

# IEC BILL TRACKER



## Week of February 8, 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

<a href="#">HF 73</a>	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
<a href="#">HF 99</a>	Passenger rail	A bill relating to the Midwest interstate passenger rail compact.	Transportation Committee	For
<a href="#">HSB 156/SSB 1122</a>	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
<a href="#">HF 221</a>	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	For
<a href="#">HSB 137</a>	Utilities Board Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	Commerce Committee	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 1088/HSB 149</a>	Vegetation Management	A bill relating to vegetation management by certain electric suppliers.	Commerce Committee	Monitoring
<a href="#">SF 135</a>	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

<a href="#">HSB 166</a>	Propane and Natural Gas	A bill prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane.	Commerce Committee	Against
<a href="#">SSB 1152</a>	Wind Turbine Decommissioning	A bill relating to wind energy conversion facilities and making penalties applicable.	Senate Agriculture Committee	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 355</a>	Energy Investment Districts	A bill authorizing cities and counties to establish energy investment districts and providing for financing of energy investments.	House Local Government Committee	For
<a href="#">HF 351</a>	Energy Center Grants and Loan Guarantees	A bill relating to the use of moneys administered by the Iowa energy center for energy efficiency investments and the construction of specified renewable energy generation facilities.	House Commerce Committee	For
<a href="#">SF 215</a>	Solar Tax Credit	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes.	Senate Ways and Means Committee	For
<a href="#">HF 323</a>	Solar Tax Credit	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
<a href="#">HF 305</a>	Energy Efficiency Plans	A bill relating to energy efficiency plans adopted by gas and electric utilities.	House Commerce Committee	For
<a href="#">SSB 1128/HSB 137</a>	IUB Agency Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	Senate Commerce Committee	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 1126/HSB166</a>	Natural Gas and Propane	A bill prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane.	Senate Commerce Committee	Against

## Water Bills

<a href="#">HSB 56</a>	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  Passed subcommittee 2/1	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 84</a> <a href="#">SSB 1063</a>	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	Commerce: Landon (Ch), Nielsen, Westrich	For

		system and to give notice to customers on water bills.	Human Resources: Johnson (Ch), Green, Trone Garriott  Passed subcommittee 2/2	
<a href="#">HSB 165</a>	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.	Com: Mohr (Ch), Cisneros, Judge  Passed subcommittee 1/28	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 168</a>	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
<a href="#">HF 241</a>	Riparian Buffer Ordinance	Authorizes counties to adopt riparian buffers to control soil erosion and for related matters	Agriculture	For
<a href="#">HF 293</a>	Public Water Contamination	Requires the EPC to adopt standards for public water contamination for perfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkyl and related substances	Environmental Protection	Monitoring
<a href="#">SF 22</a>	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
<a href="#">SF 208</a>	School Water Testing	Requires schools to set up water bottle filling stations designed to filter out any lead in the water for every 100 students at the school. Requires schools to test water faucets at the school to check for lead contamination, to post notices at water faucets and to post the results of lead testing on the internet. Allows schools to use the PPE levy and SAVE funds for the testing.	Education: Sinclair (ch), Quirnbach, Rozenboom	Monitoring
<a href="#">SF 209</a>	Water Testing Funds	Allows the DPH to use monies it receives from the Agricultural Management Accounts as grants to counties to test for lead and copper in water supplies.	Natural Resources: Rozenboom, Driscoll, Hogg	Monitoring

## Agriculture Bills

<p><a href="#">HSB 95</a> <a href="#">SSB 1121</a></p>	<p>DALS Bill</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Agriculture: Baxter (Ch), Breckenridge, McClintock  Passed committee 2/2  Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Kinney, Rozenboom  Passed subcommittee 2/1</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>
<p><a href="#">HSB 135</a> <a href="#">SSB 1129</a></p>	<p>Ending the UST Fund</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Environmental Protection: Ingels (Ch), Kurth, Sexton  Passed committee 2/2  Committee: Koelker (Ch), Goodwin, Lykam Subcommittee 2/8 3:30, Rm 217</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>
<p><a href="#">HSB 167</a> <a href="#">SSB 1144</a></p>	<p>Farmer Tax Credit</p>	<p>An act relating to the beginning of the farmer tax credit program by modifying participation and lease agreement requirements and tax credit amounts including effective date provisions.</p>	<p>Agriculture: Hein (Ch), Gerhold, Wolfe  Passed subcommittee 2/3  Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Ragan, Zumbach</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 242</a></p>	<p>Beginning Farmer Credits</p>	<p>Allows an eligible taxpayer with an agreement with a beginning farmer that has received tax credits to transfer the credits back to the</p>	<p>Agriculture</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>

