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ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CALENDAR DAY
SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, May 3, 2026

The Senate met in regular session at 3:24 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Schultz requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The Chair declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Kara Warme, member of the Senate from Story County.

The Journal of Saturday, May 2, 2026, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 2, 2026, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution 11, by committee on Ways and Means, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to requirements for certain state tax law changes.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2787** and **2797** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:36 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 5:16 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Bisignano, Blake, Donahue, Staed, and Trone Garriott, until they arrive, on request of Senator Weiner; and Senators Garrett, Rowley, and Taylor, until they arrive, on request of Senator Klimesh.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2472](#)

Senator Klimesh called up for consideration [Senate File 2472](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local government taxes, fees, financial authority, and budgets, modifying divisions of revenue, establishing a program for first-time homebuyers, modifying appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5210](#), filed on April 22, 2026.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5260](#), filed by the senator from the floor to pages 1–57 and amending the title provisions of House amendment [S-5210](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5260](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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

Yeas, 41:

Alons	Bennett	Bousselot	Campbell
Costello	Dawson	Dickey	Dotzler
Drey	Driscoll	Evans	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Hardman	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Pike	Reichman
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple
Sinclair	Sires	Sweeney	Townsend
Wahls	Warme	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zimmer
Zumbach			

Nays, 1:

Quirmbach

Absent, 8:

Bisignano	Blake	Donahue	Garrett
Rowley	Staed	Taylor	Trone Garriott

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 2472](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

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

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 2, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 2800, a bill for an act relating to state and local government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, making corrections, and providing for properly related matters including the national electrical code, local civil rights laws, political party state central committees, noxious weeds, nonresident deer hunting licenses, proprietary treatment systems, poultry associations, tax credits, alternative nicotine and vapor products, public assistance programs, judicial branch and county attorney salaries, civil litigation abuse, human trafficking, federal grants and loans notifications, quarterly payments to area education agencies, civic proficiency in higher education, charter schools under the Iowa public employees' retirement system, school district incentives, extracurricular interscholastic eligibility, and levy increases, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to **Senate File 2507**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration **House File 2788**.

House File 2788

On motion of Senator Schultz, **House File 2788**, a bill for an act relating to abortions including definitions, informed consent, dispensing of abortion-inducing drugs, and other abortion-related 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?" ([H.F. 2788](#)), 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	Warne	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zumbach		

Nays, 11:

Bennett	Dotzler	Drey	Hardman
Knox	Petersen	Townsend	Wahls
Weiner	Winckler	Zimmer	

Absent, 9:

Bisignano	Blake	Donahue	Garrett
Quirnbach	Rowley	Staed	Taylor
Trone Garriott			

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 2788](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 2, 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 2472, a bill for an act relating to state and local government taxes, fees, financial authority, and budgets, modifying divisions of revenue, establishing a program for first-time homebuyers, modifying appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Green, until he arrives, on request of Senator Klimesh.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration **Senate File 2507**.

Senate File 2507

On motion of Senator Kraayenbrink, **Senate File 2507**, a bill for an act relating to state and local government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, making corrections, and providing for properly related matters including the national electrical code, local civil rights laws, political party state central committees, noxious weeds, nonresident deer hunting licenses, proprietary treatment systems, poultry associations, tax credits, alternative nicotine and vapor products, public assistance programs, judicial branch and county attorney salaries, civil litigation abuse, human trafficking, federal grants and loans notifications, quarterly payments to area education agencies, civic proficiency in higher education, charter schools under the Iowa public employees' retirement system, school district incentives, extracurricular interscholastic eligibility, and levy increases, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kraayenbrink asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2800](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2507](#).

House File 2800

On motion of Senator Kraayenbrink, [House File 2800](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, making corrections, and providing for properly related matters including the national electrical code, local civil rights laws, political party state central committees, noxious weeds, nonresident deer hunting licenses, proprietary treatment systems, poultry associations, tax credits, alternative nicotine and vapor products, public assistance programs, judicial branch and county attorney salaries, civil litigation abuse, human trafficking, federal grants and loans notifications, quarterly payments to area education agencies, civic proficiency in higher education, charter schools under the Iowa public employees' retirement system, school district incentives, extracurricular interscholastic eligibility, and levy increases, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kraayenbrink 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. 2800](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 29:

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

Nays, 11:

Bennett	Dotzler	Drey	Hardman
Knox	Petersen	Townsend	Wahls
Weiner	Winckler	Zimmer	

Absent, 10:

Bisignano	Blake	Donahue	Garrett
Green	Quirnbach	Rowley	Staed
Taylor	Trone Garriott		

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Kraayenbrink asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2507](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2800](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 3, 2026, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 104](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House Concurrent Resolution 104](#).

[House Concurrent Resolution 104](#)

On motion of Senator Whitver, [House Concurrent Resolution 104](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 104](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House Concurrent Resolution 104](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [House Concurrent Resolution 104](#), duly adopted, the day of May 3, 2026, having arrived, Senator Whitver declared the 2026 Regular Session of the Ninety-first General Assembly adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER FAILED

The motions to reconsider, filed on April 21, 2026, for the following appointees will be determined to have failed, pursuant to Senate Rule 24, if no vote is taken prior to adjournment sine die:

Todd Abrahamson, State Board of Education
Larry Johnson, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-5260](#) [S.F. 2472](#) Dan Dawson