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SIXTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 19, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 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 18, 2026, was approved.

BILLS PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous that the following bills be removed from the Regular Calendar to the Unfinished Business Calendar:

Senate File 503/House File 936	Senate File 2359/House File 2245
Senate File 2005/House File 2492	Senate File 2364/House File 2532
Senate File 2055	Senate File 2365
Senate File 2099/House File 2348	Senate File 2366/House File 2680
Senate File 2115	Senate File 2367/House File 2676
Senate File 2138/House File 2200	Senate File 2370/House File 2356
Senate File 2139	Senate File 2371/House File 2619
Senate File 2142/House File 2328	Senate File 2372/House File 2357
Senate File 2150/House File 2564	Senate File 2384
Senate File 2167/House File 2598	Senate File 2386
Senate File 2169	Senate File 2387/House File 2671
Senate File 2192/House File 2133	Senate File 2393/House File 2643
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[Senate File 2286](#)
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[Senate File 2303/House File 2487](#)
[Senate File 2304](#)
[Senate File 2336](#)
[Senate File 2337/House File 2534](#)
[Senate File 2338](#)
[Senate File 2342/House File 2522](#)

[Senate File 2423/House File 2562](#)
[Senate File 2427/ House File 2527](#)
[Senate File 2447](#)
[Senate File 2449](#)
[Senate File 2451](#)
[Senate File 2452](#)
[Senate File 2454/House File 2232](#)

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 9:08 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2026.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 4:00 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 2363](#), [HF 2538](#), [HF 2539](#), [HF 2546](#), [HF 2652](#), and [HF 2670](#) w/amendment 3508.

Adjourned: 4:20 p.m.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 10:40 a.m.

Members Present: Warme, Chair; Costello, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Alons, Donahue, Drey, Evans, Guth, Hardman, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, Zimmer, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Rowley (excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments. [HF 2523](#), [HF 2256](#), [HF 2641](#), [HF 2305](#), and [HF 978](#).

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 1:45 p.m.

Members Present: Schultz, Chair; Taylor, Vice Chair; Blake, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, Westrich, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Garrett and Rowley (both excused).

Committee Business: [HF 2695](#), [HF 2711](#), [HF 2542](#), [HF 2696](#), and [HF 2337](#).

Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Webster, Chair; Boussetot, Vice Chair; Hardman, Ranking Member; Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, and Westrich.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [HF 2618](#), [HF 2255](#), [HF 2296](#), and [HF 2531](#).

Adjourned: 12:25 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

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

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

Members Absent: Bisignano and Dawson (both excused).

Committee Business: [HF 2490](#), [HF 2502](#) w/amendment, and [HF 2297](#) w/amendment.

Recessed: 10:50 a.m.

Reconvened: 8:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [HF 2615](#) and [HF 2694](#) w/amendment.

Adjourned: 8:25 p.m.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 853](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Busselot

[House File 2686](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Pike and Quirmbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2434](#), a bill for an act relating to insurance coverage for health care services provided pursuant to a referral by an out-of-network primary care provider.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5117](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Busselot, Koelker, Knox, Bisignano, Blake, Dickey, Drey, Driscoll, Gruenhagen, Petersen, Reichman, Schultz, Sweeney, Warme, Webster, Weiner, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Rowley and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2583](#), a bill for an act relating to emergency planning and coordination for electric transmission line owners, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5118](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Busselot, Koelker, Knox, Bisignano, Blake, Dickey, Drey, Driscoll, Gruenhagen, Petersen, Reichman, Schultz, Sweeney, Warme, Webster, Weiner, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Rowley and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2363](#), a bill for an act relating to English learners, including by modifying provisions related to open enrollment and the payment of costs incurred in transporting English learners to nonpublic schools, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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 2538](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the duties of the department of education, the discipline of students enrolled in school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools who exhibit disorderly conduct in the classroom, the responsibilities and powers of the department of education, school district teachers, and other educational staff related to students who have individualized education programs or plans under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, and school district professional development plans, and authorizing teachers to request a meeting of a student's individualized education program team.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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 2539](#), a bill for an act repealing certain programs and other matters relating to higher education.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Evans, Taylor, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Sinclair, and Winckler. Nays, 4: Quirnbach, Donahue, Trone Garriott, and Zimmer. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2546](#), a bill for an act modifying the duties of the department of education related to electronic systems, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Evans, Taylor, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Sinclair, and Winckler. Nays, 4: Quirnbach, Donahue, Trone Garriott, and Zimmer. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2652](#), a bill for an act relating to play-based learning in preschool, prekindergarten, and kindergarten.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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 2670](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to summative testing in schools and the educational program provided to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5113](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Evans, Taylor, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, and Sinclair. Nays, 5: Quirnbach, Donahue, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 978](#), a bill for an act relating to the production and administration of psilocybin, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5119](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Warme, Trone Garriott, Alons, Donahue, Drey, Evans, Guth, Hardman, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, Zimmer, and Zumbach. Nays, 1: Costello. Excused, 1: Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2256](#), a bill for an act relating to adjudication of a child in need of assistance due to the need for treatment of a chemical dependency, mental health disorder, or behavioral disorder.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5120](#).

