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SIXTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 16, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 1:02 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

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

The Journal of Thursday, March 12, 2026, was approved.

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 12, 2026, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2215](#), a bill for an act relating to the applicability of the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities to contingent deferred annuities.

ALSO: That the House has on March 12, 2026, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 703](#), a bill for an act concerning information regarding certain state and federal student loan programs.

ALSO: That the House has on March 12, 2026, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2190](#), a bill for an act relating to requirements for proof of ownership of dogs and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2245](#), a bill for an act relating to selection committees for presidents of regents institutions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2359](#).

[House File 2297](#), a bill for an act relating to radon mitigation in residential buildings.

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

[House File 2329](#), a bill for an act relating to interest rates and charges on regulated loans, and consumer credit transaction service charges.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2216](#).

[House File 2337](#), a bill for an act relating to fraudulent practices involving academic credentials and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2361](#), a bill for an act relating to general education requirements, core curricula, other functions of regents institutions, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2232](#).

[House File 2362](#), a bill for an act relating to tuition charged to resident undergraduate students enrolled at regents institutions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2227](#).

[House File 2487](#), a bill for an act concerning restrictions on certain activities relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and critical race theory by state entities and public institutions of higher education.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2303](#).

[House File 2602](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensure of massage establishments, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2205](#).

[House File 2609](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of synthetic media in campaign materials, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2629](#), a bill for an act relating to trespass, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2638](#), a bill for an act relating to public records, including employment separation information for certain government employees, contractors, or appointees.

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

[House File 2642](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of water, including beneficial use in the context of water allocation and the disposal of wastewater from distillery operations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

[House File 2643](#), a bill for an act relating to reporting total gasoline and diesel fuel gallonage sold and dispensed by retail dealers for a determination period.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2393](#).

[House File 2655](#), a bill for an act relating to the operating privileges of drivers of authorized emergency vehicles and police officers riding police bicycles.

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

[House File 2674](#), a bill for an act providing for the regulation of commercial establishments possessing or controlling nonagricultural animals, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2696](#), a bill for an act relating to the expungement of certain criminal history records of victims of human trafficking, and including penalties.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Mark Campbell, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department of Administrative Services. He was the guest of Senator Driscoll and the committee on State Government.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Carolyn Schulte, the Governor's appointee to be Chairperson and a member of the Board of Parole. She was the guest of Senator Reichman and the committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:17 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

APPENDIX**REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING****EDUCATION**

Convened: Monday, March 16, 2026, 2:15 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Garrett (excused).

Committee Business: [HF 2547](#) w/amendment 3395 and [HF 2591](#) w/amendment 3403.

Adjourned: 2:25 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2471](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses.

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

[Senate File 2472](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to state and local government taxes, fees, financial authority, and budgets, modifying divisions of revenue, modifying appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 917](#), a bill for an act relating to civil liability actions against motocross facilities.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5097](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Schultz, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, and Weiner. Nays, none. Excused, 5: Taylor, Garrett, Knox, Rowley, and Westrich.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2471](#) (formerly [SF 2317](#)), a bill for an act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Dawson, Gruenhagen, Bisignano, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Green, Koelker, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Schultz, Sweeney, Taylor, Townsend, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Bousselot and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2472 \(SSB 3001\)](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local government taxes, fees, financial authority, and budgets, modifying divisions of revenue, modifying appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Dawson, Gruenhagen, Bisignano, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Green, Koelker, Petersen, Reichman, Schultz, Sweeney, Taylor, Townsend, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Bousselot and Rowley. Present, 1: Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Leah Pitts, appointed to the Board of Chiropractic, was referred from the committee on Local Government to the committee on State Government.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

March 16, 2026

The Honorable Kim Reynolds
Governor
Via Email

Re: Receipt of Gubernatorial Appointment List

Dear Governor Reynolds:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 2.32(3), on March 2, 2026, your office submitted to the Senate “appointments requiring confirmation by the senate and notices of deferred appointment.”¹ The statute then directs that the Secretary of the Senate “shall provide the governor’s office with receipts of submission.” This letter serves as the “receipts of submission” for the appointments and deferrals received on March 2, 2026, and any updated information to that list through March 13, 2026.

If you have any questions or concerns, please notify me.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. Charles Smithson

W. Charles Smithson
Secretary of the Senate

¹ As March 1, 2026, fell on a weekend, this deadline was extended to March 2, 2026.

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5097</u>	<u>H.F. 917</u>	Judiciary
<u>S-5098</u>	<u>S.F. 2393</u>	Tom Shipley