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FIFTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 5, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:06 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Tom Shipley, member of the Senate from Adams County.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 4, 2026, was approved.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that **Senate Files 2419 and 2464** were referred from the calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 4, 2026, **amended and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 27](#), a bill for an act relating to required information in the electronic database used by the department of transportation and law enforcement to access registration, titling, and driver's license information. ([S-5069](#))

[Senate File 2399](#), a bill for an act relating to pretrial bond amounts for certain felonies. ([S-5068](#))

ALSO: That the House has on March 4, 2026, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 917](#), a bill for an act relating to civil liability actions against motocross facilities.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2328](#), a bill for an act relating to the distribution of the department of administrative services' report on state employee salaries.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2142](#).

[House File 2360](#), a bill for an act relating to child endangerment.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2491](#), a bill for an act providing for a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees at regents institutions for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

[House File 2515](#), a bill for an act relating to deferred or suspended sentences for cases involving sexual exploitation of a minor.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2542](#), a bill for an act relating to habitual offenders, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2557](#), a bill for an act allowing a person to raise, guide, and instruct a child in a manner consistent with the child's sex.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2564](#), a bill for an act relating to a pregnant minor's legal capacity to consent to the provision of certain medical care.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2150](#).

[House File 2598](#), a bill for an act relating to a required course of instruction regarding human trafficking prevention for persons applying for the initial issuance of certain commercial driver's licenses, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2167](#).

[House File 2617](#), a bill for an act relating to abandoned vehicles.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[House File 2618](#), a bill for an act eliminating the Iowa smart planning principles and other local comprehensive planning and development guidelines.

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

[House File 2620](#), a bill for an act prohibiting signs giving notice that an automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement is used when the use of a system is not authorized.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2628](#), a bill for an act relating to the driving privileges of persons under the age of eighteen who were previously issued a special minor's restricted license that was subsequently suspended, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[House File 2645](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of an electronic court notification system.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2649](#), a bill for an act establishing a pilot program that authorizes eligible community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[House File 2667](#), a bill for an act relating to project design standards and specifications, including by providing for a statewide urban design and specifications board and requiring certain reports to city councils regarding noncompliant projects.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2394](#).

[House File 2695](#), a bill for an act relating to the application of foreign law and limiting changes in venue of civil actions, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2697](#), a bill for an act relating to the payment of pecuniary damages, restitution, and prosecution costs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2698](#), a bill for an act relating to business entity-owned residential arrangements, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2711](#), a bill for an act relating to state policies and programs with race or gender requirements.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2718](#), a bill for an act relating to the seizure of firearms, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[House File 2719](#), a bill for an act relating to the collection and publication of judicial officer performance information.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:11 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:34 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Drey, Trone Garriott, and Wahls, until they arrive, on request of Senator Weiner; and Senators Garrett, Koelker, McClintock, Rowley, and Whitver, until they arrive, on request of Senator Zumbach.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2283, 2335, 2444, and 2448.

[Senate File 2283](#)

On motion of Senator Costello, [Senate File 2283](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement officers, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Costello moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2283](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Bousselot	Campbell	Costello	Dawson
Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll
Evans	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Hardman	Klimesh	Knox	Kraayenbrink

Lofgren	Petersen	Pike	Quirnbach
Reichman	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
ShIPLEY	Sinclair	Sires	Staed
Sweeney	Taylor	Townsend	Warme
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 8:

Drey	Garrett	Koelker	McClintock
Rowley	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Whitver

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[Senate File 2335](#)

On motion of Senator Taylor, [Senate File 2335](#), a bill for an act directing the department of education to convene a working group to study the impact of technology on the cognitive function and academic performance of students, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Taylor moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2335](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Bousselot	Campbell	Costello	Dawson
Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll
Evans	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Hardman	Klimesh	Knox	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	Petersen	Pike	Quirnbach
Reichman	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
ShIPLEY	Sinclair	Sires	Staed
Sweeney	Taylor	Townsend	Warme
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 8:

Drey	Garrett	Koelker	McClintock
Rowley	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Whitver

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[Senate File 2444](#)

On motion of Senator Webster, [Senate File 2444](#), a bill for an act creating regulations for cigar bars, modifying the smokefree air Act, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Webster asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate File 2444](#) be **deferred**.

