

IEC Bill Tracking Status – 2.25.19

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. Colored lines indicate new bills IEC is tracking compared to last week.

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
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
HF 159	ShIPLEY	A bill for an act providing for the regulation of wind energy conversion facility installations by counties.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 136	Bolkcom	A bill for an act providing for fossil fuel cost disclosure in public utility customer billings.	For
SF 135	Bolkcom	A bill for an act providing for a study relating to the discontinuation of coal for electricity production in the state.	For
HF 154	ShIPLEY	A bill for an act relating to customer choice regarding the installation of certain public utility meters.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 269	Isenhardt	A bill for an act requiring utility cost disclosures in connection with rental properties, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions.	For
SSB 1095	Chapman	A bill for an act relating to the removal of city utility board members, and including effective date provisions. (Companion to HF 261)	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 193	ShIPLEY	A bill for an act regarding siting of certain wind energy conversion facilities.	Against

HF 261	Carlson	A bill for an act relating to the removal of city utility board members, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 3)	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 365	Mascher	A bill for an act relating to electricity production in the state, and making penalties applicable.	For
HF 359	Mascher	A bill for an act relating to the construction of rules adopted by the utilities board.	For
HF 347	Zumbach et al	A bill for an act relating to the recovery of costs and certain payment disclosures associated with the closure of electric power generating facilities.	Still Analyzing
HF 346	Insenhart, Winckler, Forbes, Staed	A bill for an act relating to solar energy storage capacity and ownership or purchase requirements applicable to certain electric utilities.	For
HSB 149	Hein	A bill for an act exempting from the state sales and use tax the purchase price and installation costs of emergency generators used for power outages or natural disasters.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 233	Zaun	A bill for an act relating to customer choice regarding the installation of certain public utility meters.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 232	Zaun	A bill for an act relating to the siting of wind energy conversion facilities.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 312	Wahls	A bill for an act providing for the development of a strategic plan regarding renewable energy production in the state.	For
HSB 185	Carlson	A bill for an act relating to electricity utility rates and infrastructure support options for private generation customers.	Against
HSB 197	Hinson	A bill for an act relating to motor vehicle taxes and fees, including registration fees for certain electric vehicles, an excise tax on hydrogen used as special fuel, and an excise tax on electricity used.	Monitoring / Undecided

SF 351	Schneider, Nunn	A bill for an act relating to utility service cost disclosures in connection with certain rental properties, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.	For
SF 361	Zaun, Chapman, Brown, Edler	A bill for an act relating to the siting and operation of certain wind energy conversion facilities.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 476	Klein	A bill for an act relating to solar energy system tax credits, and including applicability provisions.	For

Water Bills			
SF 20	Zaun	Single CAFO Operations - 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.	For
SF 229	Chapman	Leasing/Selling Water Systems - 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. (Formerly SF 25). Passed Committee 15-0.	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 1019	Chapman	Fish Stocking - Allows the NRC to provide breeding stock for private farm ponds. Allows the NRC to stock a creek that flows through private property. Companion Bill – HF 81.	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 198	Chapman	Farm Hunting Licenses - Allows a farm owner or tenant to use a farm turkey or deer hunting license in any season. (Formerly SF 50)	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 59	Segebart	Redeeming Cans - 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. (Formerly SF 50) Passed Committee 12-0.	Monitoring / Undecided

SF 203	Chapman	Private Fishing and Stocking Private Waters – 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. Prohibits the NRC from stocking a private lake or pond. Allows the NRC to stock a creek or stream flowing through private property. (Formerly SF 46)	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 5	Sinclair	Forest/Fruit Tree Reservations – repeals the property tax exemption for forest reservations.	Against
HF 81	Dolecheck	Stocking Private Waters – 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.	For
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.	For
HSB 78	Kerr, Isenhart, Wills	Cover Crop Tax Exemption - establishing a partial property tax exemption for certain agriculture land planted with cover crops, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions.	For
HF 141	Staed	Master Matrix Committee - Establishes a master matrix advisory committee to evaluate the use of the DNR master matrix for decisions on construction permits for CAFOs. Establishes the membership and powers of the advisory committee. Includes reporting requirements. Effective on enactment.	For

