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EIGHTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dennis Guth, member of the Senate from Hancock County.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 7, 2026, was approved.

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 2449](#) was referred from the Unfinished Business Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

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 7, 2026, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 140](#), a bill for an act relating to satellite absentee voting stations.

ALSO: That the House has on April 7, 2026, **amended and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

Senate File 2219, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors of school districts, governing boards of charter schools, and authorities in charge of accredited nonpublic schools to adopt policies related to exempting student absences for 4-H club or FFA activities. (**S-5165**)

Senate File 2428, a bill for an act relating to the responsibilities of school districts and charter schools related to the discipline of students who cause violent or nonviolent disruptions. (**S-5166**)

ALSO: That the House has on April 7, 2026, **concurred** in the Senate amendment and **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

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.

ALSO: That the House has on April 7, 2026, **refused to concur** in the Senate amendment to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File 2200, a bill for an act relating to prohibited activities in the administration of alcoholic beverage control by the department of revenue, and including effective date provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on April 7, 2026, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 2678, a bill for an act providing for certain persons acting under the jurisdiction of the secretary of state, including by providing for information from required filings, and the administrative dissolution of certain entities, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and attached to **Senate File 2402**.

ALSO: That the House has on April 7, 2026, **amended** the Senate amendment, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **as amended, and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 640, a bill for an act concerning self-storage facilities, including acceptances and defaults of rental agreements. (**S-5167**)

House File 2501, a bill for an act relating to matters associated with county officers and the conduct of elections, and including effective date provisions. (**S-5168**)

House File 2591, a bill for an act relating to open enrollment, student transfers, and interscholastic athletic eligibility requirements. (**S-5169**)

The Senate stood at ease at 9:13 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 1:52 p.m., President Pro Tempore Rozenboom presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2463.

Senate File 2463

On motion of Senator Boussetot, **Senate File 2463**, a bill for an act concerning the executive branch rulemaking process, including the uniform rules on agency procedure and review and regulatory re-adoption of rules, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot offered amendment [S-5171](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5171](#) 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. 2463](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

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

Nays, 15:

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

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair	Townsend
Wahls			

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

Senator Whitver took the chair at 2:07 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 940](#) and [Senate File 2286](#).

House File 940

On motion of Senator Boussetol, [House File 940](#), a bill for an act relating to civil law, including providing notice to named beneficiaries in probate law, a process for named beneficiaries to obtain ownership of property held by others in probate law, and authorizing spouses to amend premarital agreements, and including applicability 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 Boussetol offered amendment [S-5005](#), filed by the committee on Judiciary on February 4, 2026, to pages 4 and 5 and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Boussetol offered amendment [S-5170](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-5005](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5170](#) to amendment [S-5005](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Boussetol moved the adoption of amendment [S-5005](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-5005](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Boussetol 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. 940](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Boussetol	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
Sires	Staed	Sweeney	Taylor

Trone Garriott	Warme	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair	Townsend
Wahls			

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

Senator Rozenboom took the chair at 2:14 p.m.

Senate File 2286

On motion of Senator Boussetot, [Senate File 2286](#), a bill for an act relating to the investment of public funds, and making penalties applicable, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot offered amendment [S-5164](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5164](#) 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. 2286](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Alons	Blake	Boussetot	Costello
Dawson	Dickey	Drey	Driscoll
Evans	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Hardman	Klimesh	Knox	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock	Pike
Reichman	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Sweeney	Warme	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Zimmer	Zumbach

Nays, 13:

Bennett	Bisignano	Campbell	Donahue
Dotzler	Petersen	Quirnbach	Shiple
Sires	Staed	Taylor	Trone Garriott
Winckler			

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair	Townsend
Wahls			

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 2286** and **2463** and [House File 940](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2365](#).

[Senate File 2365](#)

On motion of Senator Shipley, [Senate File 2365](#), a bill for an act relating to public improvement contracts, including notice requirements, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, 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. 2365](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

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
Sires	Staed	Sweeney	Taylor
Trone Garriott	Warme	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair	Townsend
Wahls			

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

Senator Boussetot took the chair at 2:27 p.m..

