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<u>SSB 3087</u>

HSB 667

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Utility Board Removal

Wind Energy Facilities

Wind Energy Property

Solar Metering Co-ops

IEC BILL TRACKER

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y Nu	umber	Topic/Short Name	Description	Sponsor	on Bills	Current Status	Committee	Position
y SF	<u>= 2018</u>	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.	Sinclair			Local Government	Undecideo
HF	F 2028	Energy Center	Moves the repeal of the lowa Energy Center to 2030. Increases the amount of specified remittances from utilities that go to the lowa Energy Center to 100%.	lsenhart			Commerce	Undecide
SS	SB 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. Allows the EDA to extend the deadline for a housing project under the workforce housing program. (EDA)	Economic Development Authority bill	HSB 540	Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage on 2/8/2022.	Commerce	Support
SF	- 468	Iowa Coal	Removes the preference for purchasing of lowa coal by state and local government entities.	Committee bill		Passed full State Government Committee on 1/18/2022.	Commerce	Support
HF	F 2030	Building Codes	Allows local governments to adopt building codes with energy conservation requirements that are stricter than the state building code.	Isenhart			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.	Hogg			Natural Resources and Environment	Support
HS	SB 540	Economic Programs	Moves the repeal of the Iowa Energy Center to 2027, etc.	Economic Development Authority bill	SSB 3032	Passed House Economic Development Subcommittee and Full Committee.	Economic Growth	Support
HE	F 2073	Solar Credit Wait List	Allows the \$5 million annual cap for solar credits to be exceeded by up to \$7 million anually, until the waitlist for solar credits is eliminated.	Staed			Commerce	Support
HF	F 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	Education Committee bill		Previously HSB 521. Passed Education committee 1/24/22. Passed education subcommittee 1/18/2022.	Education	Undecide
HF	F 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 hinger 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 limints the amoung to a percentage of the costs. Allows the school to sell energy back to utilities, with any money used for in-classroom expenses.	Gobble			Education	Undecide
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.	Zumbach		Passed Senate Agriculture subcommittee on 2/2/22.	Agriculture	Against
HF	F 2193	Nonprofit Energy Grants	Appropriates \$1 million to the Iowa Energy Center for a grant program to non-profits for energy efficiency improvements. Requires the Energy center to establsh criteria for the grants.	Staed & 8 others			State Government	Support
SF	F 2160	Utilities and Pipelines	Utilities: Strikes the exclusion for utilities from eminent domain provisions on condemnation for public uses. Pipelines: Increases pipeline inspection fees. Includes the economical delivery of hazardous liquid that benefits the public in the definition of public convenience for pipelines.	J. Taylor			Commerce	Undecide

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Committee

Chairperson Shipley Ways & Passed subcommittee 2/9/22.

Subcommittee scheduled 2/14/22 at 11:30 am.

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Support

Allows a utility board member to be removed only as provided in Code.

Deems that refurnishing, maintaining or repowering a winde energy project will not cause the property to receive a new special valuation schedule. Makes definitions. Effective upon enactment.

Deems that the special valuation taxation of wind energy property is in lieu of other taxation and continues until the 19th assessment year if the ordinance should be repealed. Defines repowering.

Establishes shared solar metering net co-ops. Allows utility customers to become becom subscribers of such a co-op. Establishes various requirements, including that the co-op have out-of-state members and under the subscriber of the subscription of the subscripti

that all the subscribers connect to one electric utility. Requires the IUB to

Effective on enactment.

adopt rules.

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Water	<u>HF 2325</u>	Pipeline Eminent Domain	Requires a pipeline company seeking to use eminent domain to have approval from 90% of the landowners prior to pipeline construction. Requires the company to submit proof of the approval to the IUB. Applies to pipeline companies seeking eminent domain authority after the effective date of the bill.	Stone & 7 others			State Government	Undecided
water	<u>HSB 536</u>	Storm water regulation	Prohibits cities or counties from enacting storm water regulations more stringent than federal or state law.	Commerce Committee Chairperson Lundgren		Subcommittee returns bill to committee without comment - 1/24/22.	Commerce	Against
	<u>HSB 580 /</u> <u>HF 2166</u>	Flood mitigation	Adds reconnection of floodplains, wetland, and oxbow lake restoration to list of flood mitigation essential purposes.	State Government Committee Chairperson Kaufmann		Passed subcommittee (2-0); Passed State Government Committee (22-0) - 1/27/22; Renumbered HF 2166.	State Governnment	Support
	<u>HSB 545</u>	DNR solid waste disposal	Technical cleanup bill and repeal of Missouri River Authority.	Department of Natural Resources	<u>SSB 3041</u> / <u>SF 2176</u>	Passed House subcommittee - 2/2/22; Passed out of Senate Natural Resources Committee - 2/1/22; Renumbered SF 2176.	Natural Resources	Not registered
	HF 2063	Perflouroakyl ban	Bans sale of upholstered furniture with flame-retardant chemicals.	Isenhart		Filed and assigned to Commerce.	Commerce	Not registered
	<u>SSB 3052</u>	DNR permits	An Act relating to the adoption and use of certain general permits by the DNR.	Department of Natural Resources	<u>HSB 550</u>	Passed Senate subcommittee - 1/26/22; Passed House subcommittee (2-0) - 1/26/22.	Natural Resources and Environment	Undecided
	HF 2305	CAFO moratorium	5-year CAFO moratorium and discharge requirements.	Staed & 19 others		Assigned to Agriculture Committee; No subcommittee members assigned.	Agriculture	Not registered
Natural Re	esources &	Conservation						
	<u>SSB 3074 /</u> SF 2206	Sen. Dawson's proposed tax bill	Raises state sales tax to fund IWILL, eliminates local option sales tax and conservation tax credit.	Ways & Means Committee Chairperson Dawson		Passed Senate Ways and Means 11-6 (party lines).		Undecided
	<u>HSB 500 /</u> <u>HF 2164</u>	Classification of federal conservation reserve program property	Prohibits land enrolled in the federal conservation reserve program from being classified or valued as residential property.	Agriculture Committee Chairperson Paustian		Passed subcommittee (3-0) - 1/27/22.	Agriculture	Undecided
	<u>HF 2214</u>	DNR vertical infrastructure projects	Creates a restore the outdoors vertical infrastructure program in DNR to finance and build infrastructure in parks.	Siegrist		Passed subcommittee (2-0) - 2-9-22.	Natural Resources	Support
	SSB 3134	Acquisition of land by county conservation boards and DNR	Caps price county conservation boards and DNR can pay for real estate.	Natural Resources & Environment Committee Chairperson Sweeney		Passed subcommittee (2-1) - 2/10/22.	Natural Resources and Environment	Against
Agricultur	HF 801	Soil health	Management of soil and water resources.	Mommsen		Out of House AG Committee - stalled on House floor.		Undecided
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