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EIGHTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, April 7, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:06 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Sarah Trone Garriott, member of the Senate from Dallas County.

The Journal of Monday, April 6, 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 April 6, 2026, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 273](#), a bill for an act relating to mandatory reporting to the board of educational examiners of licensed school employees who engage in grooming behavior toward students.

[Senate File 2304](#), a bill for an act relating to certain public utilities, including the development of ratemaking principles permitted for recovery costs of certain investments in infrastructure by water and wastewater utilities and cost considerations for acquisitions of water, sanitary sewer, or storm water utilities.

ALSO: That the House has on April 6, 2026, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 2341](#), a bill for an act relating to the approval and publication of meeting minutes of county boards of supervisors. (~~S-5162~~)

ALSO: That the House has on April 6, 2026, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2746](#), a bill for an act relating to establishing a reciprocal tax agreement study by the department of revenue, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2749](#), a bill for an act relating to real estate transfer tax, including declarations of value.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2751](#), a bill for an act relating to criminal acts against persons in certain occupations, including testing for communicable diseases for certain persons who have committed an assault against a member of a protected occupation, certain public safety personnel, including confidentiality of peer support communications for public safety officers and civilian employees, and obstructing first responders, and providing penalties.

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

The Senate stood at ease at 9:11 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 11:18 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 2399

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration Senate File 2399, a bill for an act relating to pretrial bond amounts for certain felonies, amended by the House in House amendment S-5068, filed March 5, 2026.

Senator Boussetot offered amendment S-5161, filed by the senator from the floor to page 1 of House amendment S-5068, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-5161 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Boussetot moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment, as amended.

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

Senator Boussetot moved that the bill, as amended by the House, further amended 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. 2399), the vote was:

Yeas, 38:

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

Nays, 7:

Donahue	Dotzler	Knox	Petersen
Quirnbach	Staed	Weiner	

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
Whitver			

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2139 and 2216.

Senate File 2139

On motion of Senator Green, **Senate File 2139**, a bill for an act enacting the athletic trainer compact, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Green 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. 2139**), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	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	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	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 2216

On motion of Senator Webster, [Senate File 2216](#), a bill for an act relating to interest rates and charges on regulated loans, and consumer credit transaction service charges, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Webster asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2329](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2216](#).

House File 2329

On motion of Senator Webster, [House File 2329](#), a bill for an act relating to interest rates and charges on regulated loans, and consumer credit transaction service charges, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Webster 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. 2329](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 34:

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

Nays, 11:

Donahue	Dotzler	Drey	Petersen
Quirnbach	Staed	Townsend	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler	Zimmer	

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	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 Webster asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2216](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2139** and **2399** and [House File 2329](#) 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 File 2401](#) and House Files 2254 and 2296.

[Senate File 2401](#)

On motion of Senator Schultz, [Senate File 2401](#), a bill for an act relating to judicial officers, including magistrate appointments in judicial election districts, senior magistrates, and judicial officer compensation, and including effective date provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schultz offered amendment [S-5160](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 8 and 13 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5160](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Schultz asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2706](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2401](#).

[House File 2706](#)

On motion of Senator Schultz, [House File 2706](#), a bill for an act relating to judicial officers, including magistrate appointments in judicial election districts, senior magistrates, and judicial officer compensation, and including effective date provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schultz 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. 2706](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 41:

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

Nays, 4:

Campbell	Dotzler	Sweeney	Zimmer
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Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	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 Schultz asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2401](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

[House File 2254](#)

On motion of Senator Dickey, [House File 2254](#), a bill for an act relating to the prohibition of noncompete clauses in certain employment contracts entered into by the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and including effective date provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dickey offered amendment [S-5141](#), filed by the senator on March 30, 2026, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5141](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dickey 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. 2254](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

Alons	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	Sweeney	Taylor	Townsend
Trone Garriott	Warme	Webster	Westrich
Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach	

Nays, 2:

Staed Weiner

Absent, 5:

Bennett Garrett Rowley Wahls
Whitver

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

House File 2296

On motion of Senator Westrich, House File 2296, a bill for an act restricting counties and cities from issuing a local form of identification, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending passage, 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. 2296), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

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

Nays, 14:

Bisignano	Blake	Donahue	Dotzler
Hardman	Knox	Petersen	Quirmbach
Staed	Townsend	Trone Garriott	Weiner
Winckler	Zimmer		

Absent, 5:

Bennett Garrett Rowley Wahls
Whitver

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 **House Files 2254, 2296, and 2706** 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 2596 and 2660.

House File 2596

On motion of Senator Gruenhagen, House File 2596, a bill for an act regulating the marketing of grain, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gruenhagen offered amendment S-5159, filed by the senator on April 6, 2026, to pages 1–2, 4, and 5 of the bill.

Senator Zimmer offered amendment S-5163, filed by the senator from the floor to pages 3 and 5 of amendment S-5159, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment S-5163 to amendment S-5159 be adopted?” (H.F. 2596), the vote was:

Yeas, 15:

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

Nays, 30:

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	Zumbach		

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
Whitver			

Amendment [S-5163](#) to amendment [S-5159](#) lost.

Senator Gruenhagen moved the adoption of amendment [S-5159](#).

Amendment [S-5159](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5159](#) the Chair ruled amendment [S-5105](#), filed by the committee on Agriculture on March 18, 2026, to pages 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the bill, out of order.

Senator Gruenhagen 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. 2596](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	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	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
Whitver			

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

House File 2660

On motion of Senator Shipley, House File 2660, a bill for an act relating to decedent property, including deposit accounts, small estate affidavits, and distribution of child support, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending passage, 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?" (H.F. 2660), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	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	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
Whitver			

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 634 and 2471.

Senate File 634

On motion of Senator Reichman, **Senate File 634**, a bill for an act relating to registration fees for persons on the sex offender registry, 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?" (**S.F. 634**), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	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	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	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 2471

On motion of Senator Westrich, Senate File 2471, a bill for an act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses, was taken up for consideration.

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?" (S.F. 2471), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Bennett	Garrett	Rowley	Wahls
Whitver			

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 634** and **2471** and **House Files 2596** and **2660** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:03 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report–Commission for the Blind, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on April 7, 2026.

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report–Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on April 7, 2026.

IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report–Iowa Public Information Board, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on April 7, 2026.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

EDUCATION

Convened: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 1:20 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Garrett and Pike (both excused).

Committee Business: Jeremy Lindquist, appointment to the State Board of Education.

Adjourned: 1:25 p.m.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

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

EDUCATION

Jeremy Lindquist – State Board of Education

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5160</u>	<u>S.F. 2401</u>	Jason Schultz
<u>S-5161</u>	<u>S.F. 2399</u>	Mike Busselot
<u>S-5162</u>	<u>S.F. 2341</u>	House
<u>S-5163</u>	<u>H.F. 2596</u>	Mike Zimmer