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FIFTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 11, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 a.m., President Pro Tempore Rozenboom presiding.

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

The Journal of Tuesday, March 10, 2026, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Larry Johnson, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. He was the guest of Senator Warme and the committee on Health and Human Services.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 9:06 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026.

**APPENDIX****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****EDUCATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Evans, Chair; Taylor, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Donahue, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer.

**Members Absent:** Garrett and Sinclair (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [HF 2493](#) and deferred [HF 2547](#) due to an amendment.

**Adjourned:** 3:35 p.m.

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 11:20 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Boussetot (excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [HF 2303](#) and [HF 2498](#).

**Adjourned:** 11:25 a.m.

**WORKFORCE**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 2:15 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dickey, Chair; Schultz, Vice Chair; Donahue, Ranking Member; Dotzler, Driscoll, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, Sires, Taylor, and Townsend.

**Members Absent:** Wahls (excused).

**Committee Business:** [HF 2513](#).

**Adjourned:** 2:25 p.m.

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 3184 Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to the justice system.

**SSB 3185 Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch.

**SSB 3186 Appropriations**

Relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**House File 2250**

EDUCATION: Taylor, Chair; Pike and Winckler

**House File 2305**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Costello, Chair; Salmon and Trone Garriott

**House File 2494**

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Taylor and Trone Garriott

**House File 2510**

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Quirnbach and Rozenboom

**House File 2539**

EDUCATION: Gruenhagen, Chair; Quirnbach and Taylor

**House File 2585**

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

**House File 2716**

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

**SSB 3184**

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Knox and Reichman

**SSB 3185**

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Knox and Reichman

**SSB 3186**

APPROPRIATIONS: Koelker, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

**FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION****STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2303](#), a bill for an act relating to regulation of professional and amateur kickboxing by the state commissioner of athletics.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, Dawson, Drey, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Boussetot.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2498](#), a bill for an act enacting the interstate podiatric medical licensure compact.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, Dawson, Drey, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Boussetot.

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

**WORKFORCE**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2513](#), a bill for an act prohibiting institutions of higher education from entering into employment contracts with citizens of federally designated foreign adversaries and state sponsors of terrorism holding certain visas.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 7: Dickey, Schultz, Driscoll, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, and Sires. Nays, 4: Donahue, Dotzler, Taylor, and Townsend. Excused, 1: Wahls.

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

**BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

A communication was received announcing that on March 10, 2026, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 579](#) – Relating to local laws implementing the Iowa civil rights Act of 1965, local civil rights commissions, and local civil rights agencies, and including effective date provisions.