HF 142	Staed	CAFO Moratorium - Establishes a moratorium on the construction of a new hog CAFO with a capacity of 300 animal units or more. Requests a legislative study and a report by January 2020. Effective on enactment.	For
HF 143	Staed	CAFO Project Manager - Requires that an application for a permit to build or expand a CAFO include the name of the project manager and that the application be sent to the Board of Supervisors and requires the manager to attend a public hearing. Presumes that the manager attended the public hearing but prohibits the DNR from approving the application if the supervisors can show the manager did not meet the requirements.	For
HSB 80	Gerhold, Gassman, Steckman	Stream Mitigation - Allows the DNR to establish a program of in-lieu fees for federal water pollution control permit holders who are subject to stream mitigation under Army Corps of Engineer rules. Requires the Corps to approve the program. Establishes uses for the permit fees.	Monitoring / Undecided
HSB 81	Shipley, Anderson, T. Moore	DNR Matters - Establishes a 60-day period for certain appeals to orders from the DNR. Allows the DNR to exempt a class of waste disposal systems if the class does not discharge into the waters of the state and is currently exempt. Strikes certain newspaper publication requirements for notice on permits for community public water systems.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 181	McKean	Beverage Deposits - Includes additional containers for water, coffee and other drinks under the deposit laws. Excludes beverage pouches. Increases the handling fee for the redemption center to 2 cents.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 186	Steckman	Pollution Control Credit - Limits the pollution-control equipment tax exemption to farmers eligible for a family farm tax credit. Limits the value of the equipment to the first \$100,000 of property.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 191	Steckman, Hunter, Oldson, Abdul-Samad, Stead, Donahue, Thede	Manure Storage Structures – Requires a notice of structural failure involving a manure storage structure that is part of a confinement feeding operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.	For

HF 187	Shipley	Fluoride in Drinking Water - Prohibits the addition of fluoride and related compounds into public and private drinking water systems. Requires the EPC and county boards of health to adopt standards that do not allow higher levels than ambient levels.	Against
HF 198	Gaskill	Beverage Deposits II - Includes additional containers for water, coffee and other drinks under the deposit laws. Excludes beverage pouches. Similar to HF 181.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 199	Gaskill	Beverage Deposits III - The bill increases the reimbursement amount received by a dealer or redemption center from 1 cent to 2 cents per container under Iowa's bottle redemption law. Similar to HF 181	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 200	Steckman	CAFO Project Manager - Requires that an application for a permit to build or expand a CAFO include the name of the project manager and that the application be sent to the Board of Supervisors and requires the manager to attend a public hearing. Presumes that the manager attended the public hearing but prohibits the DNR from approving the application if the supervisors can show the manager did not meet the requirements. See HF 143.	For
HF 201	Steckman	Master Matrix Committee- Establishes a master matrix advisory committee to evaluate the use of the DNR master matrix for decisions on construction permits for CAFOs. Establishes the membership and powers of the advisory committee. Includes reporting requirements. Effective on enactment. See HF 141.	For
HF 202	Steckman	County CAFO Controls - Allows counties to regulate the siting of CAFOs and to put restrictions on operations and manure applications.	For
HF 203	Steckman	CAFO Project Manager - Requires that an application for a permit to build or expand a CAFO include the name of the project manager and that the application be sent to the Board of Supervisors and requires the manager to attend a public hearing. Presumes that the manager attended the public hearing but prohibits the DNR from approving the application if the supervisors can show the manager did not meet the requirements. See HF 143.	For

