

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of February 1, 2021

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.

Energy Bills

HF 73	Flex fuel vehicles	A bill requiring certain percentages of new motor vehicles sold at retail in the state to be flexible fuel vehicles.	Transportation Committee	Not Registered
HF 99	Passenger rail	A bill relating to the Midwest interstate passenger rail compact.	Transportation Committee	SUPPORT
HSB 156/SSB 1122	Department of Revenue Bill	Department of Revenue omnibus bill. Division II deals with a geothermal heat pump installation tax credit and Division III addresses taxation of solar energy conversion facilities.	Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring
HF 221	Solar Tax Credit Expansion	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against individual and corporate income taxes.	Ways and Means Committee	SUPPORT
HSB 137	Utilities Board Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	Commerce Committee	Monitoring
SSB 1088/HSB 149	Vegetation Management	A bill relating to vegetation management by certain electric suppliers.	Commerce Committee	Monitoring
SF 135	Using Deposits for Delinquent Utility Accounts	A bill relating to landlord notification of delinquency notices sent by utilities and landlords' ability to use security deposits to satisfy delinquent utility accounts.	Commerce Committee	Against

HSB 166	Propane and Natural Gas	Local regulation of natural gas and propane	Commerce Committee	Analyzing
Water Bills				
HSB 56	Flood Protections	Includes the purchase and construction of land and structures to protect property from flooding as an essential county purpose (not subject to voter approval in order to incur indebtedness).	State Government – subcommittee: Kaufmann (Ch), Donahue, Mitchell Subcommittee 2/1, 1pm Rm, 215	Monitoring
HSB 165	Iowa Flood Insurance	Establishes the Iowa Private Flood Insurance Act to allow private insurers to offer flood insurance. Establishes requirements and timelines and allows supplemental insurance.	Commerce: Mohr (Ch), Cisneros, Judge	Monitoring
HF 84 SSB 1063	Fluoridation Notice	Requires that a public water system give notice to the DPH and the local board of health at 90 days before discontinuing fluoridation in the water system and to give notice to customers on water bills.	Commerce: Landon (Ch), Nielsen, Westrich Passed subcommittee 1/28 Human Resources: Johnson (Ch), Green, Trone Garriott	SUPPORT
HF 168	Crude Oil Transport Fee	Establishes a Crude Oil Disaster Prevention & Response fee charged against oil transported through the state in pipelines. Requires the DNR to set the fee. Splits the fee between water protection funds.	Environmental Protection	Monitoring
HF 241	Riparian Buffer Ordinance	Authorizes counties to adopt riparian buffers to control soil erosion and for related matters	Agriculture	SUPPORT
HF 293	Public Water Contamination	Requires the EPA to adopt standards for public water contamination for perfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkyl and related substances	Environmental Protection	Monitoring
SF 22	Perfluoroalkyl (PFAS) Testing	An act requiring testing of water supplies for perfluoroalkyl (PFAS) and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances by public water supply systems.	Natural Resources– subcommittee: Sweeney (Ch), Green, Trone Garriott	Monitoring

Agriculture Bills

HSB 95 SSB 1121	DALs Bill	Strikes requirements for a marketing news bureau; for certain applicant numbers on commercial establishment applications but requires applicants for licenses to show ID. Vet Assistants: makes vet assistant certification good for three years. Farm Produce: establishes a local farm products program to help schools purchase fresh food. Allows DALs to reimburse schools, up to \$1,000. Fertilizer: allows DALs to adopt rules on fertilizer equipment. Weights: makes changes related to weights and measures, including changes on labelling kerosene and putting gasoline in containers without warnings. Allows but does not require DALs to charge a license fee for an out-of-service device.	Agriculture: Baxter (Ch), Breckenridge, McClintock Passed subcommittee 1/28 Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Kinney, Rozenboom Subcommittee 2/1, 11am, Rm 24A	Monitoring
HSB 135	Ending the UST Fund	Eliminates the Underground Storage Tank Fund and Board as of July 2022. Transfers duties to the DNR. Deems that tank clean-up claims after January 2022 are not eligible for money from the funds. DALs: Appropriates \$250K to DALs from FY 2023 to FY 2027 for fuel inspections at terminals. Requires DALs to issue a report on fuel testing needs by Dec. 2021. Allows claimants who had previously received assistance to receive additional assistance for clean-ups. Requires the EPC to adopt rules regarding releases at sites that have received a no further action certificate.	Environmental Protection: Ingels (Ch), Kurth, Sexton Passed subcommittee 1/27	Monitoring
HF 242	Beginning Farmer Credits	Allows an eligible taxpayer with an agreement with a beginning farmer that has received tax credits to transfer the credits back to the beginning farmer. Requires certificates to be issued to the beginning farmer, to be used to pay taxes or for refund.	Agriculture	Monitoring
SF 1	CAFO Operations	Relating to animal feeding operations by providing for certain air and water quality regulations, including when two or more related confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, and making penalties available.	Agriculture – subcommittee: Rozenboom, Edler, Kinney	SUPPORT

