**Week of April 5, 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*

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### Energy Bills

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<td>Department of Revenue Bill</td>
<td>Passed Senate; on House Floor</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>HF 555/SF 455</td>
<td>Natural Gas/Propane Regulations</td>
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<td>A bill prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane.</td>
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<td>HF 693/SF 347/</td>
<td>Utilities Board Bill</td>
<td>Passed House, on Senate Floor</td>
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<td>A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.</td>
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<td>HF 221</td>
<td>Solar Tax Credit Expansion</td>
<td>House Ways and Means Committee</td>
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<td>A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against individual and corporate income taxes.</td>
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<td>HF 460</td>
<td>Vegetation Management</td>
<td>House bill is on the floor</td>
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<td>A bill relating to vegetation management by certain electric suppliers.</td>
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<td>SF 552</td>
<td>Using Deposits for Delinquent Utility Accounts</td>
<td>Senate floor</td>
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<td>A bill relating to landlord notification of delinquency notices sent by utilities and landlords’ ability to use security deposits to satisfy delinquent utility accounts.</td>
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<td>SSB 1197</td>
<td>Place-making, energy infrastructure revolving loan</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>HF 700</td>
<td>Forward-looking test year</td>
<td>A bill relating to rate regulatory proceedings before the Iowa Utilities Board.</td>
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<td>HF 641</td>
<td>Solar Tax Credit Extension and Expansion</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>HF 779 (Previously HF 658)</td>
<td>Use of Security Deposits for Unpaid Utility Bills</td>
<td>A bill relating to utilities at rental properties, permitting landlords to use security deposits to satisfy delinquent utility accounts.</td>
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<td>HF 789 (Formerly HSB 233)</td>
<td>Place-making, energy infrastructure revolving loan</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>HF 674</td>
<td>Solar Tax Credits</td>
<td>A bill reducing the solar energy system tax credit wait list by reducing authorized aggregate tax credits for certain economic development programs.</td>
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<td>SF 468</td>
<td>Elimination of purchasing preference for Iowa coal</td>
<td>A bill removing a preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by state and local government entities.</td>
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<td>HSB 239</td>
<td>Appropriations: Mohr (Ch), Hall, Holt</td>
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<td>Commerce: Westrich (Ch), Nielsen, Best Amendment H-1040</td>
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<td>Commerce: Mohr (Ch), Cisneros, Judge</td>
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<td>State Government: Kaufmann (Ch), Donahue, Jacobsen</td>
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<td>HF 607 (HF 423) SF 297</td>
<td>Water Utilities</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>HF 775 (HF 78)</td>
<td>Water Sampling (Animal Confinement)</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>HF 801 (HF 646)</td>
<td>Water Quality Projects</td>
<td>Relating to the management of soil and water sources, including projects described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.</td>
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<td>HF 347</td>
<td>Urban Non-profit Farm Credit</td>
<td>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).</td>
<td>Ways &amp; Means For</td>
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<td>HF 827 (HF 482) (HSB 95) SF 578 (SF 359) (SSB 1121)</td>
<td>DALS Bill</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Agriculture: Baxter (Ch), Breckenridge, McClintock Referred to Ways &amp; Means: Maxwell (Ch), Gjerde, Nordman Passed committee: 3/11 Amendment H-1281 Withdrawn, SF 578 substituted *strike after amendment S-3107 (Maxwell) Passed House 3/29 Back to Senate Monitoring</td>
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<td>HF 694 (HF 484) (HSB 167)</td>
<td>Farmer Tax Credit</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Kinney, Rozenboom Referred to Ways &amp; Means Ways &amp; Means: Sweeney (Ch), Jochum, Brown Amend H-1282 &amp; H-1293 Passed Senate 3/22</td>
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<td>SF 360 (SSB 1144)</td>
<td>Manure Treatment</td>
<td>A qualified confinement feeding operation may utilize an anaerobic digester system to treat manure.</td>
<td>Agriculture: Hein (Ch), Gerhold, Wolfe Referred to Ways &amp; Means Ways &amp; Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe Passed House 3/24 Ways &amp; Means: Schultz (Ch), Goodwin, Jochum Subcommittee 3/30 Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Ragan, Zumbach Passed committee 2/11 *fiscal impact statement Referred to Ways &amp; Means Ways &amp; Means: Dawson (Ch), Schultz, T. Taylor</td>
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<td>HF 522 (HF 287)</td>
<td>Ending the UST Fund</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Environmental Protection: Ingels (Ch), Kurth, Sexton Passed committee 2/18 Referred to Appropriations Appropriations: Mommsen (Ch), Deyoe, Williams</td>
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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.