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2472](#).

[Senate File 2472](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [Senate File 2472](#), 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, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5172](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 23, 24, 34, 36, 38–40, 44, 45, 48, 53–57, 60–68, 75–78, 84–93, 96, and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5172](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5175](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 61 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5175](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson 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. 2472](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 41:

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

Nays, 4:

Bousselot	Campbell	Quirnbach	Sires
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Absent, 5:

Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair	Townsend
Wahls			

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 **Senate Files 2365** and **2472** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bisignano, until he arrives, on request of Senator Weiner.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 2426

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration Senate File 2426, a bill for an act relating to sufficient English language proficiency requirements for commercial drivers, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions, amended by the House in House amendment S-5148, filed March 31, 2026.

Senator Rozenboom offered amendment S-5156 filed by the senator on April 6, 2026, to page 1 of House amendment S-5148, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-5156 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Rozenboom 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 Rozenboom 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. 2426), the vote was:

Yeas, 39:

Alons	Blake	Bousselot	Campbell
Costello	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Drey	Driscoll	Evans
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Pike	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley

Sires	Sweeney	Taylor	Trone Garriott
Warne	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach	

Nays, 5:

Bennett	Hardman	Quirnbach	Staed
Weiner			

Absent, 6:

Bisignano	Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair
Townsend	Wahls		

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 File 2367](#) and [House File 777](#).

[Senate File 2367](#)

On motion of Senator Warne, [Senate File 2367](#), a bill for an act relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, certificates of need, and nutrition, and including applicability provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, with report of committee on State Government recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Warne offered amendment [S-5062](#), filed by the senator on March 4, 2026, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5062](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Warne asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2676](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2367](#).

House File 2676

On motion of Senator Warme, House File 2676, a bill for an act relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, certificates of need, and nutrition, and including applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Warme offered amendment S-5173, filed by the senator from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-5173 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Warme 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. 2676), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

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

Nays, 15:

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

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair	Townsend
Wahls			

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Warne asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2367](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

[House File 777](#)

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

Senator Rozenboom offered amendment [S-5110](#), filed by the committee on Transportation on March 19, 2026, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill.

Senator Rozenboom offered amendment [S-5157](#), filed by the senator on April 6, 2026, to page 2 of amendment [S-5110](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5157](#) to amendment [S-5110](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Rozenboom moved the adoption of amendment [S-5110](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-5110](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Rozenboom 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. 777](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

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
Sires	Staed	Sweeney	Taylor
Trone Garriott	Warme	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Rowley	Sinclair	Townsend
Wahls			

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 File 2426](#) and **House Files 777** and **2676** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:18 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 3:29 p.m., President Pro Tempore Rozenboom presiding.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 9, 2026.

APPENDIX**STUDY BILL RECEIVED****SSB 3194 Appropriations**

Related to the periods of time to bring civil actions for injuries that result from sex offenses against minors for the purpose of filing claims against the bankruptcy estate of a congressionally chartered organization.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 2476**

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Green and Townsend

SSB 3194

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Petersen and Zumbach

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 7, 2026, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

Senate File 2096 – Relating to foster parent training requirements for the licensure of individual child foster care providers.

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5164</u>	<u>S.F. 2286</u>	Mike Boussetot
<u>S-5165</u>	<u>S.F. 2219</u>	House
<u>S-5166</u>	<u>S.F. 2428</u>	House
<u>S-5167</u>	<u>H.F. 640</u>	House
<u>S-5168</u>	<u>H.F. 2501</u>	House
<u>S-5169</u>	<u>H.F. 2591</u>	House
<u>S-5170</u>	<u>H.F. 940</u>	Mike Boussetot
<u>S-5171</u>	<u>S.F. 2463</u>	Mike Boussetot
<u>S-5172</u>	<u>S.F. 2472</u>	Dan Dawson
<u>S-5173</u>	<u>H.F. 2676</u>	Kara Warme
<u>S-5174</u>	<u>H.F. 2133</u>	Jesse Green
<u>S-5175</u>	<u>S.F. 2472</u>	Dan Dawson