HF 203 Correction	Steckman	CAFO Moratorium - Establishes a moratorium on the construction of a new hog CAFO with a capacity of 300 animal units or more. Requests a study and a report by January 2020. Effective on enactment. See HF 142.	For
HSB 119	Mitchell, Moore, Nielson	Groundwater Hazard Statements -Strikes the requirement that a groundwater hazard statement be submitted when transferring real property.	Monitoring / Undecided
SCR 4	Mathis	Plastic Study - Requests an interim study on creative ways to limit single-use plastics.	For
SF 181	Brown	Tree & Forest Council - Establishes the Tree & Forest Advisory Council to make recommendations on tree and forest health to the DNR, the NRC, the Legislature and others. Establishes membership of the council.	For
SSB 1119	Kapucian, Celsi, Zumbach	Discharge Permits & DNR Orders - Establishes a 60-day timeline for appealing DNR orders. Makes conforming changes. Discharge Permits: Allows the EPC to exempt waste disposal systems from permit requirements if the system does not discharge into the waters of the state. Strikes certain newspaper publication requirements for recommendations on granting a permit to community water system.	Monitoring/ Undecided
SSB 1120	Kapucian, Boulton, Zumbach	Stream Mitigation - Allows the DNR to establish a program of in-lieu fees for federal water pollution control permit holders who are subject to stream mitigation under Army Corps of Engineer rules. Requires the Corps to approve the program. Establishes uses for the permit fees. See HSB 80.	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 1123	Kapucian, Ragan, Sweeney	Cover Crop Tax Exemption - Establishes a property tax exemption for planting cover crops. Makes the exemption for 50% of the assessed value of the land. Requires farmers to use forms developed by DALs. See HSB 78.	For
SSB 125	Feenstra, Bisignano, Chapman	Groundwater Hazard Statements - Strikes the requirement that a groundwater hazard statement be submitted when transferring real property. See HSB 119.	Monitoring / Undecided

HF 318	Osmundson, Baxter, Ourth, Worthan	DNR Licensing - Strikes the requirement from licensing for persons who remove undesirable or injurious organisms from state waters under contract with the DNR. Effective after January 2020.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 350	Isenhart	Soil Erosion - Strikes current residential requirements for soil & water conservation district commissioners and requires them to live in the district. Requires commissioner to determine what constitutes serious erosion in a district and to adopt rules to limit soil loss to five tons per acre annually. Requires commissioners to inspect land that is the subject of a complaint. Requires that an order be delivered to the person responsible for the damage and that the person show compliance with the order. Requires a referral to the AG/supervisors if work to comply with the order is not being done. Allows a person whose land is damaged due to the erosion of a neighbor to petition that a compliance order be followed. Makes the costs of the supervisors, plus 5%, "a lien on the property. Requires the Soil and Water Conservation Division to establish policies that prioritize efforts in high-priority watersheds and water quality initiatives by a watershed management authority.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 397	Staed	CAFO Moratorium II – Prohibits building CAFOs in a sub-watershed with an impaired body of water. Effective on enactment.	For
HF 398	Staed	CAFO Bonds – Requires a CAFO owner to have a \$10 million bond before a manure management plan can be approved by the DNR. Establishes criteria for payments from the bond for damages.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 406	Staed	Water Quality Plans – Requires persons receiving assistance for soil and water conservation practices to have a water quality plan in place. Requires the plan to be developed in cooperation with the district where the land is located. Requires it meet standards from the Iowa Nutrient Research Center on reducing phosphates and nitrogen.	Monitoring / Undecided

HF 407	Staed	CAFO Moratorium III – Establishes a moratorium on the construction of a new hog CAFO with a capacity of more than 300 animal units. Includes an exception for dry-bedded facilities. Requires a report by DNR on the costs of full enforcement by January 2021. Effective on enactment. Similar to HF 203.	For
HF 412	Lohse	Redeeming Beverage Containers – Allows dealers to stop accepting beverage cans after giving notice to the DNR. Strikes the requirement for a redemption center to be approved and allows redemption centers to open after giving notice to the DNR.	Against
HF 464	Bossmann, Windschitl, Hein, Jacoby	Recreation Savings Accounts – Establishes Recreation Savings Account. Allows persons to establish a recreation savings account for a beneficiary for qualified recreation costs. Allows donations up to \$2,000 annually to be excluded from income. Requires withdrawn funds used for non-qualifying purposes to be added back into income. Includes implementing provisions.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 470	Mitchell	Wastewater Lagoons – Requires the DNR to give information on the options to upgrade a lagoon-based water treatment works to the operators of such systems for cities. Requires the operator to analyze whether an upgrade is feasible and cost-effective, and if so, for the DNR to grant any necessary variances.	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 473	Klein	Turtle Harvesting – Creates a continuous open turtle harvesting season.	Against