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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Eighty-eighth Calendar Day - Fifty-third Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 4, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:38 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Gustoff of Polk.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dennis May, Page from Ames.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 3, 2024, was approved.

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House was recessed at 8:44 a.m., until conclusion of party caucuses.

## MORNING SESSION

The House reconvened at 11:38 a.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

## SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

House Concurred

Gehlbach of Dallas called up for consideration [House File 2615](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by requiring community colleges to publish information related to graduates, requiring school districts to provide students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve with information related to graduates of community colleges and the average income and student debt of graduates of institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents, and modifying provisions related to supplementary weighting, amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment [H-8261](#).

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment [H-8261](#).

Gehlbach of Dallas moved that the bill, as amended by the Senate and concurred in by the House, be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2615](#))

The ayes were, 95:

|                   |             |                 |                 |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abdul-Samad       | Amos Jr.    | Andrews         | Baeth           |
| Bagniewski        | Bergan      | Bloomingtondale | Boden           |
| Bossman           | Bradley     | Brown-Powers    | Buck            |
| Cahill            | Carlson     | Cisneros        | Collins         |
| Cooling           | Croken      | Determann       | Deyoe           |
| Dieken            | Dunwell     | Ehlert          | Fisher          |
| Forbes            | Fry         | Gehlbach        | Gerhold         |
| Gjerde            | Golding     | Graber          | Grassley, Spkr. |
| Gustafson         | Gustoff     | Harris          | Hayes           |
| Henderson         | Holt        | Hora            | Ingels          |
| Isenhardt         | Jacoby      | Jeneary         | Johnson         |
| Jones             | Judge       | Kaufmann        | Kniff McCulla   |
| Konfrst           | Kressig     | Kurth           | Latham          |
| Levin             | Lohse       | Lundgren        | Madison         |
| Matson            | Meggers     | Meyer, A.       | Meyer, B.       |
| Mohr              | Mommsen     | Moore           | Nielsen         |
| Nordman           | Olson       | Osmundson       | Rinker          |
| Scholten          | Sexton      | Sherman         | Sieck           |
| Siegrist          | Sorensen    | Srinivas        | Staed           |
| Steckman          | Stoltenberg | Stone           | Thompson, M.    |
| Thompson, P.      | Thomson     | Turek           | Vondran         |
| Wessel-Kroeschell | Wheeler     | Wilburn         | Wilson          |
| Wilz              | Windschitl  | Wood            | Wulf            |
| Young             | Zabner      | Wills,          |                 |
|                   |             | Presiding       |                 |

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 5:

|         |        |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Best    | Gaines | James | Scheetz |
| Shipley |        |       |         |

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS Ways and Means Calendar

[House File 2679](#), 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 eligible law firm, and including retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Gjerde of Linn offered amendment [H-8276](#) filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8276](#) was adopted.

Jones of Clay moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2679](#))

The ayes were, 95:

|                   |             |                 |                 |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abdul-Samad       | Amos Jr.    | Andrews         | Baeth           |
| Bagniewski        | Bergan      | Bloomingtondale | Boden           |
| Bossman           | Bradley     | Brown-Powers    | Buck            |
| Cahill            | Carlson     | Cisneros        | Collins         |
| Cooling           | Croken      | Determann       | Deyoe           |
| Dieken            | Dunwell     | Ehlert          | Fisher          |
| Forbes            | Fry         | Gehlbach        | Gerhold         |
| Gjerde            | Golding     | Graber          | Grassley, Spkr. |
| Gustafson         | Gustoff     | Harris          | Hayes           |
| Henderson         | Holt        | Hora            | Ingels          |
| Isenhart          | Jacoby      | Jeneary         | Johnson         |
| Jones             | Judge       | Kaufmann        | Kniff McCulla   |
| Konfrst           | Kressig     | Kurth           | Latham          |
| Levin             | Lohse       | Lundgren        | Madison         |
| Matson            | Meggers     | Meyer, A.       | Meyer, B.       |
| Mohr              | Mommsen     | Moore           | Nielsen         |
| Nordman           | Olson       | Osmundson       | Rinker          |
| Scholten          | Sexton      | Sherman         | Sieck           |
| Siegrist          | Sorensen    | Srinivas        | Staed           |
| Steckman          | Stoltenberg | Stone           | Thompson, M.    |
| Thompson, P.      | Thomson     | Turek           | Vondran         |
| Wessel-Kroeschell | Wheeler     | Wilburn         | Wilson          |
| Wilz              | Windschitl  | Wood            | Wulf            |
| Young             | Zabner      | Wills,          |                 |
|                   |             | Presiding       |                 |

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 5:

|         |        |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Best    | Gaines | James | Scheetz |
| ShIPLEY |        |       |         |

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

[House File 2680](#), a bill for an act relating to public safety personnel retirement systems, the taxation of surviving spouse pension benefits, and including retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Kaufmann of Cedar offered amendment [H-8277](#) filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-8277](#) was adopted.

