

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of March 1, 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.

**Bills in red did not pass the March 5 funnel.*

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.	House Transportation Committee	Not Registered
HF 99	Passenger rail	A bill relating to the Midwest interstate passenger rail compact.	House Transportation Committee	For
SF 366/HSB 156/	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.	Passed Senate, in House Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring
HF 555/SF 455	Natural Gas/Propane Regulations	A bill prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane.	House Floor; Senate Commerce Committee	Against
HF 693/SF 347/	Utilities Board Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	On House floor/Senate Ways and Means 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.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
HF 460	Vegetation Management	A bill relating to vegetation management by certain electric suppliers.	House floor	Monitoring

SF 552	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.	Senate floor	Against
SSB 1197	Place-making, energy infrastructure revolving loan	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority, including tax credit programs, incentives for manufacturers to invest in smart technologies, and an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring
HSB 193	Place-making, energy infrastructure revolving loan	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	Monitoring
HF 700	Forward-looking test year	A bill relating to rate regulatory proceedings before the Iowa Utilities Board.	House floor	Monitoring
HSB 207	Underground facilities	A bill relating to the location and marking of underground facilities and providing penalties.	House Commerce Committee	Not registered
HSB 233	Place-making, energy infrastructure revolving loan	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority, including tax credit programs, statewide tourism, incentives for manufacturers to invest in smart technologies, and an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	House Floor	Monitoring
HF 641	Solar Tax Credit Extension and Expansion	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income tax, the franchise tax, and the moneys and credits tax.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
HF 779 (Previously HF 658)		A bill relating to utilities at rental properties, permitting landlords to	House Floor	

	Use of Security Deposits for Unpaid Utility Bills	use security deposits to satisfy delinquent utility accounts.		Against
HF 669	Energy Efficiency Programs	A bill relating to public utilities, including specified energy-efficiency-related programs, tax credits, and responsibilities of the Iowa energy center and office of the consumer advocate.	House Commerce Committee	For
HF 674	Solar Tax Credits	A bill reducing the solar energy system tax credit wait list by reducing authorized aggregate tax credits for certain economic development programs.	House Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring
HF 695	Energy Efficiency Plan Meetings with Community Action Agencies	A bill requiring public meetings related to energy efficiency plans filed by rate-regulated gas or electric utilities with the utilities board within the utilities division of the department of commerce.	House Commerce Committee	Monitoring
HSB 241	Passenger Rail Compact	A bill relating to the Midwest interstate passenger rail compact.	House Economic Growth Committee	For
SSB 1152	Wind Turbine Decommissioning	A bill relating to wind energy conversion facilities and making penalties applicable.	Senate Agriculture Committee	Monitoring
SSB 1217	Municipal Ownership of Transmission Lines	A bill relating to the construction, ownership, and maintenance of certain electric transmission lines.	Senate Commerce 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	Senate State Government Committee	For

		code council's international energy conservation code.		
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
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
SF 468	Elimination of purchasing preference for Iowa coal	A bill removing a preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by state and local government entities.	Senate Floor	For
HF 601	Voluntary warning sticker for EVs	A bill relating to green warning stickers for certain battery hybrid and electric motor vehicles.	House Transportation Committee	Monitoring
HF 641	Solar Tax Credit	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income tax, the franchise tax, and the moneys and credits tax.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
HF 741	Marking Underground Facilities	A bill relating to the location and marking of underground facilities and providing penalties.	House Floor	
Water Bills				
HSB 239	Levee District Study	Providing for a study to identify areas where the governance and funding of levee districts could be improved at the state and local level and making appropriations.	Appropriations: Mohr (Ch), Hall, Holt Passed subcommittee 2/25	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.	Commerce: Westrich (Ch), Nielsen, Best Amendment H-1040 Passed House 2/17 Human Resources: Johnson (Ch), Green, Trone Garriott	For
HF 397	Private Wells	Requiring the inspection of a private well serving a building upon the transfer of ownership of the building.	Commerce	Monitoring
HF 523 (HSB 56) SF 442 (SSB 1169)	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: Kaufmann (Ch), Donahue, Jacobsen Passed committee 2/11 *Submitted amendment On calendar 2/22 Local Government.: Garrett (Ch), J. Smith, Williams Passed committee 2/24 Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Goodwin, Quirmbach	Monitoring

HF 540	Monitoring Recreational Water Bodies	Requiring the department of natural resources to monitor microcystin and cylindrospermopsin in bodies of water used for recreational purposes.	Natural Resources	Monitoring
HF 575	Drainage District Annexation	Relating to the annexation of lands by a drainage or levee district by providing for the payment of costs.	Local Government: Deyoe (Ch), Maxwell, Oldson Subcommittee 3/2	Monitoring
HF 583 (HSB 165) SF 460 (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.	Commerce: Mohr (Ch), Cisneros, Judge Passed committee 2/15 Commerce: Johnson (Ch), Mathis, Williams Passed committee 2/24	Monitoring
HF 607 (HF 423) SF 297	Water Utilities	An act excluding from the state corporate income tax certain income of public utilities furnishing water to the public or furnishing sanitary sewage or storm water draining disposal to the public.	Ways & Means: Graber (Ch), Kurth, Mitchell Passed committee 2/17 Ways & Means: R. Smith (Ch), Goodwin, Quirnbach	Monitoring
HF 646	Water Quality Projects	Relating to the management of soil and water sources, including projects described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.	Agriculture: Mommsen (Ch), Breckenridge, Sieck Passed committee 3/3	Monitoring
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 Subcommittee 2/25	Monitoring
SF 208 HF 569	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 Education	Monitoring

