](#); [SF 2268](#), as amended; [SF 2184](#); [SF 2314](#); [SF 2209](#); [SSB 3176](#), as amended; and [SF 2113](#), as amended.

Adjourned: 1:15 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY

Convened: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Kraayenbrink, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 3011](#) and [SSB 3174](#).

Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Zumbach, Chair; Webster, Vice Chair; Townsend, Ranking Member; Bennett, Costello, Dickey, Drey, Hardman, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer.

Members Absent: Garrett and Kraayenbrink (both excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 3173](#), [SSB 3052](#), [SF 2343](#), [SSB 3117](#), [SSB 3154](#), [SF 258](#), [SF 2173](#), [SSB 3126](#), and [SSB 3131](#).

Adjourned: 3:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2363](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act providing for the conversion of partnerships into other forms of domestic or foreign organizations, and providing for fees.

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

[Senate File 2364](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to probate and trust matters, including time limitations on actions, attorney fees, trust code proceedings and notice requirements, damages for wrongful death, and filing deadlines, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2365](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to public improvement contracts, including notice requirements.

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

[Senate File 2366](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to certified medication aides.

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

[Senate File 2367](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, certificates of need, and nutrition, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2368](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act requiring cost-benefit analyses of county jail projects, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2369](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

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

[Senate File 2370](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act establishing the state public defender's pilot project to implement innovative models of child welfare legal representation as the project to preserve families.

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

[Senate File 2371](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act creating the uniform family law arbitration Act.

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

[Senate File 2372](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections that adjust language to reflect current practices, correct grammar, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and establish Code editor directives.

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

[Senate File 2373](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act modifying the major economic growth attraction program to include incentivizing the building of a professional sports stadium by a national football league franchise in the state.

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

[Senate File 2374](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the national electrical code.

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

[Senate File 2375](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to fire fighting foam purchased by government entities.

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

[Senate File 2376](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to bonds and letters of credit for general contractors and subcontractors.

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

[Senate File 2377](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to public accessibility to water sample data.

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

[Senate File 2378](#), by committee on Local Government, 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 **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2379](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to victim protections including victim counselors, protective orders, sex offender registration, rights of sexual abuse victims, mental competency and civil commitment, restitution, and victim rights.

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

[Senate File 2380](#), by committee on Technology, a bill for an act relating to abusive litigation alleging internet site accessibility violations, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2381](#), by Wahls, Petersen, Bennett, and Trone Garriott, a bill for an act relating to nonmedical pregnancy resource centers, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 493](#)
(Reassigned)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Sires, Chair; Knox and Westrich

[Senate File 2273](#)

COMMERCE: Reichman, Chair; Blake and Koelker

[Senate File 2275](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Petersen and Schultz

[Senate File 2291](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Boussetot

[Senate File 2292](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Boussetot, Chair; Reichman and Winckler

[Senate File 2295](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

[Senate File 2301](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Gruenhagen and Quirnbach

[Senate File 2306](#)

AGRICULTURE: Driscoll, Chair; Green and Zimmer

[Senate File 2308](#)

COMMERCE: Koelker, Chair; Drey and Reichman

[Senate File 2312](#)

COMMERCE: Sweeney, Chair; Knox and Warme

[Senate File 2313](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Dotzler and Driscoll

[Senate File 2317](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Sweeney, Chair; Reichman and Townsend

[Senate File 2324](#)

COMMERCE: Koelker, Chair; Driscoll and Petersen

[Senate File 2330](#)

COMMERCE: Driscoll, Chair; Drey and Sweeney

[Senate File 2352](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[Senate File 2353](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[Senate File 2354](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[Senate File 2355](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Lofgren, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 1010](#), a bill for an act providing for an annual authorization fee to be collected by the college student aid commission from certain postsecondary educational institutions not subject to registration with the commission.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5016](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Donahue, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2366 \(SSB 3141\)](#), a bill for an act relating to certified medication aides.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Warme, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Donahue, Drey, Evans, Guth, Hardman, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, Zimmer, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Rowley.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2367 \(SSB 3139\)](#), a bill for an act relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, certificates of need, and nutrition, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Warme, Costello, Alons, Evans, Guth, Lofgren, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, Zimmer, and Zumbach. Nays, 5: Trone Garriott, Donahue, Drey, Hardman, and Petersen. Excused, 1: Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2055](#), a bill for an act relating to the Iowa rules of criminal procedure including commitment hearings following an acquittal based on insanity.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2363 \(SSB 3160\)](#), a bill for an act providing for the conversion of partnerships into other forms of domestic or foreign organizations, and providing for fees.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2364 \(SSB 3157\)](#), a bill for an act relating to probate and trust matters, including time limitations on actions, attorney fees, trust code proceedings and notice requirements, damages for wrongful death, and filing deadlines, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2365 \(SSB 3159\)](#), a bill for an act relating to public improvement contracts, including notice requirements.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2370 \(SSB 3076\)](#), a bill for an act establishing the state public defender's pilot project to implement innovative models of child welfare legal representation as the project to preserve families.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2371 \(SSB 3158\)](#), a bill for an act creating the uniform family law arbitration Act.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2372 \(SSB 3151\)](#), a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections that adjust language to reflect current practices, correct grammar, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and establish Code editor directives.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Busselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2379 \(SSB 3089\)](#), a bill for an act relating to victim protections including victim counselors, protective orders, sex offender registration, rights of sexual abuse victims, mental competency and civil commitment, restitution, and victim rights.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Busselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 1036](#), a bill for an act relating to human trafficking, including screening children, civil statutes of limitations, an annual stakeholder meeting and report, depositions of victims, restitution, restorative facilities and protective services, and investigation and prosecution, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5015](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Schultz, Taylor, Bisignano, Busselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Blake, Garrett, and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 497](#), a bill for an act concerning county and city administration, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Webster, Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2368 \(SSB 3137\)](#), a bill for an act requiring cost-benefit analyses of county jail projects, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Webster, Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2369 \(SSB 3070\)](#), a bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Webster, Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2373](#) (formerly [SF 2252](#)), a bill for an act modifying the major economic growth attraction program to include incentivizing the building of a professional sports stadium by a national football league franchise in the state.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Webster, Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, 1: Quirnbach. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2374 \(SSB 3097\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the national electrical code.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Webster, Boussetot, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Lofgren, Sires, Taylor, and Westrich. Nays, 4: Hardman, Knox, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2375 \(SSB 3099\)](#), a bill for an act relating to fire fighting foam purchased by government entities.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Webster, Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2376](#) (formerly [SF 576](#)), a bill for an act relating to bonds and letters of credit for general contractors and subcontractors.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Webster, Boussetot, Hardman, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2378](#) (formerly [SF 2091](#)), a bill for an act relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Webster, Boussetot, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, 2: Hardman and Quirnbach. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

STATE GOVERNMENT

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

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, Boussetot, Dawson, Drey, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TECHNOLOGY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2380 \(SSB 3174\)](#), a bill for an act relating to abusive litigation alleging internet site accessibility violations, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 6: McClintock, Alons, Knox, Sweeney, Taylor, and Warme. Nays, 4: Bennett, Drey, Sires, and Staed. Excused, 1: Kraayenbrink.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5015	H.F. 1036	Judiciary
S-5016	H.F. 1010	Education