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EIGHTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY  
FORTY-NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, April 6, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 1:03 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

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

The Journal of Thursday, April 2, 2026, was approved.

## BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 2477](#) was referred from the Appropriations Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 110](#).

### Senate Resolution 110

On motion of Senator Reichman, [Senate Resolution 110](#), a resolution recognizing and honoring Zion Mennonite Church in Donnellson, Iowa, on its 175th anniversary, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Reichman moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 110](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:10 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 2:48 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Wahls, until he arrives, on request of Senator Weiner; and Senators Garrett and Rowley, until they arrive, on request of Senator Klimesh.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

##### Senate File 176

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration Senate File 176, a bill for an act relating to participation in cocurricular and extracurricular activities offered by school districts by pupils who open enroll for purposes of receiving educational instruction and course content primarily over the internet, amended by the House in House amendment S-5056, filed March 4, 2026.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Taylor moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 176), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Bousselot	Campbell	Costello	Dawson
Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler	Drey
Driscoll	Evans	Green	Gruenhagen

Guth	Hardman	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock
Petersen	Pike	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sires	Staed	Sweeney
Taylor	Townsend	Trone Garriott	Warme
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

### Senate File 2184

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration [Senate File 2184](#), a bill for an act relating to licenses to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, and administrative medicine licenses, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5130](#), filed March 24, 2026.

Senator Warme moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Warme moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2184](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock
Petersen	Pike	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple
Sinclair	Sires	Staed	Sweeney
Taylor	Townsend	Trone Garriott	Warme
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

### Senate File 2207

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration [Senate File 2207](#), a bill for an act relating to the submission of proposed legislation by state departments and agencies, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5131](#), filed March 24, 2026.

Senator Westrich moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Westrich moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2207](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

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

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Blake	Donahue
Dotzler	Drey	Hardman	Knox
Petersen	Quirnbach	Staed	Townsend
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 3:

Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

### Senate File 2448

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration [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, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5129](#), filed March 24, 2026.

Senator Bousset moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Bousset moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

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

Yeas, 47:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Bousset	Campbell	Costello	Dawson
Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler	Drey
Driscoll	Evans	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Hardman	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock
Petersen	Pike	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sires	Staed	Sweeney

Taylor	Townsend	Trone Garriott	Warme
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
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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 176, 2184, 2207, and 2448** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2364 and 2372; and House Files 524 and 2256.

#### Senate File 2364

On motion of Senator Shipley, Senate File 2364, a bill for an act relating to probate and trust matters, including time limitations on actions, attorney fees, trust code proceedings and notice requirements, damages for wrongful death, and filing deadlines, and including effective date and applicability provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Shipley asked and received unanimous consent that House File 2532 be **substituted** for Senate File 2364.

### House File 2532

On motion of Senator Shipley, [House File 2532](#), a bill for an act relating to probate and trust matters, including time limitations on actions, attorney fees, trust code proceedings and notice requirements, damages for wrongful death, and filing deadlines, and including effective date and applicability provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Shipley offered amendment [S-5154](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5154](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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?” ([H.F. 2532](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

## WITHDRAWN

Senator Shipley asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2364](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

[Senate File 2372](#)

On motion of Senator Westrich, [Senate File 2372](#), a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections that adjust language to reflect current practices, correct grammar, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and establish Code editor directives, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Westrich asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2357](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2372](#).

[House File 2357](#)

On motion of Senator Westrich, [House File 2357](#), a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections that adjust language to reflect current practices, correct grammar, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and establish Code editor directives, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Westrich 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. 2357](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Petersen	Pike	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sires	Staed	Sweeney
Taylor	Townsend	Trone Garriott	Warme
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

### WITHDRAWN

Senator Westrich asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2372](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

### [House File 524](#)

On motion of Senator Sweeney, [House File 524](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of tanning facilities, and making penalties applicable, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sweeney offered amendment [S-5013](#), filed by the committee on Health and Human Services on February 17, 2026, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5013](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Sweeney 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. 524](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, 1:

Bisignano

Absent, 3:

Garrett                      Rowley                      Wahls

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

### [House File 2256](#)

On motion of Senator Alons, [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, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Alons offered amendment [S-5120](#), filed by the committee on Health and Human Services on March 19, 2026, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5120](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Alons 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. 2256](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 524, 2256, 2357, and 2532** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 2303, 2360, 2434, 2521, and 2523.

### House File 2303

On motion of Senator Reichman, [House File 2303](#), a bill for an act relating to regulation of professional and amateur kickboxing by the state commissioner of athletics, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Reichman 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. 2303](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

### House File 2360

On motion of Senator Lofgren, [House File 2360](#), a bill for an act relating to child endangerment, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Lofgren 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. 2360](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

#### [House File 2434](#)

On motion of Senator Warme, [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, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Warme offered amendment [S-5117](#), filed by the committee on Commerce on March 19, 2026, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5117](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Warne 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. 2434](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

### [House File 2521](#)

On motion of Senator Webster, [House File 2521](#), a bill for an act relating to the abandonment of cats and dogs including delivery to an animal shelter or pound, and making penalties applicable, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Webster asked and received unanimous consent that action on [House File 2521](#) be **deferred**.

### House File 2523

On motion of Senator Alons, [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, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Alons offered amendment [S-5121](#), filed by the committee on Health and Human Services on March 19, 2026, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5121](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Alons 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. 2523](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

**IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED**

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2303, 2360, 2434, and 2523** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 3:48 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

**APPENDIX****COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

The following communication was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Medicaid Reimbursement Methodology Proposal Report, pursuant to 2025 Iowa Acts, Chapter 169, section 16. Report received on April 3, 2026.

**STUDY BILLS RECEIVED****SSB 3192 Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to the department of veterans affairs and the department of health and human services, including aging and disability services, behavioral health, public health, and community access and eligibility; the medical assistance program, state supplementary assistance, Hawki, and other health-related programs; family well-being and protection; state-operated specialty care; administration and compliance; prior appropriations; child welfare and juvenile justice decategorization; commitment or hospitalization of certain persons with mental illness or substance abuse disorders; child abuse prevention; creation of a comprehensive family support program; and repeal of expenditure projections for state child care assistance and adoption subsidy programs; and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**SSB 3193 Appropriations**

Relating to the taxation and regulation of alternative nicotine products and vapor products, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****House File 2741**

APPROPRIATIONS: Koelker, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

**House File 2742**

APPROPRIATIONS: Boussetot, Chair; Koelker and Petersen

**House File 2743**

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Donahue and Warme

**SSB 3192**

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Donahue and Warme

**SSB 3193**

APPROPRIATIONS: Warme, Chair; Dotzler and Reichman

**BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR**

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor on this 6th day of April, 2026.

Senate File 2096.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

**AMENDMENTS FILED**

<u>S-5154</u>	<u>H.F. 2532</u>	Tom Shipley
<u>S-5155</u>	<u>H.F. 2521</u>	Liz Bennett
<u>S-5156</u>	<u>S.F. 2426</u>	Ken Rozenboom
<u>S-5157</u>	<u>H.F. 777</u>	Ken Rozenboom
<u>S-5158</u>	<u>H.F. 2531</u>	Dawn Driscoll
<u>S-5159</u>	<u>H.F. 2596</u>	Kerry Gruenhagen