IEC BILL TRACKER

/ Iowa Environmental Council

Week of April 26, 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. *Bill rows in blue have been signed by the Governor

Ener	Energy Bills					
<u>SF 366</u>	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.	Sent to the Governor	Monitoring		
<u>HF 555</u>	Natural Gas/Propane Regulations	A bill prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane.	Signed by the Governor	Against		
<u>HF 693</u>	Utilities Board Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	Sent to the Governor	Monitoring		
<u>HF 221</u>	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		
<u>SSB 1197</u>	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		

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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
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 Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring
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
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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
Elimination of purchasing preference for Iowa coal	A bill removing a preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by state and local government entities.	Passed Senate; on House floor	For
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
Energy infrastructure revolving loan	A bill addressing various state tax matters; creates an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	Senate Floor	Monitoring
er Bills			
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, Bolkcom Passed Senate 4/6 With amendment	For
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			S-3123	
			Back to House	
			Amendment filed	
			H-1360 4/7	
			Passed House 4/12	
			Concurred with Senate	
			To Governor	
			State Government:	
			Kaufmann (Ch),	
			Donahue, Jacobsen	
			Passed House 3/10	
			Local Government.:	
			Lofgren (Ch), Klimesh,	
			J. Smith	
			Passed committee	
			3/30	
			Referred to Ways &	
		Includes the purchase and	Means	
HF 523 (HSB		construction of land and structures	Ways & Means:	
<u>56)</u>	Flood Protections	to protect property from flooding as	R.Smith, Goodwin,	Monitoring
SF 442 (SSB	FIDDU Protections	an essential county purpose (not	T.Taylor	
<u>1169)</u>		subject to voter approval in order to	Passed committee	
1109]		incur indebtedness).	4/20	
			Local Government:	
			Garrett (Ch), J. Smith,	
			Williams	
			Passed committee	
			2/24	
			Referred to Ways &	
			Means	
			Ways & Means:	
			Dawson (Ch), Goodwin,	
			Quirmbach	
			Commerce: Mohr (Ch),	
			Cisneros, Judge	
			Passed House 3/25 Attached to SF 460	
			Placed Unfinished	
	Iowa Flood	Establishes the Iowa Private Flood		
<u>HF 583 (HSB</u> <u>165)</u>	Iowa Flood Insurance	Insurance Act to allow private	Business (S) Sub for SF 460	
1031	insulance	insurers to offer flood insurance.	Passed Senate 4/7	Monitoring
<u>SF 460 (SSB</u>		Establishes requirements and	Commerce: Johnson	womening
<u>1183)</u>		timelines and allows supplemental	(Ch), Mathis, Williams	
11031		insurance.	Passed committee	
			2/24	
			Placed Unfinished	
			Business (S)	
			Withdrawn	
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<u>HF 607 (HF 423)</u> <u>SF 297</u>	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 House 3/25 Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Bolkcom, Schultz Ways & Means: R. Smith (Ch), Goodwin, Quirmbach *fiscal note Passed subcommittee 3/23	Monitoring
<u>HF 775 (HF</u> <u>78)</u>	Water Sampling (Animal Confinement)	Concerning unauthorized entry or access, including unauthorized electronic mechanical recording, unauthorized samples of certain materials relating to animals and animal feeding operations and providing penalties.	Judiciary: Klein (Ch), Jones, Wilburn *Amendment filed Passed House 3/23 Agriculture: Shipley (Ch), Kinney, Zumbach Referred to Commerce Commerce: Brown (Ch), Bisignano, Sinclair Passed Senate 4/6 w/amendment S-3117 Back to House House amendment H-1358 Passed House 4/12 concurred with Senate amendment To Governor	Monitoring
Agri	culture Bills			
<u>HF 347</u>	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
<u>HF 827 (HF</u> 482) (HSB 95) <u>SF 578 (SF</u> <u>359)(SSB</u> 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	Agriculture: Baxter (Ch), Breckenridge, McClintock Referred to Ways & Means: Maxwell (Ch), Gjerde, Nordman Passed committee: 3/11 Amendment H-1281 Withdrawn, SF 578 substituted *strike after amendment	Monitoring

