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NINETY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, April 20, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 1:05 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Amy Sinclair, member of the Senate from Wayne County.

The Journal of Thursday, April 16, 2026, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 118](#).

Senate Resolution 118

On motion of Senator Busselot, [Senate Resolution 118](#), a resolution honoring Senator Jack Whitver for his service in the Iowa Senate, was taken up for consideration.

The Senate rose and expressed its tribute to Senator Whitver.

Senator Busselot moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 118](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

Senator Whitver addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:09 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 3:20 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:21 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 4:09 p.m., President Pro Tempore Rozenboom presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 2231

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration 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, amended by the House in House amendment S-5177, filed April 9, 2026.

Senator Sinclair 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 Sinclair 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. 2231), the vote was:

Yeas, 28:

Alons	Bousselot	Campbell	Costello
Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll	Evans
Green	Gruenhagen	Klimesh	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock	Reichman

Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sires	Sweeney	Warme
Webster	Westrich	Whitver	Zumbach

Nays, 16:

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

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	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 File 2231](#) 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 2423](#) and [House File 704](#).

[Senate File 2423](#)

On motion of Senator Costello, [Senate File 2423](#), a bill for an act relating to care facility placement decisions for certain adults, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Costello offered amendment [S-5048](#), filed by the senator on March 2, 2026, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5048](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Costello asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2562](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2423](#).

House File 2562

On motion of Senator Costello, [House File 2562](#), a bill for an act relating to care facility placement decisions for certain adults, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Costello deferred amendment [S-5184](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 1 and 8, and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Costello offered amendment [S-5195](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 1, 7, and 8, and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5195](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5195](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-5184](#) out of order.

Senator Costello 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. 2562](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	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 Costello asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2423](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

President Sinclair took the chair at 4:35 p.m.

[House File 704](#)

On motion of Senator Green, [House File 704](#), a bill for an act relating to the Iowa propane education and research council, and including applicability provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on April 10, 2025, with report of committee recommending passage, 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?" ([H.F. 704](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	Wahls		

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2491](#).

[Senate File 2491](#)

On motion of Senator Driscoll, [Senate File 2491](#), a bill for an act providing for the rural veterinarian loan repayment program, including by allowing a loan repayment recipient to exclude net income attributable to loan payments received under the program, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Driscoll 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. 2491](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	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 2491](#) and **House Files 704** and **2562** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2490](#).

[House File 2490](#)

On motion of Senator Salmon, [House File 2490](#), a bill for an act relating to public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Salmon offered amendment [S-5116](#), filed by the committee on State Government on March 19, 2026, to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Salmon offered amendment [S-5193](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 1-4 of amendment [S-5116](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5193](#) to amendment [S-5116](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Salmon moved the adoption of amendment [S-5116](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-5116](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Salmon 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. 2490](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	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 (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2496 and 2497; and [House File 960](#).

[Senate File 2496](#)

On motion of Senator Schultz, [Senate File 2496](#), a bill for an act relating to Iowa’s urban renewal law by modifying the division of revenue for certain emergency medical services property tax levies, and including effective date and applicability provisions, 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?” ([S.F. 2496](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	Wahls		

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

[Senate File 2497](#)

On motion of Senator Bousselot, [Senate File 2497](#), a bill for an act providing for an assignment of assets for the benefit of creditors, exempting the related tax on the transfer of real estate, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bousselot 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. 2497](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Blake
Bousselot	Campbell	Costello	Dawson
Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler	Drey
Driscoll	Evans	Green	Gruenhagen
Hardman	Klimesh	Knox	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen
Quirnbach	Reichman	Rozenboom	Salmon

Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair	Sires
Staed	Sweeney	Townsend	Trone Garriott
Warne	Webster	Weiner	Westrich
Whitver	Winckler	Zimmer	Zumbach

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	Wahls		

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

House File 960

On motion of Senator Gruenhagen, [House File 960](#), a bill for an act relating to the sales tax exemption for the purchase of central office equipment or transmission equipment used by certain entities primarily in the furnishing of telecommunications services on a commercial basis, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gruenhagen offered amendment [S-5183](#), filed by the committee on Ways and Means on April 15, 2026, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5183](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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. 960](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 33:

Alons	Bisignano	Blake	Bousselot
Campbell	Costello	Dawson	Dickey
Dotzler	Driscoll	Evans	Green
Gruenhagen	Klimesh	Knox	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley

Sinclair	Sires	Sweeney	Trone Garriott
Warne	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zumbach			

Nays, 11:

Bennett	Donahue	Drey	Hardman
Petersen	Quirnbach	Staed	Townsend
Weiner	Winckler	Zimmer	

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	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 2496** and **2497** and **House Files 960** and **2490** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 274

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration Senate File 274, a bill for an act relating to forms of payment for entry into an extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition, amended by the House in House amendment S-5057, filed March 4, 2026.

Senator Shipley withdrew amendment S-5194, filed by the senator from the floor to page 1 of House amendment S-5057.

Senator Shipley offered amendment S-5196, filed by the senator from the floor to page 1 of House amendment S-5057, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-5196 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Shipley 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 Shipley 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. 274](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Garrett	Guth	Pike	Rowley
Taylor	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 274](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution 119, by committee on Rules and Administration, a resolution honoring Senator Zach Wahls for his service in the Iowa Senate.

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

Senate Resolution 120, by committee on Rules and Administration, a resolution honoring Senator Bill Dotzler for his service in the Iowa General Assembly.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 1050

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Rowley

House File 2748

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Quirnbach and Schultz

House File 2750

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Boussetot and Townsend

House File 2755

WAYS AND MEANS: Green, Chair; Dickey and Winckler

House File 2765

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Quirnbach and Sweeney

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5193</u>	<u>H.F. 2490</u>	Sandy Salmon
<u>S-5194</u>	<u>S.F. 274</u>	Tom Shipley
<u>S-5195</u>	<u>H.F. 2562</u>	Mark Costello
<u>S-5196</u>	<u>S.F. 274</u>	Tom Shipley
<u>S-5197</u>	<u>S.F. 2499</u>	Mike Boussetot
<u>S-5198</u>	<u>S.F. 2298</u>	Jeff Reichman
<u>S-5199</u>	<u>H.F. 2326</u>	Jeff Reichman