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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 14, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:31 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Johnson of Buchanan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Adrienne Wiley, Page from Carroll.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 13, 2024, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2494](#), by Isenhart, a bill for an act requiring public and private drinking water utilities to create a source water protection assessment and plan.

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

[House File 2495](#), by Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to statewide voluntary preschool program quality standards and renewals.

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

[House File 2496](#), by Steckman, Kurth, Cahill, Baeth, Wilburn, James, Forbes, Croken, Bagniewski, Srinivas, Wilson, Scheetz, Amos Jr., Madison, Buck, Wessel-Kroeschell, Scholten, Brown-Powers, Kressig, Jacoby, and Gjerde, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the responsibilities of nonpublic schools.

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

[House File 2497](#), by Forbes, a bill for an act relating to drivers who fail to slow or stop when approaching a school bus displaying flashing lights or a stop signal arm, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Safety**.

[House File 2498](#), by James, Madison, Staed, Levin, Nielsen, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Wilson, Kurth, Gaines, Kressig, Forbes, Gjerde, Bagniewski, Croken, Wilburn, Wessel-Kroeschell, Scholten, and Konfrst, a bill for an act relating to election misconduct, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 2499](#), by James, Madison, Staed, Nielsen, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Wilson, Kurth, Gaines, Kressig, Forbes, Bagniewski, Croken, Wilburn, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Konfrst, a bill for an act relating to the publication of synthetic media concerning an election, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 2500](#), by Bagniewski, a bill for an act relating to maintenance of state monuments, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 2501](#), by Thomson, a bill for an act establishing a legislative services agency committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 2502](#), by Steckman, Kurth, Cahill, Wilburn, Croken, Abdul-Samad, Brown-Powers, Levin, Kressig, Jacoby, James, Carlson, and Wessel-Kroeschell, a bill for an act allowing cities to certify taxes for general fund levy for various purposes upon approval of the voters at an election.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2503](#), by Gustoff, a bill for an act relating to the farm tenancy net income exclusion available against the individual income tax, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2504](#), by Lohse, a bill for an act providing a deduction from the individual and corporate income taxes for the amount of certain income derived from indigent representation by an attorney, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2505](#), by Rinker, a bill for an act relating to state services and benefits provided to veterans, including state grants, public assistance programs, business fee waivers, substance use disorder programs, mental health and disability services, undergraduate tuition and fees, disabled veteran tax credits, department of natural resources' licenses and fees, civil litigation priority, vehicle registration fees, and driver's licenses, making penalties applicable, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2506](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act to designate October 13 of each year as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness and Action Day.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2507](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the provision of emergency medical services by a physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician and surgeon and the definition of first responder.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2508](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to expressing breast milk in public places.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2509](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the transition of behavioral health services from a mental health and disability services system to a behavioral health service system, and the transfer of disability services to the

division of aging and disability services of the department of health and human services, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2510](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to agriculture, by providing for the administration of programs and regulations, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2511](#), by Isenhart, Forbes, and Wilson, a bill for an act relating to reimbursement for dental services under the Medicaid program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 2512](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act enacting the social work licensure compact.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2513](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act authorizing the Iowa sheep and wool promotion board to issue orders for the suspension and recommencement of the assessment imposed on wool, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2514](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act abolishing county compensation boards.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2515](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act relating to the licensure of marital and family therapists, mental health counselors, and social workers, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2516](#), by committee on Labor and Workforce, a bill for an act relating to work-based learning, including by repealing provisions related to regional industry sector partnerships and the statewide work-based learning intermediary network, establishing the workforce opportunity fund within the department of workforce development, modifying provisions related to career and technical education, student teacher requirements for students with substitute teaching or para-educator experience, and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program, and making appropriations.

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

[House File 2517](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to trusts, including irrevocable trusts, trust petitions, and trust proceedings.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2518](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the survival of, and the bringing of a cause of action for, wrongful death of an unborn child.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2519](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to commercial transactions, including control and transmission of electronic records and digital assets.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2520](#), by Croken, a bill for an act relating to the calculation of bids for awarding contracts for public improvements.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 2521](#), by Cahill, a bill for an act increasing the personal needs allowance of veterans in the Iowa veterans home, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

[House File 2522](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to procedures to review the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2523](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to parental authorization for minors to create accounts on social media platforms, providing civil penalties, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 2524](#), by committee on Labor and Workforce, a bill for an act relating to claims for unemployment insurance benefits and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 712](#) Education

Relating to school funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2024, and including effective date provisions.

[H.S.B. 713](#) Education

Relating to area education agencies, including modifying provisions related to the duties and powers of area education agencies, oversight by the department of education, funding, shared operational functions, and establishing a task force related to area education agency property and operations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[H.S.B. 714](#) Education

Relating to school funding, including the teacher salary supplement cost per pupil and teacher and education support professional compensation, and making appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[Senate File 506](#)

Health and Human Services: Fry, Chair; Baeth and Moore.

STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 712](#)

Education: P. Thompson, Chair; Buck and Johnson.

[House Study Bill 713](#)

Education: Wheeler, Chair; Collins and Steckman.

[House Study Bill 714](#)

Education: Gustoff, Chair; Cahill and Gehlbach.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 674](#)), relating to the conservation and improvement of soil and water resources, including by providing for the administration of associated programs and regulations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 538](#)), relating to required timing for notices regarding underground facility excavations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 639](#)), relating to real estate brokers and brokerage agreements.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 658](#)), relating to electric power generation, energy storage, and transmission facility ratemaking principles, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 698](#)), relating to electric transmission lines and electric transmission owners, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2176](#)), creating a grocer reinvestment fund and program under the purview of the economic development authority, modifying the local food and farm program, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 599](#)), relating to the conduct of elections, including the use of artificial intelligence and deceptive statements, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2060](#)), modifying provisions related to world language instruction in grades nine through twelve by prohibiting the incorporation of gender-neutral language when the world language being taught utilizes a grammatical gender system.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2214](#)), relating to the eligibility of students enrolled in public schools or nonpublic schools to compete in extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests or competitions provided by other public schools or nonpublic schools.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2254](#)), relating to student public school attendance, including by modifying provisions related to state aid payments to school districts and requiring the development of an attendance improvement plan when a student is chronically absent from school.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2327](#)), relating to higher education, including diversity, equity, and inclusion policies, tuition, and administrator hiring at state universities, membership of the state board of regents, and student-employer work and tuition programs at state universities and community colleges.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2329](#)), requiring the director of the department of education to conduct a comprehensive review of the state's high school graduation requirements, core curriculum, core content standards, and educational standards and to recommend policy changes, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2330](#)), relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the social studies instruction provided to students enrolled in grades one through twelve and the educational programs provided by the institutions of higher education under the control of the state board of regents.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 672](#)), relating to education, including modifying provisions related to education data collection and the determination of enrollment, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 673](#)), relating to education by establishing a right of first refusal for charter schools to purchase or lease school district property and modifying charter school and open enrollment funding, charter school board member requirements, and the school start date.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2236](#)), relating to the provision of Medicaid coverage and services to certain inmates under the Medicaid program.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2289](#)), relating to Lyme disease, including notice and consent provisions required for Lyme disease testing, and continuing education requirements for health care providers.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 198](#)), relating to the work without worry program for employed individuals with disabilities under the Medicaid program.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 623](#)), relating to the Iowa health information network and a state-designated health data utility.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 642](#)), relating to self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 643](#)), relating to eligibility for pregnant women and infants under the Medicaid program, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 691](#)), relating to health care facilities, including joint training sessions and review of certain citations for nursing facilities, and exceptions to on-site inspections of health care facilities following complaints.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

[Senate File 295](#), a bill for an act concerning the creation, administration, and termination of adult and minor guardianships and conservatorships.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass with amendment H-8007** February 13, 2024.
Placed on the **calendar** February 14, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 598](#)), relating to certain emergency services provided by a city.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 685](#)), relating to tax collections for buildings or improvements erected or made by a person on land owned by another person.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 518](#)), relating to damages against participants in firearms regulation violations by political subdivisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2038](#)), relating to initial appearance minimum bond amounts for certain criminal offenses.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 550](#)), relating to the revocation or suspension of the certification of a law enforcement officer.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 634](#)), relating to the forfeiture of property for criminal offenses and repealing civil forfeiture.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 675](#)), relating to school security, including by requiring certain school districts to employ or retain school security personnel, establishing the school security personnel grant program within the department of education, and authorizing school employees to be issued professional permits to carry weapons.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 83](#)), providing for the direct shipment of alcoholic liquor and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2062](#)), relating to open meetings and open records, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

[House File 2232](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensure of employers providing interpreting and transliterating services to employees.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024. Placed on **calendar** February 14, 2024.

[House File 2299](#), a bill for an act relating to open records requests.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024. Placed on **calendar** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 626](#)), relating to the treasurer of state's duties, including Iowa educational savings plan trust and Iowa ABLE savings plan trust requirements and disposition of unclaimed property, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 648](#)), relating to state agency strategic planning and data collection.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 661](#)), relating to the duties of the Iowa finance authority.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 662](#)), providing for state employee parental leave.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 664](#)), relating to the organization, structure, and functions of state and local governments, providing for salaries of certain state officers, making statutory corrections, resolving inconsistencies, removing ambiguities, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 670](#)), repealing gender balance requirements for appointive bodies.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 13, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 695](#)), relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of state government entities associated with the budget, financial control, and information technology, making penalties applicable, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 710](#)), relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including transition provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 14, 2024.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT FILED

[H-8007](#) [S.F. 295](#) Committee on Judiciary

On motion by Stone of Winnebago, the House adjourned at 8:48 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024.