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EIGHTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 9, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 a.m., Senator Zumbach presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Tom Shipley, member of the Senate from Adams County.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 8, 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 8, 2026, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

**Senate File 2280**, a bill for an act relating to the safety of persons in certain professions involved with the judicial system, including authorizing a member of the general assembly, judicial officer, attorney general, deputy attorney general, or assistant attorney general to be issued a professional permit to carry weapons, establishing the criminal offenses of threatening and the malicious sharing of personal information of a general assembly member or a judicial officer or a general assembly member's or a judicial officer's immediate family, and considering true threats to public officials as harassment, and providing penalties.

[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 readoption of rules, and including effective date provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on April 8, 2026, **amended and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 2378](#), a bill for an act relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts. ([S-5176](#))

[Senate File 2231](#), a bill for an act relating to eligibility and participation requirements for certain education programs, preschool programs, and tax provisions, and including retroactive applicability provisions. ([S-5177](#))

ALSO: That the House has on April 8, 2026, **refused to concur** in the Senate amendment to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 524](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of tanning facilities, and making penalties applicable.

ALSO: That the House has on April 8, 2026, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 1050](#), a bill for an act relating to the assessment of property containing certain aboveground storage tanks and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[House File 2748](#), a bill for an act relating to agriculture, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including the promotion and regulation of commodities and products; the regulation of the transportation of agricultural commodities; the use of agricultural land; and taxation, including property taxes, excise and sales taxes, and income taxes; making penalties applicable; and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

House File 2750, a bill for an act relating to the collection and distribution of fees for wire transmissions, the establishment of the school security grant program, and including contingent effective date provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

House File 2752, a bill for an act relating to the teach Iowa scholar program, including modifying eligibility provisions and establishing funding allocations.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

House File 2753, a bill for an act relating to prison infrastructure.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

House File 2755, a bill for an act relating to state participation in the federal tax credit program for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

House File 2756, a bill for an act relating to licensing of service companies, motor vehicle service contracts, and residential service contracts, and providing civil penalties and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 9:07 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 13, 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 PUBLIC SAFETY

Iowa's Application to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1. Report received on April 9, 2026.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

#### APPROPRIATIONS

**Convened:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 3:55 p.m.

**Members Present:** Kraayenbrink, Chair; Zumbach, Vice Chair; Petersen, Ranking Member; Blake, Bousset, Costello, Dawson, Donahue, Dotzler, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Staed, Warme, Whitver, and Winckler.

**Members Absent:** Garrett, Knox, and Rowley (all excused).

**Committee Business:** [SSB 3184](#), [SSB 3185](#), [SSB 3187](#), [SSB 3188](#), [SSB 3190](#), [SSB 3191](#), [SSB 3192](#), [SSB 3193](#), and [SF 2462](#).

**Adjourned:** 4:40 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**Senate File 2480**, by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to the taxation and regulation of alternative nicotine products and vapor products, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

**Senate File 2481**, by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

**Senate File 2482**, by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the education system, including the funding and operation of the department for the blind, department of education, and state board of regents.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

**Senate File 2483**, by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act 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.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

**Senate File 2484**, by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

[Senate File 2485](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act 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.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

[Senate File 2486](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

[Senate File 2487](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

[Senate File 2488](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to early childhood and family services, including the creation of an early childhood and family services system, making appropriations, and including applicability, retroactive applicability, and effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2480 \(SSB 3193\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the taxation and regulation of alternative nicotine products and vapor products, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Bousselot, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 3: Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2481 \(SSB 3184\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 4: Boussetot, Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2482 \(SSB 3191\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the education system, including the funding and operation of the department for the blind, department of education, and state board of regents.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Boussetot, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 3: Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2483 \(SSB 3192\)](#), a bill for an act 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.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Boussetot, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 3: Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2484 \(SSB 3187\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 4: Boussetot, Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2485 \(SSB 3188\)](#), a bill for an act 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.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Boussetot, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 3: Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2486 \(SSB 3185\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 4: Boussetot, Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2487 \(SSB 3190\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Boussetot, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 3: Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2488](#) (formerly [SF 2462](#)), a bill for an act relating to early childhood and family services, including the creation of an early childhood and family services system, making appropriations, and including applicability, retroactive applicability, and effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Boussetot, Costello, Dawson, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Warme, and Whitver. Nays, 6: Petersen, Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Staed, and Winckler. Excused, 3: Garrett, Knox, and Rowley.

**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 Craig Clabaugh for confirmation as a member of the Elevator Safety Board from further consideration by the Senate.

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

I am withdrawing the name of Samantha Webster for confirmation as a member of the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators 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 April 9, 2026:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Elevator Safety Board, formerly held by Craig Clabaugh. 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 Conner Coleman. 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 Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators, formerly held by Samantha Webster. 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

## 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 bills have been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor on this 9th day of April, 2026.

Senate Files 572, 2114, 2137, 2190, 2198, 2214, 2215, 2340, 2369, 2416, and 2418.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 9, 2026, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 572](#) – Prohibiting the licensure of certain entities of the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to establish, conduct, or maintain a hospital or health care facility.

[Senate File 2114](#) – Relating to intimidation with a dangerous weapon, and making penalties applicable.

[Senate File 2137](#) – Relating to the definition of qualified education expenses.

[Senate File 2190](#) – Relating to the use of the titles physician assistant and physician associate.

[Senate File 2198](#) – Relating to the authority of an attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care.

[Senate File 2214](#) – Relating to the installation of transmission lines on highway rights-of-way.

[Senate File 2215](#) – Relating to the applicability of the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities to contingent deferred annuities.

[Senate File 2340](#) – Relating to the authority of counties and cities to regulate the installation or use of battery-charged security alarm systems on nonresidential properties.

[Senate File 2369](#) – Relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.

[Senate File 2416](#) – Relating to interviews conducted with a child subsequent to a report of child abuse.

[Senate File 2418](#) – Relating to drainage districts and levees, including district parcel records, and including effective date provisions.

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">S-5176</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 2378</a>	House
<a href="#">S-5177</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 2231</a>	House