Kaufmann of Cedar moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2680](#))

The ayes were, 95:

|                   |             |                 |                 |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abdul-Samad       | Amos Jr.    | Andrews         | Baeth           |
| Bagniewski        | Bergan      | Bloomingtondale | Boden           |
| Bossman           | Bradley     | Brown-Powers    | Buck            |
| Cahill            | Carlson     | Cisneros        | Collins         |
| Cooling           | Croken      | Determann       | Deyoe           |
| Dieken            | Dunwell     | Ehlert          | Fisher          |
| Forbes            | Fry         | Gehlbach        | Gerhold         |
| Gjerde            | Golding     | Graber          | Grassley, Spkr. |
| Gustafson         | Gustoff     | Harris          | Hayes           |
| Henderson         | Holt        | Hora            | Ingels          |
| Isenhardt         | Jacoby      | Jeneary         | Johnson         |
| Jones             | Judge       | Kaufmann        | Kniff McCulla   |
| Konfrst           | Kressig     | Kurth           | Latham          |
| Levin             | Lohse       | Lundgren        | Madison         |
| Matson            | Meggers     | Meyer, A.       | Meyer, B.       |
| Mohr              | Mommsen     | Moore           | Nielsen         |
| Nordman           | Olson       | Osmundson       | Rinker          |
| Scholten          | Sexton      | Sherman         | Sieck           |
| Siegrist          | Sorensen    | Srinivas        | Staed           |
| Steckman          | Stoltenberg | Stone           | Thompson, M.    |
| Thompson, P.      | Thomson     | Turek           | Vondran         |
| Wessel-Kroeschell | Wheeler     | Wilburn         | Wilson          |
| Wilz              | Windschitl  | Wood            | Wulf            |
| Young             | Zabner      | Wills,          |                 |
|                   |             | Presiding       |                 |

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 5:

Best                      Gaines                      James                      Scheetz  
Shipley

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Best of Carroll                      Gaines of Polk  
James of Dubuque                      Scheetz of Linn  
Shipley of Van Buren

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Windschitl of Harrison asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Files 2615, 2679 and 2680.**

#### HOUSE FILE WITHDRAWN

Windschitl of Harrison asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 2504](#) from further consideration by the House.

#### SPONSOR ADDED

[House Resolution 116](#) — Ehlert of Linn

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On April 2, 2024, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Amendment [H-8260](#) to amendment [H-8253 \(H.F. 2618\)](#) — “aye”  
[House File 2618](#) — “aye”      [House File 2654](#) — “aye”  
[House File 2666](#) — “aye”      [House File 2671](#) — “aye”  
[House File 2673](#) — “aye”      [House File 2674](#) — “aye”

Also: On April 3, 2024, I would have voted as follows:

[House File 555](#) — “aye”      [House File 2264](#) — “aye”  
[House File 2677](#) — “aye”      [Senate File 2251](#) — “nay”  
[Senate File 2252](#) — “aye”      [Senate File 2261](#) — “aye”  
[Senate File 2391](#) — “nay”

Ehlert of Linn

## 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 APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2407](#)), creating a rural attorney recruitment assistance program, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** April 4, 2024.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 2428](#)), providing for a rural veterinary practice innovation and revitalization fund and program to assist veterinary practices in certain counties, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** April 4, 2024.

[Senate File 2405](#), a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the distribution formula for general state financial aid to community colleges and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** April 4, 2024. Placed on the **Appropriations Calendar** April 4, 2024.

MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

## RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 116](#), by Cooling, Sherman, Wilson, Golding, Scheetz, Hora, Nielsen, Kaufmann, Levin, Bradley, Gjerde, Gerhold, Zabner, Kressig, Staed, James, Konfrst, Steckman, Forbes, Bagniewski, Madison,

Croken, Amos Jr., Matson, Kurth, Brown-Powers, Cahill, Judge, Srinivas, Buck, Wilburn, Scholten, Wessel-Kroeschell, B. Meyer, Isenhardt, Jacoby, Lohse, and Carlson, a resolution honoring the outstanding performance of the Kirkwood Community College women's basketball team and head coach Kim Muhl.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by Windschitl of Harrison, the House adjourned at 12:15 p.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 8, 2024.