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SIXTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 17, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:05 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jason Schultz, member of the Senate from Crawford County.

The Journal of Monday, March 16, 2026, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Tina Eick to be Administrator of the State Racing and Gaming Commission. She was the guest of the committee on State Government.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:09 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:35 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Knox and Wahls, until they arrive, on request of Senator Weiner; and Senators Dawson, Garrett, Reichman, Rowley, and Whitver, until they arrive, on request of Senator Klimesh.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 424, 2204, 2379, and 2408.

[Senate File 424](#)

On motion of Senator Shipley, [Senate File 424](#), a bill for an act relating to the allocation of special nonresident deer hunting licenses, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Shipley 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. 424](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Bousselot	Campbell	Costello	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Drey	Driscoll
Evans	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Hardman	Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Pike
Quirnbach	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sires	Staed
Sweeney	Taylor	Townsend	Trone Garriott
Warne	Webster	Weiner	Westrich
Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

Dawson	Garrett	Knox	Reichman
Rowley	Wahls	Whitver	

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

Senate File 2204

On motion of Senator Boussetot, [Senate File 2204](#), a bill for an act relating to campaign finance, including participation in ballot issue campaigns by foreign nationals and investigations of election misconduct, and making penalties applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate File 2204](#) be **deferred**.

Senate File 2379

On motion of Senator Boussetot, [Senate File 2379](#), 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, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot offered amendment [S-5100](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 2-3, 12, and 13 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5100](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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. 2379](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Boussetot	Campbell	Costello	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Drey	Driscoll
Evans	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Hardman	Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Pike
Quirnbach	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sires	Sweeney
Taylor	Townsend	Trone Garriott	Warne
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, 1:

Staed

Absent, 7:

Dawson	Garrett	Knox	Reichman
Rowley	Wahls	Whitver	

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

[Senate File 2408](#)

On motion of Senator Zumbach, [Senate File 2408](#), a bill for an act relating to motor vehicle dealers, including rights to certain vehicles, records storage requirements, and remote sales of motor vehicles, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Zumbach asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2485](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2408](#).

[House File 2485](#)

On motion of Senator Zumbach, [House File 2485](#), a bill for an act relating to motor vehicle dealers, including rights to certain vehicles, records storage requirements, and remote sales of motor vehicles, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Zumbach 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?” ([H.F. 2485](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 41:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Bousselot	Costello	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Drey	Driscoll	Evans
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Hardman
Klimesh	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Pike	Quirmbach
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Staed	Sweeney	Taylor

Townsend	Trone Garriott	Warme	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, 2:

Campbell	Sires
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Absent, 7:

Dawson	Garrett	Knox	Reichman
Rowley	Wahls	Whitver	

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Zumbach asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2408](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 424 and 2379** and [House File 2485](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 10:56 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 2:20 p.m.

Members Present: Driscoll, Chair; Rozenboom, Vice Chair; Zimmer, Ranking Member; Bennett, Bisignano, Costello, Green, Gruenhagen, McClintock, Quirnbach, Shipley, Sires, Sweeney, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Guth and Knox (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments and [HF 2596](#).

Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY

Convened: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 11:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Drey and Knox (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointment: Denise Strum – Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 11:45 a.m.

Members Present: Salmon, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Alons, Bennett, Blake, Costello, Evans, McClintock, Pike, Townsend, and Warme.

Members Absent: Reichman, Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments and [HF 2491](#).

Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

WORKFORCE

Convened: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 1:15 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: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED**[SSB 3187](#) Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 3188 Appropriations

Relating to and making appropriations for the economic development of the state, including to the economic development authority, Iowa finance authority, department of workforce development, and state board of regents and certain regents institutions.

SSB 3189 Appropriations

Relating to and making appropriations for state government administration and regulation, including the department of administrative services, auditor of state, ethics and campaign disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant governor, department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, department of insurance and financial services, department of management, Iowa public employees' retirement system, public information board, department of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of state, and utilities commission.

SSB 3190 Appropriations

Relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 2190**

JUDICIARY: Shipley, Chair; Quirmbach and Westrich

House File 2229

COMMERCE: Reichman, Chair; Driscoll and Knox

House File 2297

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Rozenboom and Staed

House File 2337

JUDICIARY: Taylor, Chair; Evans and Knox

[House File 2609](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

[House File 2629](#)

JUDICIARY: Taylor, Chair; Blake and Reichman

[House File 2638](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

[House File 2642](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Shipley and Staed

[House File 2655](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Dickey, Chair; Costello and Drey

[House File 2674](#)

AGRICULTURE: Rozenboom, Chair; Driscoll and Zimmer

[House File 2696](#)

JUDICIARY: Boussetot, Chair; Bisignano and Webster

[SSB 3187](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Koelker, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

[SSB 3188](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Gruenhagen, Chair; Dawson and Dotzler

[SSB 3189](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Guth, Chair; Blake and Rowley

[SSB 3190](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Shipley, Chair; Staed and Zumbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2547](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to career academies, the collective statewide articulation agreement between community colleges and the state board of regents, the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program, and individual career and academic plans, and by requiring the state board of regents to submit a report related to establishing a performance-based funding model for the institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5102](#).

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.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2591](#), a bill for an act relating to open enrollment, student transfers, and interscholastic athletic eligibility requirements.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5103](#).

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.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill Title: [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.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Salmon, Dotzler, Alons, Bennett, Blake, Costello, Evans, McClintock, Pike, Townsend, and Warme. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Reichman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The following letters from the Governor were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

I am withdrawing the name of Kenneth Lamb for confirmation as a member of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Doug Dollison for confirmation as a member of the Board of Massage Therapy from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

GOVERNOR'S DEFERRAL LETTERS

The following letters from the Governor were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on March 16, 2026:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board, formerly held by Kenneth Lamb. The appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Board of Massage Therapy, formerly held by Doug Dollison. The appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

AGRICULTURE

Ryan Johnson – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board
Erik Wibholm – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board

Andrew Hennenfent – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Sterling Meyer – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

TECHNOLOGY

Denise Sturm – Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

WORKFORCE

Jared DeSmet – Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board

Brandon Camus – Elevator Safety Board
Roger Schemmel – Elevator Safety Board

David Erickson – Employment Appeal Board

Curt Baker – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
Robert Cross – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
Shon Smith – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board

Kris Byam – Iowa Workforce Development Board
Nicole Conrad – Iowa Workforce Development Board
Pam Gonzales – Iowa Workforce Development Board
Scott Naumann – Iowa Workforce Development Board

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar without recommendation for confirmation:

WORKFORCE

Craig Clabaugh – Elevator Safety Board

Nathan Schumacher – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5099</u>	<u>S.F. 2255</u>	Annette Sweeney
<u>S-5100</u>	<u>S.F. 2379</u>	Mike Bousselot
<u>S-5101</u>	<u>S.F. 2204</u>	Janet Petersen
<u>S-5102</u>	<u>H.F. 2547</u>	Education
<u>S-5103</u>	<u>H.F. 2591</u>	Education