		beginning farmer. Requires certificates to be issued to the beginning farmer, to be used to pay taxes or for refund.		
<a href="#">HF 287</a>	Manure Treatment	A qualified confinement feeding operation may utilize an anaerobic digester system to treat manure.	Agriculture	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 319</a>	Iowa Farm Food Act	Establishes the Iowa Food Freedom Act to exempt farmers who prepare homemade food for sale statewide from regulation by state and local agencies, if the food is not potentially hazardous, and on the farm if the food is potentially hazardous. Includes requirements for the farmer to qualify and requires the food to be produced and sold entirely in Iowa. Defines potentially hazardous foods. Includes other requirements for food to qualify.	Agriculture: Latham (Ch), Judge, Wills  Subcommittee 2/8, 11am, HL	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 347</a>	Urban Non-profit Farm Credit	Establishes property tax credit for urban farms if a city adopts an ordinance. Includes requirements for such a farm (food distributed by a non-profit food bank, lease for at least five years and other matters).	Ways & Means	Monitoring
<a href="#">SF 1</a>	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	For
<a href="#">SF 52</a>	Neonicotinoid Ban	Prohibits the sale of pesticides with neonicotinoids.	Agriculture – subcommittee: Rozenboom (Ch), Green, Kinney	Monitoring
<a href="#">SF 66</a>	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	For
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Conservation Bills</b>				
<a href="#">HF 22</a>	Black Bear Hunting	Designates black bears as a game animal, subject to prohibitions against hunting except during seasons established by the NRC.	Natural Resources	For

<a href="#">HF 23</a>	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: Latham (Ch), Jeneary, Judge	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 87</a>	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  Referred to Committee Subcommittee 1/26 (cancelled)	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 234</a> <a href="#">(HSB 49)</a>	Lifetime Trout License	Establishes a lifetime trout fishing license for older Iowans.	Natural Resources: Jeneary (Ch), McClintock, Smith  Passed committee 1/27 On floor cal.	Monitoring
<a href="#">HJR 8</a>	Constitutional amendment regarding the right to hunt & fish	House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that the people of the state of Iowa have the right to hunt, fish, trap and harvest wildlife.	Judiciary	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 1126</a> <a href="#">HSB 166</a>	Natural Gas/Propane Regulations	Prohibits cities and counties from regulating the sale of natural gas or propane.	Commerce: Brown (Ch), Klimesh, Quirnbach  Committee: Jacobsen (Ch), Hall, Nordman	Monitoring
<a href="#">SF 112</a>	Forest & Fruit Tree Exemption	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 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	Monitoring

<a href="#">SF 184</a> <a href="#">(SSB 1020)</a>	Missouri River Agency	Repeals the Interagency Missouri River Agency.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth  Passed sub 1/21	Monitoring
<a href="#">SF 185</a> <a href="#">(SSB 1021)</a>	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 sub 1/21	Monitoring
<a href="#">SJR 6</a>	State Catfish	Designates the channel catfish as the state fish.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Boulton, Koelker	Monitoring
<b>Policy</b>				
<a href="#">HF 151</a>	Bottle Bill	Relating to the applicability of the beverage container control program.	State Government	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 152</a> <a href="#">SSB 1087</a>	Bottle Bill Changes II	Relating to the accounting of unpaid beverage container refund value.	State Government: Committee: Koelker (Ch), Mathis, Williams  Subcommittee 2/2, 2:30 Rm 217 (cancelled)	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 156</a>	Bottle Bill	Repeal of the beverage container control program.	State Government	Against
<a href="#">HF 182</a>	Bottle Bill Repeal	Repeals the bottle bill and redemptions as of July 2024. Phases in the repeal and makes conforming changes.	State Government	Against
<a href="#">HF 320</a>	Plastic Straws & Bags	Requires the DNR to collect a 5-cent charge for every single-use plastic or container sold in the state. Prohibits giving customers a single-use plastic straw unless the customer requests one. Establishes civil penalties and allows the DNR to issue compliance order and for the AG to seek injunctive relief. Effective Jan 2022.	Environmental Protection	Monitoring
<a href="#">HF 321</a>	Beverage Redemption Fees	Increases the reimbursement paid to redemption centers to 2 cents.	State Government	Monitoring

## Climate

<a href="#">SF 207</a>	Climate Change Task Force	Requires the DPH to establish a task force on climate adaptability to enhance the ability of the state to deal with climate change issues. Includes stakeholders as members of the task force and sets areas for study. Requires a report by Nov. 2021	Commerce: Schultz (Ch), Brown, Wahls	For
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