		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.	S-3107 (Maxwell) Passed House 3/29 Back to Senate Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Kinney, Rozenboom Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Sweeney (Ch), Jochum, Brown Amend H-1282 & H-1293 Passed Senate 3/22	
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 Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe Passed House 3/24 Ways & Means: Schultz (Ch), Whiting, Jochum Subcommittee 3/30 Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Ragan, Zumbach Passed committee 2/11 *fiscal impact statement Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Schultz, T. Taylor	Monitoring
<u>HF 522 (HF</u> <u>287)</u>	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 Passed committee 3/30 Placed Unfinished Business 4/8	Monitoring
HF 840 (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:		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.	Environmental Protection: Ingels (Ch), Kurth, Sexton Passed committee 2/18 Referred to Appropriations Appropriations: Mommsen (Ch), Deyoe, Williams	
<u>SF 356 (SSB</u> <u>1153)</u>	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 Passed committee 4/1 Placed Unfinished Business 4/8	Monitoring
<u>SF 482 (SSB</u> <u>1214)</u> <u>HF 782 (HSB</u> <u>249)</u>	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 Senate 3/9 Substituted for HF782 Passed House 3/10 Agriculture: Ingels (Ch), Hansen, SieckPass committee 3/3 Withdrawn Signed by Governor 3/22	Monitoring
Natu	ral Resources &	& Conservation Bills		
<u>HF 234</u> (<u>HSB 49)</u>	Lifetime Trout License	Establishes a lifetime trout fishing license for older Iowans.	Natural Resources: Jeneary (Ch), McClintock, Smith Passed House 2/8 Natural Resources: J. Taylor (Ch), Green, Lykam Passed committee 3/24 Placed Unfinished Business 4/8	Monitoring

<u>HF 624 (HF 461)</u> <u>SF 353 (SSB 1180)</u>	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 SF353 substituted Natural Resources: Sweeney (Ch), Hogg, Zumbach Passed Senate 2/23 Passed House 3/9 Signed by Governor 3/22	Monitoring
<u>HF 747 (HSB</u> 216) <u>SF 458 (SF</u> <u>369)</u>	Game Birds	Relating to the established season for hunting game birds on a preserve.	Natural Resources: Latham (Ch), Bradley, Smith Passed House 3/9 Attached to companion SF 458 Placed in Unfinished Business (S) Substituted for SF 458 Passed Senate 4/7 Natural Resources: Cournoyer (Ch), Green, Lykam Passed committee 2/24 Attached to HF 747 Placed in Unfinished Business (S) Withdrawn	Monitoring
<u>HF 749 (HF</u> <u>647</u>)	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 Appropriations: Mommsen (Ch), Bossman, Steckman	For
<u>HF 860</u> <u>SF 598 (SSB</u> <u>1261)</u>	Ag & Natural Resources Appropriations	Relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.	Appropriations: Full Committee H-1394, H-1395 amendments Appropriations: Williams Passed Committee 4/13	Monitoring

<u>SSB 1191</u>	IDALS Appropriations	Relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.	Appropriations: Kraayenbrink (Ch), Bolkcom, Lofgren	Monitoring
<u>SF 549 (SF 481) (SSB 1179)</u> <u>HF 629 (HSB 185)</u>	Governor's Renewable Fuel Bill	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.	Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Ragan, Sweeney *Amendment Passed committee 2/25 Referred to Transportation Transportation: Zumbach (Ch), Bisignano, Dickey Passed committee 3/4 Referred to Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Dickey, Jochum, Sweeney, T. Taylor Agriculture Ways & Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe Passed subcommittee 2/17	Not registered
<u>SF 184</u> (<u>SSB 1020)</u>	Missouri River Agency	Repeals the Interagency Missouri River Agency.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed Senate 2/3 State Gov.: Siegrist (Ch), Gjerde, Jacobsen Passed Committee 3/22	Monitoring
<u>SF 185</u> (<u>SSB 1021)</u>	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 Passed Committee 3/22 Placed in Unfinished Business 4/8 Passed House 4/13	Monitoring
<u>HF 552 (HF</u> <u>23)</u> <u>SF 457 (SF</u> <u>311)</u>			Natural Resources: Latham (Ch), Jeneary, Judge Passed House 2/23	Monitoring

