

IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE NEWS BULLETIN

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January 18, 2010

Executive Director's Note: The gavels came down, the State of the State has been addressed, and they are off. They intend to keep this session short and they have their work cut out for them. Between the budget and election year politics we will be keeping you apprised of any environmental issues that arise.

The Iowa Environmental Council Legislative News Bulletin provides legislative information to requesting individuals during the legislative session.

If you have strong feelings concerning a position the Iowa Environmental Council is taking, and you are a Member Organization of the Council, it is your RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY to phone or send an e-mail to me as soon as possible. We may sometimes make the wrong call, or be misinformed, concerning the ramifications of certain legislation. The Iowa Environmental Council is your voice, and I want to ensure it responsive to your needs.

If you are interested in participating in our advocacy alert system, please sign up for I-CALL at <http://capwiz.com/iaenvironment/home/>. Through this system, you can contact both your state and federal elected officials.

Links to email addresses of Senate and House for your ease in contacting your legislators:

Senate: <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/aspx/Legislators/SenateEmail.aspx>

House: <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/aspx/Legislators/HouseEmail.aspx>

Abbreviations... HF=House File, SF=Senate File, HSB=House Study Bill, SSB=Senate Study Bill, SAgC=Senate Agriculture Committee, HAgC=House Agriculture Committee, HEPC=House Environmental Protection Committee, HNRC=House Natural Resources Committee, SNRC=Senate Natural Resources Committee, SEEIC=Senate Environmental and Energy Independence Committee

The Iowa Environmental Council is currently *Supporting* the following bills

SF	2030	Alternative and Renewable Energy Reporting on Utility Bills	Environment and Energy Independence Comm.
HSB	573	Flood Plain Management Policy	Rebuild Iowa Comm

The Iowa Environmental Council is *Tentatively Supporting* the following bills

The Iowa Environmental Council is currently *Monitoring* the following bills

SF	2054	Composting of Organic Waste	Environment and Energy Independence Comm.
SSB	3061	SWAP Fund Earmark for Keep IA Beautiful	Subcomm.-Hogg, Wilhem, Ward
HF	2048	REAP Formula Change for County Conservation Accounts	Natural Resources Comm.

The Iowa Environmental Council is *Tentatively Opposing* the following bills

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