

IOWA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

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Governor Terry Branstad made a rare appearance in the Iowa House Thursday morning to watch legislators take the final votes on a plan to cut taxes by at least 400-million dollars over the next four years.

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The bill reduces commercial property tax rates by 10 percent over the next two years and it creates a new commercial property tax credit.

Branstad says "everybody" in the legislature and in his own office deserve credit for the achievements of the 2013 session, including that tax plan, the health care reform compromise and an education reform package.

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Branstad is nearing the end of his fifth term and this is the 19th year he's negotiated deals with legislators.

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