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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY  
SIXTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, April 29, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 9:03 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Janice Weiner, member of the Senate from Johnson County.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 28, 2026, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:06 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 11:19 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

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

## HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

### [Senate File 2378](#)

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration [Senate File 2378](#), a bill for an act relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5176](#), filed April 9, 2026.

Senator Driscoll 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 Driscoll 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. 2378](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 34:

Alons	Bisignano	Blake	Bousselot
Costello	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Evans	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Pike	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sires	Sweeney	Taylor
Warne	Webster	Weiner	Westrich
Whitver	Zumbach		

Nays, 12:

Bennett	Campbell	Donahue	Dotzler
Drey	Hardman	Petersen	Quirnbach
Staed	Townsend	Winckler	Zimmer

Absent, 4:

Garrett	Rowley	Trone Garriott	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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS  
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2402](#) and [House File 2199](#).

### Senate File 2402

On motion of Senator Westrich, [Senate File 2402](#), a bill for an act providing for certain business entities acting under the jurisdiction of the secretary of state by providing for the removal of information from a filing based on a sworn affidavit and administrative dissolution based on the response to interrogatories, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Westrich offered amendment [S-5229](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 36 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5229](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Westrich asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2678](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2402](#).

### House File 2678

On motion of Senator Westrich, [House File 2678](#), a bill for an act providing for certain business entities acting under the jurisdiction of the secretary of state by providing for the removal of information from a filing based on a sworn affidavit and administrative dissolution based on the response to interrogatories, 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. 2678](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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	Warme	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Garrett	Rowley	Trone Garriott	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 2402](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

### [House File 2199](#)

On motion of Senator Reichman, [House File 2199](#), a bill for an act relating to level II law enforcement academy training programs, 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. 2199](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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	Warme	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Garrett                      Rowley                      Trone Garriott                      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 2378](#) and **House Files 2199** and **2678** 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 864 and 2297.

#### [House File 864](#)

On motion of Senator Alons, [House File 864](#), a bill for an act relating to certain commercial entities who publish or distribute obscene material on the internet, and providing civil penalties, 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-5231](#), filed by the senator from the floor, striking everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5231](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-5231](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-5012](#), filed by the committee on Technology on February 17, 2026, to pages 1–4 of the bill out of order.

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

Yeas, 46:

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	Warne	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Garrett	Rowley	Trone Garriott	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.

### [House File 2297](#)

On motion of Senator Webster, [House File 2297](#), a bill for an act relating to radon mitigation in residential buildings, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Webster offered amendment [S-5114](#), filed by the committee on State Government on March 19, 2026, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5114](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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. 2297](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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	Warme	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Garrett	Rowley	Trone Garriott	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 **House Files 864** and **2297** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### RECESS

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate recessed at 11:50 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

#### RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 1:47 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:48 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 3:05 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2711](#).

[House File 2711](#)

On motion of Senator Schultz, [House File 2711](#), a bill for an act relating to state policies and programs with race or gender requirements, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schultz moved to withdraw amendment [S-5127](#), filed by the committee on Judiciary on March 24, 2026, to pages 6–12 and amending the title page of the bill.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and amendment [S-5127](#) was withdrawn.

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. 2711](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

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	Zumbach	

Nays, 15:

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

Absent, 4:

Garrett

Rowley

Trone Garriott

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 [House File 2711](#) 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 2099](#).

#### [Senate File 2099](#)

On motion of Senator Busselot, [Senate File 2099](#), a bill for an act relating to animal torture, and providing penalties, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Busselot asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2348](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2099](#).

#### [House File 2348](#)

On motion of Senator Busselot, [House File 2348](#), a bill for an act relating to animal torture, and providing penalties, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 19, 2026, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Busselot offered amendment [S-5232](#), filed by the senator from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5232](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Bousset 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. 2348](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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	Warme	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zimmer	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Garrett	Rowley	Trone Garriott	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 Bousset asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2099](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2348](#) 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 2694](#).

### House File 2694

On motion of Senator Rozenboom, [House File 2694](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of certain places and activities by the governor, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 26, 2026, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:30 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Democratic party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 6:06 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

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

Senator Rozenboom offered amendment [S-5123](#), filed by the committee on State Government on March 23, 2026, to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Winckler raised the point of order that amendment [S-5123](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point not well-taken and amendment [S-5123](#) in order.

Senator Evans offered amendment [S-5234](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-5123](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5234](#) to amendment [S-5123](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Rozenboom moved the adoption of amendment [S-5123](#), as amended.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5123](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2694](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 27:

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

Nays, 18:

Bennett	Bisignano	Blake	Donahue
Dotzler	Drey	Hardman	Knox
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Sires
Staed	Townsend	Weiner	Westrich
Winckler	Zimmer		

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Quirnbach	Rowley	Trone Garriott
Wahls			

Amendment [S-5123](#), as amended, was adopted.

Senator Rozenboom offered amendment [S-5230](#), filed by the senator from the floor to page 2 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5230](#) 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. 2694](#)), 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	Sinclair	Sires
Sweeney	Taylor	Warne	Webster
Whitver	Zumbach		

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Blake	Donahue
Dotzler	Drey	Hardman	Knox
Petersen	Staed	Townsend	Weiner
Westrich	Winckler	Zimmer	

Absent, 5:

Garrett	Quirnbach	Rowley	Trone Garriott
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 [House File 2694](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### 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 29, 2026, **concurred** in the Senate amendment to the House amendment, **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[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.

ALSO: That the House has on April 29, 2026, **adopted** the conference committee report **and passed** [Senate File 2218](#), a bill for an act relating to the verification of the identity and employment eligibility of individuals by the board of educational examiners, school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools, and including applicability provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on April 29, 2026, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House File 2787**, a bill for an act prohibiting warrant resolution clinics, including enforcement mechanisms, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 6:51 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 2026.

#### APPENDIX

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

###### House File 2758

APPROPRIATIONS: Zumbach, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Petersen

###### House File 2759

APPROPRIATIONS: Zumbach, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Winckler

###### House File 2763

WAYS AND MEANS: Bousselot, Chair; Quirnbach and Taylor

###### House File 2767

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Green and Townsend

###### House File 2775

WAYS AND MEANS: Green, Chair; Driscoll and Townsend

###### House File 2781

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Donahue and Kraayenbrink

#### AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5229</u>	<u>S.F. 2402</u>	Cherielynn Westrich
<u>S-5230</u>	<u>H.F. 2694</u>	Ken Rozenboom
<u>S-5231</u>	<u>H.F. 864</u>	Kevin Alons
<u>S-5232</u>	<u>H.F. 2348</u>	Mike Bousselot
<u>S-5233</u>	<u>S.F. 2168</u>	Adrian Dickey
<u>S-5234</u>	<u>H.F. 2694</u>	Lynn Evans