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.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2305](#), a bill for an act relating to health care decisions related to palliative care, hospice programs, life-sustaining procedures, out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders, and durable power of attorney for health care.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5122](#).

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.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2523](#), a bill for an act authorizing the parent or legal guardian of a child to have the child committed for substance use or mental health treatment.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5121](#).

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.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2641](#), a bill for an act relating to the Medicaid home and community-based services elderly waiver program, including transition planning and assisted living services.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2337](#), a bill for an act relating to fraudulent practices involving academic credentials and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Schultz, Taylor, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, Westrich, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [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.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Schultz, Taylor, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, Westrich, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [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.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 18: Schultz, Taylor, Blake, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Shipley, Webster, Weiner, Westrich, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Garrett and Rowley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2296](#), a bill for an act restricting counties and cities from issuing a local form of identification.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2297](#), a bill for an act relating to radon mitigation in residential buildings.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5114](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Blake, Boussetot, Drey, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Bisignano and Dawson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2490](#), a bill for an act relating to public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5116](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Blake, Boussetot, Drey, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Bisignano and Dawson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2502](#), a bill for an act relating to paid parental leave for state employees.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5115](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Blake, Boussetot, Drey, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Bisignano and Dawson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2615](#), a bill for an act relating to thoroughbred and quarter horse racing seasons.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Rozenboom, Reichman, Bousset, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Schultz, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 6: Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, Drey, Staed, and Townsend. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 777](#), a bill for an act relating to applications for a motor vehicle salvage certificate of title by an insurer without surrendering the certificate of title or manufacturer's or importer's statement of origin, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5110](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Costello, Dickey, Drey, Hardman, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [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.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5111](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Costello, Dickey, Drey, Hardman, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [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.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5112](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Costello, Dickey, Drey, Hardman, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Garrett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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:

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Allison Barloon – Board of Athletic Training
John Chandler – Board of Athletic Training
Peter Sand – Board of Athletic Training
Mariah Sisson – Board of Athletic Training

Ryan Cooper – Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences
Craig Hunt – Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

Cynthia West – Board of Behavioral Health Professionals

Stacy Cervenka – Director of the Department for the Blind

Michael Hoenic – Commission for the Blind
Donald Wirth – Commission for the Blind

Francesca Cunningham – Child Advocacy Board
Janet Flanagan – Child Advocacy Board
Julie LeClere – Child Advocacy Board
Angela Mach – Child Advocacy Board
Kristal Phillips – Child Advocacy Board

Jana Bogue – Dental Board
Timothy DeStigter – Dental Board
Heather Eilander – Dental Board

Larry Johnson – Director of the Department of Health and Human Services

Robert Donnelly – Board of Medicine
Daniel Severson – Board of Medicine

Scott Glover – Board of Mortuary Science
John Parrish – Board of Mortuary Science
Martin Rieken – Board of Mortuary Science

Connie Connolly – Board of Pharmacy
Craig Ford – Board of Pharmacy
Brian Haupts – Board of Pharmacy

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Becky Dirks Haugsted – Commission of Veterans Affairs
Randall Johnson – Commission of Veterans Affairs
Joel Sage – Commission of Veterans Affairs

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5107</u>	<u>S.F. 2212</u>	Mike Pike
<u>S-5108</u>	<u>S.F. 2424</u>	Sandy Salmon
<u>S-5109</u>	<u>S.F. 2447</u>	Sandy Salmon
<u>S-5110</u>	<u>H.F. 777</u>	Transportation
<u>S-5111</u>	<u>H.F. 2628</u>	Transportation
<u>S-5112</u>	<u>H.F. 2655</u>	Transportation
<u>S-5113</u>	<u>H.F. 2670</u>	Education
<u>S-5114</u>	<u>H.F. 2297</u>	State Government
<u>S-5115</u>	<u>H.F. 2502</u>	State Government
<u>S-5116</u>	<u>H.F. 2490</u>	State Government
<u>S-5117</u>	<u>H.F. 2434</u>	Commerce
<u>S-5118</u>	<u>H.F. 2583</u>	Commerce
<u>S-5119</u>	<u>H.F. 978</u>	Health and Human Services
<u>S-5120</u>	<u>H.F. 2256</u>	Health and Human Services
<u>S-5121</u>	<u>H.F. 2523</u>	Health and Human Services
<u>S-5122</u>	<u>H.F. 2305</u>	Health and Human Services