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Program Priority	Bill Number	Topic/Short Name	Description	Companion Bills	Successor Bills	Current Status	Committee	IEC Position
Energy	HSB 521	TIF Divisions	Prohibits a TIF division of school property taxes in an urban renewal area if the area contains a wind energy conversion project subject to special valuation that has been approved by local government. Effective for FY 2024			Passed subcommittee 1/17/2022	Education	Undecided
	SF 2018	Building Codes	Prohibits local governments from adopting building codes, or other ordinances or rules, that regulate the use of building materials that are approved in national codes, that are more stringent than national codes or that diminish the rights of private property owners. Effective on enactment.				Local Government	Undecided
	HF 2028	Energy Center	Moves the repeal of the Iowa Energy Center to 2030. Increases the amount of specified remittances from utilities that go to the Iowa Energy Center to 100%.				Commerce	Undecided
	SSB 3032	Economic Programs	Moves the repeal of the Iowa Energy Center to 2027. Allows the EDA to designate a county as economically distressed for the High Quality jobs program due to recent significant layoffs. (EDA) the EDA to extend the deadline for a housing project under the workforce housing program. (EDA)	HSB 540			Commerce	Support
	SF 468	Iowa Coal	Removes the preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by state and local government entities.			Passed full State Government Committee on 1/18/2022	Commerce	Support
	HF 2030	Building Codes	Allows local governments to adopt building codes with energy conservation requirements that are stricter than the state building code.				Commerce	Support
	SF 2054	Greenhouse Gas Reduction	Requires DNR to work with DALs, the DOT, the EDA and the IUB on a plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.				Natural Resources and Environ	Support
	HSB 540	Economic Programs	Moves the repeal of the Iowa Energy Center to 2027, etc.	SSB 3032			Economic Growth	Support
	HF 2073	Solar Credit Wait List	Allows the \$5 million annual cap for solar credits to be exceeded by up to \$7 million annually, until the waitlist for solar credits is eliminated.				Commerce	Support
	HF 2082	TIF Divisions	Prohibits a TIF division of school property taxes in an urban renewal area if the area contains a wind energy conversion project subject to special valuation that has been approved by local government. Effective for FY 2024		HSB 521	Passed full House Education Committee; Re-referred to Ways and Means Committee	Education	Undecided
	HF 2100	School Alternative Energy Programs	Requires the DOE to develop an alternative energy innovation program, in consultation with the Regents, the IUB and the Utilities Division, in order to give students in schools or higher education training and instruction related to solar and wind energy equipment. Establishes a fund for grants to school for the installation of solar and wind energy facilities. Caps the grants at \$500,000 per school year and limits the amount to a percentage of the costs. Allows the school to sell energy back to utilities, with any money used for in-classroom expenses.				Education	Undecided
	SF 2127	Solar Panel Fields	Prohibits installing commercial solar panel fields on farmland, unless it has a corn sustainability rating below 65 and is 1/2 mile from the next nearest solar panel field and 1.250 ft from the nearest landowner.				Agriculture	Against
Water								
	HSB 536	Storm water regulation	Prohibits cities or counties from enacting storm water regulations more stringent than federal or state law			Subcommittee - 1/20/22 - no action taken at subcommittee meeting	Commerce	Against
	HSB 580	Flood mitigation	Adds reconnection of floodplains, wetland, and oxbow lake restoration to list of flood mitigation essential purposes			Passed subcommittee (2-0); passed State Government Committee (22-0) - 1/27/22	State Government	Support
	HSB 545	DNR solid waste disposal	Technical cleanup bill and repeal of Missouri River Authority	SSB3041		Subcommittee assigned	Natural Resources	Not registered
	HF 2063	Perfluorocakyl ban	Bans sale of upholstered furniture with flame-retardant chemicals			Filed and assigned to Commerce	Commerce	Not registered
Natural Resources & Conservation								
	SSB 3074	Sen. Dawson's proposed tax bill	Raises state sales tax to fund IWILL, eliminates local option sales tax and conservation tax credit			Filed and referred to Ways and Means		Not registered
	HSB 500	Classification of federal conservation reserve program property	Prohibits land enrolled in the federal conservation reserve program from being classified or valued as residential property			Passed subcommittee (3-0) - 1/27/22	Agriculture	Undecided
Agriculture								
	HF 801	Soil health	Management of soil and water resources			Out of House AG committee - stalled on House floor		Not registered
Justice								