

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of February 15, 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	For
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
HSB 166/SSB 1126	Natural Gas/Propane Regulations	A bill prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane.	House Commerce Committee	Against
HF 483 (Formerly HSB 137)	Utilities Board Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	House Commerce 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	For
SSB 1088/HF 460	Vegetation Management	A bill relating to vegetation management by certain electric suppliers.	Senate Commerce Committee; House bill is on the floor	

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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 193	Energy Revolving Loan Program	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority and the Iowa finance authority, including tax credit programs, the grow Iowa program, incentives for manufacturers to invest in smart technologies, and an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	House Economic Growth Committee	Still Analyzing
SSB 1152	Wind Turbine Decommissioning	A bill relating to wind energy conversion facilities and making penalties applicable.	Senate Agriculture Committee	Monitoring
HF 355	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
HF 351	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
SF 215	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
SF 216	Energy Code	The bill requires that the rules adopted by the state building code commissioner conform to the most recent edition of the international code council's international energy conservation code.	Senate State Government Committee	For
HF 323	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
SF 281	Adopting Standards by Reference	A bill relating to the adoption by executive branch agencies of standards by reference to certain publications.	Senate State Government Committee	Not Registered

SF 298	Wind Siting Restrictions	A bill relating to the siting and operation of certain wind energy conversion facilities.	Senate Commerce Committee	Against
SF 347 (Formerly SSB 1128)	IUB Agency Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	Senate floor	Monitoring
HF 305	Energy Efficiency Plans	A bill relating to energy efficiency plans adopted by gas and electric utilities.	House Commerce Committee	For
HF 458	Utility Solar RPS	A bill relating to solar energy storage capacity and ownership or purchase requirements applicable to certain electric utilities.	House Commerce Committee	For

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 Passed committee 2/11 *Submitted amendment	Monitoring
HSB 165 SSB 1183	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.	Committee: Mohr (Ch), Cisneros, Judge Passed subcommittee 2/10 Committee: Johnson (Ch), Mathis, Williams Subcommittee 2/16, 10 am, Rm 217	Monitoring
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	For
HF 293	Public Water Contamination	Requires the EPC to adopt standards for public water contamination for perfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkyl and related substances	Environmental Protection	Monitoring
HF 390 (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.	Committee: Westrich (Ch), Nielsen, Best Passed committee 2/2 Placed on calendar Amendment H-1040 Human Resources: Johnson (Ch), Green, Trone Garriott	For
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
SF 208	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
SF 209	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				
HSB 135 SSB 1129	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:	Environmental Protection: Ingels (Ch), Kurth, Sexton	Monitoring

		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.	Passed committee 2/11 Committee: Koelker (Ch), Goodwin, Lykam Passed Subcommittee 2/8	
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
HF 287	Manure Treatment	A qualified confinement feeding operation may utilize an anaerobic digester system to treat manure.	Agriculture: Sexton (Ch), Ingels, Williams Passed committee 2/11	Monitoring
HF 319	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
HF 347	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	For
HF 440 SF 282	Animal Confinement Operations	Relating to the regulation of confinement feeding operations, including by providing for partially roofed structures and prohibiting the construction, including expansion of structures, making penalties	Agriculture: Edler (Ch), Kinney, Shipley	For

		applicable and effective date provisions.		
HF 457	Farm Tenure Initiative Committee	Creating an agricultural land, soils, water quality, and farm tenure initiative committee to conduct a study and make recommendations to improve the manner in which farm tenants may profitably grow agricultural products using leased agricultural land while providing for the sustainability and quality of the state's natural resources.	Agriculture	For
HF 482 (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 committee 2/2 Referred to Ways & Means Subcommittee: Maxwell (Ch), Gjerde, Nordman Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Kinney, Rozenboom Passed subcommittee 2/11	Monitoring
HF 484 (HSB 167) SSB 1144	Farmer Tax Credit	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.	Agriculture: Hein (Ch), Gerhold, Wolfe Passed committee 2/9 Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Ragan, Zumbach Passed committee 2/11	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	For

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	For
SF 356 (SSB 1153)	Agricultural Tourism	An act limiting civil liability for those involved in agricultural tourism.	Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Green, Kinney Passed Floor 2/11	Monitoring
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	For
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: Latham (Ch), Jeneary, Judge Passed subcommittee 2/10 Committee 2/15, 2 pm	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 Referred to Committee Sub 1/26 (cancelled)	Monitoring
HF 234 (HSB 49)	Lifetime Trout License	Establishes a lifetime trout fishing license for older lowans.	Natural Resources: Jeneary (Ch), McClintock, Smith Passed House 2/8 Natural Resources: J. Taylor (Ch), Green, Lykam	Monitoring

HF 461 SF 353 (SSB 1180)	Drainage & Levee Districts	An act relating to drainage and levee districts by providing for notice of hearing on reports of commissioners and for repairs that require a report by an engineer and for repairs that require a report by an engineer or soil and water conservation district conservationist.	Local Government: Maxwell (Ch), Hunter, Nordman Natural Resources: Sweeney (Ch), Hogg, Zumbach Passed com 2/10	Monitoring
HF 486 (HF 29)	Scenic Byway	An act to establish a scenic byway fund.	Transportation: Bossman (Ch), Siegrist, Sunde Passed com 2/9	For
HJR 8	Constitutional amendment regarding the right to hunt & fish	House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitutional 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
SF 184 (SSB 1020)	Missouri River Agency	Repeals the Interagency Missouri River Agency.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed Senate 2/3 State Government: Siegrist (Ch), Gjerde, Jacobsen Com 2/16, 12 pm	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 Senate 2/3 State Government: Jacobsen (Ch), Gjerde, Siegrist	Monitoring
SF 311	Training Requirements for Deer Tracking	Relating to training requirements for using a dog for deer blood tracking.	Natural Resources	Monitoring
SF 352 (SF 112)	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	Natural Resources: Rozenboom (Ch), Driscoll, Hogg	Against

		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.	Pass Committee 2/11	
SJR 6	State Catfish	Designates the channel catfish as the state fish.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Boulton, Koelker	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: Committee: Koelker (Ch), Mathis, Williams Subcommittee 2/10 passed	Monitoring
HF 156	Bottle Bill	Repeal of the beverage container control program.	State Government	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
HF 320	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	For
HF 321	Beverage Redemption Fees	Increases the reimbursement paid to redemption centers to 2 cents.	State Government	Monitoring
SSB 1160	Beverage Redemption	Relating to the handling and redemption of beverage containers. Increases the handling fee to two cents.	Natural Resources: Rozenboom (Ch), Celsi, Cournoyer Passed subcommittee 2/10	Monitoring

Climate

SF 207	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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