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Program Priority	Bill Number	Topic/Short Name	Description	Sponsor	Compani on Bills	Current Status	Committee	IEC Position
Energy	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.	Sinclair		[Died in funnel]	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%.	Isenhart		[Died in funnel]	Commerce	Undecided
	SF 2325	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	HF 2292	Full Committee passed on 2/16/2022.	Commerce	Support
	SF 468	Iowa Coal	Removes the preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by state and local government entities.	Senate State Government Committee bill		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.	Isenhart		[Died in funnel]	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	HF 2190	[Died in funnel]	Natural Resources and Environment	Support
	HF 2292	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
	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.	Staed		[Died in funnel]	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.	House Education Committee bill		Previously HSB 521. Passed Education committee 1/24/22.	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.	Gobble		[Died in funnel]	Education	Undecided
	SF 2321	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 full committee on 2/17/22.	Agriculture	Against
	HF 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 establish criteria for the grants.	Staed & 8 others		[Died in funnel]	State Government	Support
	SF 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	HF 2320	[Died in funnel]	Commerce	Undecided
	SF 2282	Utility Board Removal	Allows a utility board member to be removed only as provided in Code. Effective on enactment.	Local Government Committee Chairperson Shipley		Passed full committee 2/15/22.	Local Government	Undecided
	HSB 667	Wind Energy Facilities	Deems that refurbishing, maintaining or repowering a wind energy project will not cause the property to receive a new special valuation schedule. Makes definitions. Effective upon enactment.	Ways & Means Committee Chairperson Hein			Local Government.	Undecided
	SSB 3130	Wind Energy Property	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.	Ways & Means Committee Chairperson Dawson	HSB 704		Commerce	Undecided
	HSB 697	Solar Metering Co-ops	Establishes shared solar metering net co-ops. Allows utility customers to become become subscribers of such a co-op. Establishes various requirements, including that the co-op have out-of-state members and that all the subscribers connect to one electric utility. Requires the IUB to adopt rules.	Agriculture Committee Chairperson Paustian		Subcommittee scheduled 2/14/22 at 11:30 am [Died in funnel].	Agriculture	Support

HF 2325	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		[Died in funnel]	State Government	Undecided
HF 2382	Climate Change Task Force	Requires DALS to establish a Vulnerability to Climate Change task force to study the impact of climate change on soil and water, and on farm crops and animals in Iowa. Establishes membership and reporting requirements.	Isenhart		[Died in funnel]	Agriculture	Support
HF 2395	Residential Solar Credits	Extends the deadline to apply for solar credits for 2021 installations to June 30, 2022. Strikes the \$5 million cap for specified residential solar applicants. Effective on enactment.	Bergan			Ways and Means	Support
HF 2381	Electric Utility Regulation	Deems municipally-owned electric and gas utilities, electric utilities with fewer than 10,000 customers and electric co-ops and associations to not be regulated by the IUB, except for fees for certain safety and other matters.	Lundgren	SSB 3125	Passed full House and Senate Committees.	Commerce	Against
SSB 3123	Energy Code Codification	Moves the 2012 Energy Code into Iowa law, ending the administrative process of code adoption and regular updates.	Governor's Bill	HSB 682	Passed full House and Senate Committees.	State Government	Not registered
Water							
HSB 536	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 [Died in funnel].	Commerce	Against
HSB 580 / HF 2166	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 Government	Support
HSB 545 / HF 2356	DNR solid waste disposal	Technical cleanup bill and repeal of Missouri River Authority.	Department of Natural Resources	SSB 3041 / SF 2176	Passed House subcommittee - 2/2/22; Passed House Environmental Protection Committee - 2/9/22. Passed out of Senate Natural Resources Committee - 2/1/22; Renumbered SF 2176.	Natural Resources	Not registered
HF 2063	Perfluoroakyl ban	Bans sale of upholstered furniture with flame-retardant chemicals.	Isenhart		Filed and assigned to Commerce [Died in funnel].	Commerce	Not registered
SSB 3052	DNR permits	An Act relating to the adoption and use of certain general permits by the DNR.	Department of Natural Resources	HSB 550 / HF 2347	Passed Senate subcommittee - 1/26/22; Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee - 2/16/22 (Short form with 2 nos). Passed House Subcommittee - 1/26/22; Passed House Environmental Protection Committee - 2/9/22.	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 [Died in funnel].	Agriculture	Not registered
Natural Resources & Conservation							
SSB 3074 / 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
HSB 500 / HF 2164	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; Passed House Agriculture Committee - 1/31/22.	Agriculture	Undecided
HF 2214	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 [Died in funnel].	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; Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee (7-5, party line) - 2/16/22.		Against
Agriculture							
HF 801	Soil health	Management of soil and water resources.	Mommsen		Out of House AG Committee - stalled on House floor [Died in funnel].		Undecided
Justice							