	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.	Attached to companion SF 457 SF 457 withdrawn, HF 552 substituted Passed Senate 3/29 To Governor Natural Resources: Green (Ch), Driscoll, Trone Garriott Passed committee 2/24 Attached to companion HF 552 Signed by Gov 4/12	
<u>SF 457 (SF</u> <u>311)</u> 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 Passed committee 2/24 Attached to companion HF 522 Withdrawn, HF 552 substituted for SF 457 Passed Senate 3/29 Natural Resources: Latham (Ch), Jeneary, Judge Passed House 2/23 Attached to companion SF 457 Withdrawn	Monitoring
<u>SF 581 (SF</u> 464)(SF 427) Polic	Deer Population	Relating to the management of the deer population.	Ways & Means: Sweeney, Dotzler, Green Passed com 3/16 Amendment S-3093 filed	Against
HF 814 (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.	State Government: Lundgren (Ch), Bohannan, Bossman, Donahue, Nordman Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Kaufmann (Ch), Isenhart, Nordman Passed committee 4/14 Amendment H-1399	Monitoring

		Makes language corrections. Effective July 2023. Relating to state sales and use tax by funding the natural resources		
<u>HF 544</u>	Natural Outdoor Resource Trust Fund	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
<u>SF 413 (SSB</u> <u>119)</u>	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	State Government: R. Smith (Ch), Jochum, Schultz Passed Senate 2/24	Against
<u>HF 590 (HSB</u> <u>213)</u>		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.	Passed House 2/25 Withdrawn/substituted for SF Signed by Governor 3/8	
<u>SF 470 (SF</u> <u>368)</u>	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 2/24 Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Goodwin, Jochum Subcommittee 3/31 (no record of passage)	Against
<u>SF 580</u>	Social Media Censorship Ban	Prohibiting the state or a political subdivision of the state from entering into contracts with or providing tax incentives or specified benefits to certain companies that censor online content.	Ways & Means: Schultz (Ch), Green, Petersen Passed Senate 3/17 Judiciary	Against
<u>HF 802 (HSB</u> 258)	Prevention of Diversity Curriculum	Providing for requirements related to racism and sexism trainings at, and diversity and inclusion efforts by, government agencies, school districts, and public postsecondary educational institutions.	Judiciary: Holt (Ch), Wheeler, Wolfe Passed House 3/16 Education: Sinclair (Ch), Quirmbach, J. Taylor	Against

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			Passed committee	
			3/30	
			Placed in Unfinished	
			Business 4/8	
			Local Government:	
			Garrett (Ch), Lofgren,	
			Quirmbach	
			Passed Senate 2/17	
SF 252 (SSB		Relating to the authority for cities	Local Government:	
1079)	Rental Housing	and counties to regulate rental	Deyoe (Ch), Staid,	
		housing, specifically as it relates to	Siegrist	Not Registered
<u>HF 720 (HSB</u>		federal housing vouchers (Section 8	Passed com 3/3	
<u>171)</u>		Housing).	Withdrawn,	
<u> </u>			substituted for SF 252	
			Passed House 3/15	
			*Amended	
			Senate concurred with	
			amendment 3/17	
			To Governor	
		MH/DS: Creates an MH/DS regional		
		services fund. Establishes a new		
		funding formula and creates a risk		
		pool. Backfill: Eliminates property		
		tax replacement payments to local		
<u>SF 587 (SSB</u>	Tax Changes:	governments as of FY 2028.	Ways & Means:	Against
<u>1253)</u>	Elimination of	Establishes a new formula for such	Dawson (Ch), Bolkcom,	
	Conservation Tax	payments from FY 2023-2028.	Goodwin	
	Credit	Schools: Increases the state school	Passed committee	
		aid base to 88.4% as of the 2022-	3/25	
		2023 school year. Authorizes a	Appropriations:	
		voter-approved property-tax levy	Rozenboom (Ch),	
		for school playground equipment.	Bolkcom, Costello	
		Triggers: Strikes the triggers	Passed committee 4/1	
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		requirements before the 2018	Placed Unfinished	
		income tax changes take effect.	Business (S)	
		Other: Makes changes to calculating	Passed Senate 4/6	
		corporate income tax. Strikes the	Ways & Means	
		charitable conservation donation		
		income tax deduction. Makes		
		changes to the Elderly property tax		
		credit. Requires a person be actively		
		involved in managing a forest		
		reservation in order to qualify for		
		the forest/fruit tree property tax		
		credit. Includes requirements on		
		controlling invasive species.		
		Requires the DNR to determine		
		what constitutes active		
		management and to adopt rules.		
		Gives the DNR broad discretion in		
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	making such a determination. Limits the credit to five years.	