SF 52	Neonicotinoid Ban	Prohibits the sale of pesticides with neonicotinoids.	Agriculture – subcommittee: Rozenboom (Ch), Green, Kinney	Monitoring
SF 66	Prohibiting Dicamba	Prohibits the sale or purchase of dicamba in various post-emergent herbicides. Requires DALs and DNR to work on recommendations to dispose of existing stock. Effective January 2022.	Agriculture – subcommittee: Rozenboom (Ch), Driscoll, Kinney	SUPPORT
Natural Resources & Conservation Bills				
HF 22	Black Bear Hunting	Designates black bears as a game animal, subject to prohibitions against hunting except during seasons established by the NRC.	Natural Resources	Monitoring
HF 23	Tracking Deer with Dogs	Strikes requirements for a dog used to track a wounded deer, and the hunter using the dog, both be trained in deer blood tracking.	Natural Resources	Monitoring
HF 87	Pipeline Coordinates	Requires pipelines to maintain a GPS record of access points to pipelines and storage facilities and to give a landowner those coordinates for points in a right-of-way on the property of the landowner on request. Gives the pipeline company three days to respond. Requires the IUB to adopt rules.	Environmental Protection: Mohr (Ch), Cisneros, McConkey	Monitoring
HF 234 (HSB 49)	Lifetime Trout License	Establishes a lifetime trout fishing license for older Iowans.	Natural Resources: Jeneary (Ch), McClintock, Smith Passed com 1/27 On floor calendar	Monitoring
SF 112		Makes the value of forest/fruit tree property tax credit 75% of the actual value. Requires property to be 10 acres as of 2022 and makes the exemption for five years. Makes the exemption period for current qualifying properties five years after certification unless the property is		

	Forest & Fruit Tree Exemption	under 10 acres. Ends the exemption for properties under 10 acres in 2022. Requires property owners to enter into a depredation agreement with the DNR. Requires inspections by the DNR. Requires the DNR to notify the county auditor if a property fails to meet the inspection requirements and ends an existing exemption in the next assessment years if a property fails certification.	Natural Resources: Rozenboom (Ch), Driscoll, Hogg Subcommittee 2/1, 12:30 pm Rm 24A	Monitoring
SF 184 (SSB 1020)	Missouri River Agency	Repeals the Interagency Missouri River Agency.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed committee 1/27	Monitoring
SF 185 (SSB 1021)	Missouri Land Use Authority	Repeals the Missouri River Planning & Land Use Authority. Includes conforming changes and transitional provisions.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed committee 1/27	Monitoring
SJR 6	State Catfish	Designates the channel catfish as the state fish.	State Government Committee: Koelker (Ch), Mathis, Williams	Monitoring
Policy				
HF 151	Bottle Bill	Relating to the applicability of the beverage container control program.	State Government	Monitoring
HF 152 SSB 1087	Bottle Bill Changes II	Relating to the accounting of unpaid beverage container refund value.	State Government	Monitoring
HF 156	Bottle Bill	Repeal of the beverage container control program.	State Government Committee: Koelker (Ch), Mathis, Williams Subcommittee 2/2, 2:30 Rm 217	AGAINST

HF 182	Bottle Bill Repeal	Repeals the bottle bill and redemptions as of July 2024. Phases in the repeal and makes conforming changes.	State Government	AGAINST
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