

February 28, 2022



Program Priority	Bill Number	Topic/Short Name	Description	Sponsor	Companion Bills	Current Status	Committee	IEC Position
<b>Energy</b>								
	<a href="#">SF 2325</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 2292</a>	Full Committee passed on 2/16/2022.	Commerce	Support
	<a href="#">SF 468</a>	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
	<a href="#">HF 2292</a>	Economic Programs	Moves the repeal of the Iowa Energy Center to 2027, etc.	Economic Development Authority bill	<a href="#">SSB 3032</a>	Passed House Economic Development Subcommittee and Full Committee.	Economic Growth	Support
	<a href="#">HF 2082</a>	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
	<a href="#">SF 2321</a>	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
	<a href="#">SF 2282</a>	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
	<a href="#">HSB 667</a>	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
	<a href="#">SF 2366</a>	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	<a href="#">HSB 704</a>		Commerce	Undecided
	<a href="#">HF 2395</a>	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
	<a href="#">HF 2381</a>	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	<a href="#">SF 2355</a>	Passed full House and Senate Committees.	Commerce	Against
	<a href="#">SF 2361</a>	Energy Code Codification	Moves the 2012 Energy Code into Iowa law, ending the administrative process of code adoption and regular updates.	Governor's Bill	<a href="#">HF 2527</a>	Passed full House and Senate Committees.	State Government	Against
<b>Water</b>								
	<a href="#">HSB 580 / HF 2166</a>	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; Passed House floor (92-2-6).	State Government	Support
	<a href="#">HSB 545 / HF 2356</a>	DNR solid waste disposal	Technical cleanup bill and repeal of Missouri River Authority.	Department of Natural Resources	<a href="#">SSB 3041 / SF 2176</a>	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
	<a href="#">SSB 3052 / SF 2311</a>	DNR permits	An Act relating to the adoption and use of certain general permits by the DNR.	Department of Natural Resources	<a href="#">HSB 550 / HF 2347</a>	Passed Senate subcommittee - 1/26/22; Passed Senate Natural Resources Committee - 2/16/22 (Short form with 2 nos); Passed Senate (SF 2311) 35-13 - 2/22/22. Passed House Subcommittee - 1/26/22; Passed House Environmental Protection Committee - 2/9/22.	Natural Resources and Environment	Undecided
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Conservation</b>								
	<a href="#">SSB 3074 / SF 2206</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 2317</a>	Passed Senate Ways and Means 11-6 (party lines); HF 2317 substituted; Amended and passed by Senate 32-16; Passed House 61-34.	Ways and Means	Undecided
	<a href="#">HSB 500 / HF 2164</a>	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

	<a href="#">SSB 3134 / SF 2312</a>	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
<b>Agriculture</b>						
<b>Justice</b>						