IEC BILL TRACKER



Environmental Council

Week of May 24, 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

*Bill rows in gray did not pass this year or were not sent to 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.	Signed by 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.	Signed by 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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<u>HF 641</u>	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
<u>HF 789</u>	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
<u>HF 674</u>	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
<u>SF 215</u>	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
<u>HF 323</u>	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
<u>SF 468</u>	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
<u>HF 641</u>	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
<u>SF 609</u>	Energy infrastructure revolving loan	A bill addressing various state tax matters; creates an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	Senate Floor	Monitoring
<u>SF 611</u>	Disaster recovery housing assistance	A bill creating the disaster recovery housing assistance program and fund.	Senate Floor	Not Registered
<u>HF 893</u>	House Omnibus Tax Bill	An omnibus tax bill, it contains the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program and brownfield/grayfield provisions.	House Floor	Monitoring
<u>SSB 1276</u> <u>SF 619</u>	Senate Omnibus Tax Bill	An omnibus tax bill, it contains the Energy Infrastructure Revolving	Sent to the Governor	Monitoring

		Loan Program and brownfield/grayfield provisions.		
		brownneid/grayneid provisions.		
Wate	er Bills			
<u>HF 390 (HF</u> <u>84)</u> <u>SSB 1063</u>	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.	Signed by Governor 4/30	For
HF 523 (HSB 56) SF 607 (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).	Signed by Governor 5/10	Monitoring
HF <u>583 (HSB</u> <u>165)</u> <u>SF 460 (SSB</u> <u>1183)</u>	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.	Signed by Governor 4/30	Monitoring
<u>HF 607 (HF</u> <u>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.	Signed by Governor 4/30	Monitoring
<u>HF 728 (HSB</u> 222) <u>SF 616 (SSB</u> 1274)	Local Septic Tanks	Relating to noncompliance with rules adopted by a county regarding septic tank pumping.	Local Government: Deyoe, Hunter, Shipley Passed committee 3/3 W&M: Sweeney (Ch), Green, Quirmbach Passed committee 4/28	Against

<u>HF 893 (HSB</u> 278)	Septic tank clause in section 22 (XXII).	An act relating to state taxation and economic development activities, including future tax contingencies, state income tax deductions, tax credits, the state inheritance tax, the sales and use tax, disaster recovery housing, energy infrastructure, telehealth parity, consumer loans, local regulations, and other properly related matters.	Ways & Means, referred to Appropriations: Thompson (Ch), Hall, Holt Passed subcommittee 5/17 Passed committee 5/11 HF withdrawn, SF substituted Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Jochum, Schultz Passed subcommittee 5/10 Passed committee 5/11	Not Registered
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
HF 827 (HF 482) (HSB 95) SF 578 (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.	Passed both chambers; sent to Governor	Monitoring
<u>HF 694 (HF</u> <u>484) (HSB</u> <u>167)</u> <u>SF 360 (SSB</u> <u>1144)</u>	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	Monitoring

			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	
<u>HF 522 (HF</u> <u>287)</u>	Manure Treatment	A qualified confinement feeding operation may utilize an anaerobic digester system to treat manure.	Signed by Governor 5/24	Monitoring
<u>HF 840 (HF 645) (HSB 135)</u> <u>SSB 1129</u>	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 Unfinished Business	Monitoring
<u>SF 356 (SSB</u> <u>1153)</u>	Agricultural tourism	An act limiting civil liability for those involved in agricultural tourism.	Signed by Governor 5/19	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.	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.	Passed both chambers; sent to Governor	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.	Signed by Governor 3/22	Monitoring
<u>HF 747 (HSB</u> <u>216)</u> <u>SF 458 (SF</u> <u>369)</u>	Game Birds	Relating to the established season for hunting game birds on a preserve.	Signed by Governor 4/30	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.	Passed both chambers; sent to Governor	Monitoring
<u>SF 184 (SSB</u> <u>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 Passed Senate 2/3 State Government: Siegrist, Gjerde, Jacobsen Passed committee 3/24	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 Subcommittee 4/29	Not registered
			Agriculture	