[Senate File 2448](#)

On motion of Senator Boussetot, [Senate File 2448](#), a bill for an act relating to residential real estate, including access to records of unit owners associations and the disclosure of home inspection information, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2448](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Boussetot	Campbell	Costello	Dawson
Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll
Evans	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Hardman	Klimesh	Knox	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	Petersen	Pike	Quirnbach
Reichman	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sires	Staed
Sweeney	Taylor	Townsend	Warme
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 8:

Drey	Garrett	Koelker	McClintock
Rowley	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Whitver

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2283, 2335, and 2448** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2168](#).

[Senate File 2168](#)

On motion of Senator Dickey, [Senate File 2168](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and procedures of the department of workforce development and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Weiner asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate File 2168](#) be **deferred**.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:50 a.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 12:19 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

BUSINESS PENDING

[Senate File 2168](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2168](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and procedures of the department of workforce development and including effective date provisions, previously deferred.

Senator Petersen offered amendment [S-5072](#), filed by the senator from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Dickey raised the point of order that amendment [S-5072](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5072](#) out of order.

Senator Dickey offered amendment [S-5071](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 6 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5071](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dickey offered amendment [S-5070](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 8 of the bill.

Senator Donahue raised the point of order that amendment [S-5070](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point not well-taken and amendment [S-5070](#) in order.

Senator Dickey moved the adoption of amendment [S-5070](#).

Amendment [S-5070](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Townsend offered amendment [S-5073](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 8 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5073](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 2168](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Blake	Donahue
Dotzler	Hardman	Knox	Petersen
Quirnbach	Staed	Townsend	Weiner
Winckler	Zimmer		

Nays, 28:

Alons	Bousselot	Campbell	Costello
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Evans
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Pike	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple
Sinclair	Sires	Sweeney	Taylor
Warme	Webster	Westrich	Zumbach

Absent, 8:

Drey	Garrett	Koelker	McClintock
Rowley	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Whitver

Amendment [S-5073](#) lost.

Senator Dickey moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2168](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 28:

Alons	Bousselot	Campbell	Costello
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Evans
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Pike	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple
Sinclair	Sires	Sweeney	Taylor
Warme	Webster	Westrich	Zumbach

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Blake	Donahue
Dotzler	Hardman	Knox	Petersen
Quirnbach	Staed	Townsend	Weiner
Winckler	Zimmer		

Absent, 8:

Drey	Garrett	Koelker	McClintock
Rowley	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Whitver

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2168](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2026.

APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2466](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to veterans services and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 2467](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act concerning reimbursement of the attorney general for services relating to the second injury fund for workers' compensation.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2419](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Boussetot, Chair; Quirnbach and Schultz

[Senate File 2464](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Green, Chair; Petersen and Schultz

[House File 2255](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Boussetot, Chair; Driscoll and Hardman

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2466](#) (formerly [SF 2282](#)), a bill for an act relating to veterans services and making appropriations.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Petersen, Blake, Bouselot, Costello, Dawson, Donahue, Dotzler, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Knox, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Staed, Warme, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Garrett, Rowley, and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2467 \(SSB 3107\)](#), a bill for an act concerning reimbursement of the attorney general for services relating to the second injury fund for workers' compensation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Petersen, Blake, Bouselot, Costello, Dawson, Donahue, Dotzler, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Knox, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Staed, Warme, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Garrett, Rowley, and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5068	S.F. 2399	House
S-5069	S.F. 27	House
S-5070	S.F. 2168	Adrian Dickey
S-5071	S.F. 2168	Adrian Dickey
S-5072	S.F. 2168	Janet Petersen
S-5073	S.F. 2168	Thomas Townsend
S-5074	S.F. 2418	Annette Sweeney