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<td>SF 356 (SSB 1153)</td>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>An act limiting civil liability for those involved in agricultural tourism.</td>
<td>Commerce: Koelker (Ch), Goodwin, Lykam</td>
<td>Passed subcommittee 2/8</td>
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<td>SF 482 (SSB 1214)</td>
<td>Pesticide Regulation</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Green, Kinney</td>
<td>Passed Senate 2/23, Agriculture: Latham (Ch), Smith, Thorup passed committee 4/1</td>
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<td>HF 782 (HSB 249)</td>
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<td>HF 234 (HSB 49)</td>
<td>Lifetime Trout License</td>
<td>Establishes a lifetime trout fishing license for older Iowans.</td>
<td>Natural Resources: Jeneary (Ch), McClintock, Smith</td>
<td>Passed House 2/8, Natural Resources: J. Taylor (Ch), Green, Lykam passed committee 3/24</td>
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<td>HF 624 (HF 461)</td>
<td>Drainage &amp; Levee Districts</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Local Government: Maxwell (Ch), Hunter, Nordman</td>
<td>Passed committee 2/22, SF353 substituted, Natural Resources: Sweeney (Ch), Hogg, Zumbach passed Senate 2/23 passed House 3/9</td>
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<td>HF 486 (HF 29)</td>
<td>Scenic Byway</td>
<td>An act to establish a scenic byway fund.</td>
<td>Transportation: Bossman (Ch), Siegrist, Sunde</td>
<td>Signed by Governor 3/22</td>
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<td>HF 747 (HSB 216)</td>
<td>Game Birds</td>
<td>Relating to the established season for hunting game birds on a preserve.</td>
<td>Natural Resources: Latham (Ch), Bradley, Smith</td>
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<td>SF 458 (SF 369)</td>
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<td>HF 749 (HF 647)</td>
<td>Restore the Outdoors</td>
<td>Creating a “restore the outdoors” program to support vertical infrastructure projects by the department of natural resources and making appropriations.</td>
<td>Natural Resources: Siegrist (Ch), Jacoby, Jeneary</td>
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<td>HJR 8</td>
<td>Constitutional amendment regarding the right to hunt &amp; fish</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Judiciary: Wheeler (Ch), Oldson, Westrich</td>
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<td>SSB 1191</td>
<td>IDALS Appropriations</td>
<td>Relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.</td>
<td>Appropriations: Kraayenbrink (Ch), Bolkcom, Lofgren</td>
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| SF 549 (SF 481) (SSB 1179) | Governor’s Renewable Fuel Bill | Amends provisions related to ethanol-blended fuels and biodiesel. 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  
Passed com 4/1  
Agriculture Ways & Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe  
Passed subcommittee 2/17 | Not registered |
| SF 184 (SSB 1020) | 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 |
| 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  
passed Committee 3/22 | Monitoring |
| HF 552 (HF 23) | Tracking Deer with Dogs | Relating to training requirements for using a dog for deer blood tracking. | Natural Resources: Latham (Ch), Jeneary, Judge  
passed House 2/23  
Attached to companion SF 457  
SF 457 withdrawn, HF 552 substituted  
passed Senate 3/29  
Sent To Governor  
Natural Resources: Green (Ch), Driscoll, Trone Garriott | Monitoring |
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<td>SF 352 (SF 112)</td>
<td>Forest &amp; Fruit Tree Exemption</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Natural Resources: Rozenboom (Ch), Driscoll, Hogg Pass Committee 2/11 Ways &amp; Means: Sinclair (Ch), Bolkcom, Dawson *fiscal note Subcommittee recommends indefinite postponement 3/15 *amended onto SF 587</td>
<td>Against</td>
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<td>HF 814 (HSB 252)</td>
<td>Bottle Bill</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>State Government: Lundgren (Ch), Bohannan, Bossman, Donahue, Nordman Referred to Ways &amp; Means Ways &amp; Means: Kaufmann (Ch), Isenhart, Nordman</td>
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<td>HF 152</td>
<td>Bottle Bill Changes II</td>
<td>Relating to the accounting of unpaid beverage container refund value.</td>
<td>State Government Commerce: Koelker (Ch), Mathis, Williams Passed committee 3/4</td>
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<td>SF 565 (SSB 1087)</td>
<td>Prohibiting Tenure</td>
<td>An act prohibiting tenure system at the institutions of higher learning</td>
<td>Judicial: Wheeler (Ch), Mascher, Wills</td>
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<td>HF 544</td>
<td>Natural Outdoor Resource Trust Fund</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Passed committee 2/11</td>
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<td>SF 413 (SSB 119)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>State Government: R. Smith (Ch), Jochum, Schultz</td>
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<td>SF 470 (SF 368)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Natural Resources: Rozenboom (Ch), Celsi, J. Taylor</td>
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<td>SF 465 (SF 375)</td>
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<td>Revocation of certain privileges upon conviction of a littering offense and making penalties.</td>
<td>Natural Resources: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Green</td>
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<td>SF 580</td>
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<td>Prohibiting the state or a political subdivision of the state from entering into contracts with or providing tax incentives or specified</td>
<td>Ways &amp; Means: Schultz (Ch), Green, Petersen</td>
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<td>HF 802 (HSB 258)</td>
<td>Prevention of Diversity Curriculum</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Judiciary: Holt (Ch), Wheeler, Wolfe Passed House 3/16 Education: Sinclair (Ch), Quirmbach, J. Taylor Passed committee 3/30</td>
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<td>SF 252 (SSB 1079)</td>
<td>Rental Housing</td>
<td>Relating to the authority for cities and counties to regulate rental housing, specifically as it relates to federal housing vouchers (Section 8 Housing).</td>
<td>Local Government: Garrett (Ch), Lofgren, Quirmbach Passed Senate 2/17 Local Government: Deyoe (Ch), Staid, Siegrist Passed com 3/3 Withdrawn, substituted for SF 252 Passed House 3/15 *Amended Senate concurred with amendment 3/17 Sent To Governor</td>
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<td>SF 587 (SSB 1253)</td>
<td>Tax Changes: Elimination of Conservation Tax Credit</td>
<td>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 governments as of FY 2028. Establishes a new formula for such payments from FY 2023-2028. Schools: Increases the state school aid base to 88.4% as of the 2022-2023 school year. Authorizes a voter-approved property-tax levy for school playground equipment. Triggers: Strikes the triggers requirements before the 2018 income tax changes take effect. Other: Makes changes to calculating corporate income tax. Strikes the 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.</td>
<td>Ways &amp; Means: Dawson (Ch), Bolkcom, Goodwin Passed committee 3/25 Appropriations: Rozenboom (Ch), Bolkcom, Costello Passed committee 4/1 Placed Unfinished Business (S)</td>
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<td>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 making such a determination. Limits the credit to five years.</td>
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