			Ways & Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe Passed subcommittee 2/17	
<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.	Signed by Governor 4/30	Monitoring
<u>HF 552 (HF</u> 23) <u>SF 457 (SF</u> 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.	Signed by Governor 4/12	Monitoring
<u>SF 581 (SF</u> <u>464)(SF 427)</u>	Deer Population	Relating to the management of the deer population.	Ways & Means: Sweeney, Dotzler, Green Passed com 3/16 Amendment S-3093 filed Passed Senate 4/21	Against
Polic	ey			
<u>HF 892 (HF</u> <u>872) (HF 814)</u> (<u>HSB 252)</u>	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	State Government: Lundgren (Ch), Bohannan, Bossman, Donahue, Nordman Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Kaufmann	Monitoring
		bottles to have a UPC. Allows persons to establish a redemption center with notice to the DNR. Makes language corrections. Effective July 2023.	(Ch), Isenhart, Nordman Passed committee 4/14 Amendment H-1399 Appropriations: Bossman (Ch), Brink, Konfrst Passed committee 4/28	
<u>HF 544</u>	Natural Outdoor Resource Trust Fund	bottles to have a UPC. Allows persons to establish a redemption center with notice to the DNR. Makes language corrections.	Passed committee 4/14 Amendment H-1399 Appropriations: Bossman (Ch), Brink, Konfrst	Monitoring

SF 413 (SSB	Voting Changes	or a procinct official with a name	Signed by Coverner 2/0	Against
	Voting Changes	or a precinct official with a person	Signed by Governor 3/8	Against
<u>119)</u>		who is allowed to be at a polling place 3rd degree Election		
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HF 590 (HSB		Misconduct. Requires the SOS to issue a fine of up to \$10,000 for		
<u>213)</u>		• • •		
		technical violations by auditors.		
		Requires reports to the AG/county		
		attorney for possible further action. Allows retailers (dealers) to refuse	Natural Resources:	
		to accept bottles and cans for	Rozenboom (Ch), Celsi, J.	
		redemption if there is a redemption	Taylor	
		center within 20 miles. Gives the	*amendment	
<u>SF 470 (SF</u>	Refund Value on	ABD control over beverage	Passed committee 2/24	
<u>368)</u>		container redemptions. Requires	Referred to Ways &	Against
<u>506)</u>	Beverage Containers		Means	Against
		monthly reports by dealers on sales and deposits collected. Allows	Ways & Means: Dawson	
		redemption centers to recycle	(Ch), Goodwin, Jochum	
		collected materials. Requires the	Subcommittee 3/31 (no	
		ABD to require products to have a	record of	
		UPC label.	passage)	
		Prohibiting the state or a political	pussage	
SF 580	Social Media	subdivision of the state from	Ways & Means: Schultz	
<u>31 380</u>	Censorship Ban	entering into contracts with or	(Ch), Green, Petersen	Against
		providing tax incentives or specified	Passed Senate 3/17	Agamst
		benefits to certain companies that	Judiciary	
		censor online content.		
		Providing for requirements related		
		to racism and sexism trainings at,		
HF 802 (HSB	Prevention of	and diversity and inclusion efforts	Passed both chambers;	
258)	Diversity Curriculum	by, government agencies, school	sent to Governor	Against
		districts, and public postsecondary		
		educational institutions.		
<u>SF 252 (SSB</u>		Relating to the authority for cities		
<u>1079)</u>		and counties to regulate rental		
	Rental Housing	housing, specifically as it relates to	Signed by Governor 4/30	Not Registered
<u>HF 720 (HSB</u>		federal housing vouchers (Section 8		
<u>171)</u>		Housing).		
		MH/DS: Creates an MH/DS regional	Ways & Means: Dawson	
		services fund. Establishes a new	(Ch), Bolkcom, Goodwin	
		funding formula and creates a risk	Passed committee 3/25	
		pool. Backfill: Eliminates property	Appropriations:	
		tax replacement payments to local	Rozenboom (Ch),	
<u>SF 587 (SSB</u>	Tax Changes:	governments as of FY 2028.	Bolkcom, Costello	Against
<u>1253)</u>	Elimination of	Establishes a new formula for such	Passed committee 4/1	
	Conservation Tax	payments from FY 2023-2028.	Placed Unfinished	
	Credit	Schools: Increases the state school	Business (S)	
		aid base to 88.4% as of the 2022-	Passed Senate 4/6	
		2023 school year. Authorizes a	Ways & Means	
		voter-approved property-tax levy		
		for school playground equipment.		
		Triggers: Strikes the triggers		

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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	
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.	
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