

IEC Bill Tracking Status – 1.28.19

Please note that the list of bills below includes the bills that are of interest to IEC. It is not an exhaustive list of all bills still eligible for consideration.

Bill #	Sponsor	Description and Status	IEC Registration
Energy Bills			
SF 72	Petersen et al	A bill for an act establishing a neighborhood housing revitalization assistance program within the Iowa finance authority.	For
HSB 3	House Commerce Committee	A bill for an act relating to the removal of city utility board members, and including effective date provisions.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 105	Bolkcom	A bill for an act establishing a solar energy minimum purchase standard applicable to specified electric utilities.	For
SF 101	Hogg	A bill for an act establishing a fuel-efficient motor vehicle use tax refund, and making an appropriation.	For
SSB 1036	Senate Commerce Committee	A bill for an act modifying provisions relating to the office of consumer advocate, including by establishing the consumer advocate governing board.	Against
Water Bills			
SF 20	Zaun	Deems two CAFO operations as a single operation if some of the structures are within 2,500 feet and the operations share common ownership or common roads/utilities or common manure treatment plans/facilities.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 25	Zaun	Allows the sale or lease of water systems if claims about the removal of health-related contaminants are certified by a national organization. Eliminates the requirement that the consumer be given certain information from the DPH.	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 1019	Chapman	Allows the NRC to provide breeding stock for private farm ponds. Allows the NRC to stock a creek that flows through private property.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 50	Chapman	Allows a farm owner or tenant to use a farm turkey or deer hunting license in any season.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 59	Segebart	Requires consumers to return cans to a redemption center to get a cash refund. Increases the handling fee for distributors to 2 cents and requires distributors to make weekly pick-ups at redemption centers.	Monitoring / Undecided

SF 46	Chapman	Private Fishing – allows a person to fish on a private lake or pond without a license. The person must first obtain the consent of the owner or lessee of the lake or pond before fishing.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 5	Sinclair	Forest/Fruit Tree Reservations – repeals the property tax exemption for forest reservations.	Against
HF 81	Dolecheck	Private Fishing – prohibits the NRC from stocking a private lake or pond. Allows the NRC to stock a creek or stream flowing through private property.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 114	Staed	Natural Resources Sales Tax - Increases the sales and use tax rates and condition the use of moneys from the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation trust fund.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 102	Isenhart	Soil Resources Tracking – provides a statewide soil resource health and recovery monitoring system.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 103	Isenhart	Agriculture Product Committee – creates an agriculture land, soils, water quality, and farm tenure initiative committee to conduct a study and make recommendations to improve the manner in which farm tenants may profitably grow agricultural products using leased agricultural land while providing for the sustainability and quality of this state’s natural resources.	Monitoring / Undecided