<u>SF 209</u> <u>HF 504</u>	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 Environmental Protection	Monitoring
<u>SF 500</u>	Drainage District Improvements	Strikes requirements for an engineer for a drainage district to post a bond and allows the drainage district to require the engineer to have sufficient professional liability insurance. Strikes current provisions that let the Vertical Infrastructure Bid Threshold committee in the DOT set thresholds and lets a drainage district use a process where two contractors submit proposals for projects between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Requires the proposals include a completion date, liquidated damages and that the contractor make monthly reports. Requires information meetings with landowners when considering repairs or improvements, with exceptions for emergencies and minor repairs. Requires that certain planned improvements result in a new district or sub-district, if the benefits from the improvement are not primarily to the existing district.	Local Government: Guth (Ch), Hogg, Shipley Subcommittee 3/4	Monitoring
Agriculture Bills				
<u>HF 242</u>	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
<u>HF 319</u>	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	Agriculture: Latham (Ch), Judge, Wills Subcommittee 2/8, 11am, HL	Monitoring

		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.		
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 applicable and effective date provisions.	Agriculture Agriculture: Edler (Ch), Kinney, Shipley	For
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) SF 359 (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 Passed subcommittee: 3/3 Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Kinney, Rozenboom Passed committee 2/11 Referred to Ways & Means Subcommittee: Brown (Ch), Jochum, Sweeney	Monitoring

			3/9, 8:30 am	
HF 694 (HF 484) (HSB 167) SF 360 (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 Ways & Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe Passed committee 2/23 Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Ragan, Zumbach Passed committee 2/11 *fiscal impact statement Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Schultz, T. Taylor	Monitoring
HF 501	Neonicotinoid Ban	An act restricting the sale and use of pesticides containing compounds belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals.	Agriculture	Monitoring
HF 522 (HF 287)	Manure Treatment	A qualified confinement feeding operation may utilize an anaerobic digester system to treat manure.	Agriculture - Sexton (Ch), Ingels, Williams Passed House 2/23 Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Kinney, Rozenboom Sub 3/8, 12:30 pm	Monitoring
HF 645 (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: 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.	Environmental Protection: Ingels (Ch), Kurth, Sexton Passed committee 2/18 Referred to Appropriations Appropriations: Mommsen (Ch), Deyoe, Williams Commerce: Koelker (Ch), Goodwin, Lykam Passed Subcommittee 2/8	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	Agriculture – subcommittee:	For

		confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, and making penalties available.	Rozenboom, Edler, Kinney	
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 Senate 2/23 Agriculture: Latham (Ch), Smith, Thorup Subcommittee 3/8, 1:15 pm HL	Monitoring
SF 482 (SSB 1214) HF 782 (HSB 249)	Pesticide Regulation	An act regulating the application of pesticides, including by providing for the certification of applicators, and certain actions taken by the department of agriculture and stewardship.	Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Kinney, Zumbach *Amendment Passed committee 2/24 Agriculture: Ingels (Ch), Hansen, Sieck Passed committee 3/3	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 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 Subcommittee 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 624 (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 Passed committee 2/22 Natural Resources: Sweeney (Ch), Hogg, Zumbach Passed Senate 2/23	Monitoring
HF 486 (HF 29)	Scenic Byway	An act to establish a scenic byway fund.	Transportation: Bossman (Ch), Siegrist, Sunde Passed House 2/23 Transportation: Brown (Ch), J. Smith, Zumbach	For
HF 552 (HF 23) SF 457(SF 311)	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 House 2/23 Attached to companion Natural Resources: Green (Ch), Driscoll, Trone Garriott Passed committee 2/24 Attached to companion	Monitoring
HF 747 (HSB 216) SF 458 (SF 369)	Game Birds	Relating to the established season for hunting game birds on a preserve.	Natural Resources: Latham (Ch), Bradley, Smith Pass committee 3/2 Natural Resources: Cournoyer (Ch), Green, Lykam Passed committee 2/24	Monitoring
HF 749 (HF 647)	Restore the Outdoors	Creating a “restore the outdoors” program to support vertical infrastructure projects by the department of natural resources and making appropriations.	Natural Resources: Siegrist (Ch), Jacoby, Jeneary Passed committee 3/2 Referred to Appropriations	Monitoring

<p>HJR 8 SJR 16 (SSB 1218)</p>	<p>Constitutional amendment regarding the right to hunt & fish</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Judiciary: Wheeler (Ch), Oldson, Westrich Passed subcommittee 2/23 Natural Resources: Sweeney (Ch), Boulton, Rozenboom Passed committee 3/3</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>
<p>SSB 1191</p>	<p>IDALS Appropriations</p>	<p>Relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.</p>	<p>Appropriations: Kraayenbrink (Ch), Bolkcom, Lofgren</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>
<p>SF 481 (SSB 1179) HSB 185</p>	<p>Governor's Renewable Fuel Bill</p>	<p>Amends provisions related to ethanol-blended fuels and bio-diesel. Designates non-blended gasoline and diesel as restricted fuels, with limitations on dispensing such fuels. Requires the restricted status to be noted if the fuel is advertised. Allows the Governor to waive such restrictions for emergencies. Extends tax credits and makes changes to the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program.</p>	<p>Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Ragan, Sweeney *Amendment Passed committee 2/25 Referred to Transportation Transportation: Zumbach, (Ch), Bisignano, Dickey Passed committee 3/4 Ways & Mean: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe Passed subcommittee 2/17</p>	<p>Not registered</p>
<p>SF 184 (SSB 1020)</p>	<p>Missouri River Agency</p>	<p>Repeals the Interagency Missouri River Agency.</p>	<p>State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed Senate 2/3 State Gov.: Siegrist (Ch), Gjerde, Jacobsen Passed subcommittee 2/16 Committee 2/24 (Cancelled)</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>
<p>SF 185 (SSB 1021)</p>	<p>Missouri Land Use Authority</p>	<p>Repeals the Missouri River Planning & Land Use Authority. Includes conforming changes and transitional provisions.</p>	<p>State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed Senate 2/3 State Government: Jacobsen (Ch), Gjerde, Siegrist Passed subcommittee 2/16 Committee 2/24 (cancelled)</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>

SF 457 (SF 311) HF 552 (HF 23)	Training Requirements for Deer Tracking	Relating to training requirements for using a dog for deer blood tracking.	Natural Resources: Green (Ch), Driscoll, Trone Garriott Subcommittee 2/24 Attached to companion HF 552 Natural Resources: Latham (Ch), Jeneary, Judge Passed House 2/23	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 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: Rozenboom (Ch), Driscoll, Hogg Pass Committee 2/11 Ways & Means: Sinclair (Ch), Bolkcom, Dawson *fiscal note	Against
SJR 6	State Catfish	Designates the channel catfish as the state fish.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Boulton, Koelker	Monitoring
Policy				
HSB 252	Bottle Bill	Allows a beverage dealer to refuse to redeem cans and bottles if the dealer enters into a contract with a redemption center. Requires the center to be within 10 miles of the dealer (counties over 30,000) or 15 miles from the dealer (counties under 30,000). Requires cans and bottles to have a UPC. Allows persons to establish a redemption center with notice to the DNR. Makes language corrections. Effective July 2023.	State Government: Lundgren (Ch), Bohannon, Bossman, Donahue, Nordman Passed committee 3/4	Monitoring
HF 151	Bottle Bill		State Government	Monitoring

		Relating to the applicability of the beverage container control program.		
HF 152 SF 565 (SSB 1087)	Bottle Bill Changes II	Relating to the accounting of unpaid beverage container refund value.	State Government: Committee: Koelker (Ch), Mathis, Williams Passed committee 3/4	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
HF 544	Natural Outdoor Resource Trust Fund	Relating to state sales and use tax by funding the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund through the sales and use tax, using sales and use taxes to create a baby bond program.	Ways & Means	Monitoring
SF 413 (SSB 119) HF 590 (HSB 213)	Voting Changes	Makes it a Class D felony to fail to follow guidance from the SOS on implementing election laws. Makes interference by a county commissioner of elections (auditor) or a precinct official with a person who is allowed to be at a polling place 3rd degree Election Misconduct. Requires the SOS to issue a fine of up to \$10,000 for technical violations by auditors. Requires reports to the AG/county attorney for possible further action.	State Government: R. Smith (Ch), Jochum, Schultz Passed Senate 2/24 Passed House 2/25 Withdrawn/substituted for SF	Against

SF 470 (SF 368)	Refund Value on Beverage Containers	Allows retailers (dealers) to refuse to accept bottles and cans for redemption if there is a redemption center within 20 miles. Gives the ABD control over beverage container redemptions. Requires monthly reports by dealers on sales and deposits collected. Allows redemption centers to recycle collected materials. Requires the ABD to require products to have a UPC label.	Natural Resources: Rozenboom (Ch), Celsi, J. Taylor *amendment Passed committee 2/25 Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Sweeney (Ch), Dotzler, Green	Against
SF 465 (SF 375)	Litter Offense	Revocation of certain privileges upon conviction of a littering offense and making penalties.	Natural Resources: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Green Passed committee 2/24 Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Sweeney (Ch), Dotzler, Green	Monitoring
SSB 1160	Beverage Redemption	Relating to the handling and redemption of beverage containers. Increases the handling fee to two cents.	Natural Resources.: Green (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	Senate Commerce Committee: Schultz (Ch), Brown, Wahls	For
SF 376	Agriculture Climate Advisory Task Force	Creation of an agriculture climate adaptation advisory task force and providing for an agriculture climate adaption report.	Senate Commerce Committee	Monitoring