

# IEC BILL TRACKER



## Week of February 3, 2020

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

|                          |                                    |   |   |                        |
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| <a href="#">HSB 540</a>  | Electric Transmission Lines        | A bill relating to the construction, ownership, and maintenance of electric transmission lines.   | Commerce:<br>Carlson, Deyoe and Nielsen     | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2061</a>  | Electric Vehicles                  | A bill relating to registration fees paid for certain electric vehicles, altering the amounts of the registration fees, creating a tax credit for registration fees paid, and exempting customers of an electric utility who have paid registration fees from certain user or franchise fees. | Transportation                              | For                    |
| <a href="#">HSB 591</a>  | Utilities Board                    | A bill relating to rate regulatory proceedings before the utilities board. (Same as SSB 3084)   | Commerce:<br>Carlson, Landon and Oldson     | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2182</a>  | Electric Vehicle Charging Stations | A bill relating to an electric vehicle charging station grant program and fund.   | Transportation                              | For                    |
| <a href="#">HF 2168</a>  | Wind Energy Conversion             | A bill relating to the assessment of wind energy conversion property for certain assessment years.  | Commerce                                    | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SSB 3084</a> | Utilities Board                    | A bill relating to rate regulatory proceedings before the utilities board. (Same as HSB 591)  | Commerce:<br>Breibach, Dawson and Bisignano | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2124</a>  | Energy Investment Districts        | A bill authorizing cities and counties to establish energy investment districts and district boards and providing for financing of energy investments.  | Commerce                                    | Monitoring / Undecided |

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| <a href="#">HF 2123</a> | Utility Board Programs           | A bill directing the Iowa utilities board to require that energy efficiency plans and programs be developed and provided by an entity appointed by the board.  | Commerce   | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <b>Water Bills</b>      |                                  |  |  |                        |
| <a href="#">SF 503</a>  | Stream Mitigation                | An act relating to fee programs for permittee participation in lieu of required compensatory mitigation of stream and wetland impacts and making appropriations.   | Natural Resources: Kapucian, Boulton, Zumbach (passed) | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2146</a> | Drainage Project Bids            | Sets the competitive bid threshold for repairs or improvements in a drainage district at \$100,000 or the adjusted competitive bid threshold, whichever is less.   | Agriculture  | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SF 626</a>  | Groundwater Hazard Statements    | An act relating to specific circumstances requiring the submission of a groundwater hazard statement with declaration of value submitted to a county recorder in order to grant, assign, transfer, or convey real property.  | Ways & Means: Chapman, Jochum, R. Smith                | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2105</a> | Hemp Acreage                     | An act eliminating acreage limitations for the production of hemp.   | Agriculture  | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2045</a> | Hemp Acreage                     | Allows IDALS to waive the 40-acre limit for hemp if the grower has a contract for the sale of 90% of the hemp for seed or fiber. Allows IDALS to require supporting material in proof of the claim.  | Agriculture  | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2106</a> | Park Celebration                 | Appropriates \$1 million to DNR for grants to counties to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the state park system. Limits the awards to \$10,000 per county and limits DNR administrative costs to \$10,000.  | Appropriations   | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">HF 2111</a> | Soil & Water Commissioner Powers | Requires Soil & Water Commissioners to act to conserve soil health and water resources and to reduce flooding. Requires that commissioners consult with ISU on research and demonstrations projects rather than cooperate. Allows technical assistance on conservation plans to be from an entity recognized by ISU. | Agriculture  | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SF 601</a>  | Pesticide Enforcement            | An act establishing a pesticide administration and enforcement fund and making appropriations.   | Appropriations: Rozenboom Bolcom, Shipley              | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SF 198</a>  | Farm Hunting Licenses            | Related to wild turkey and deer hunting tags.  | Natural Resources: Baxter, Osmundson, Staed            | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SF 280</a>  | Military Hunting & Fishing       | An act establishing a pesticide administration and enforcement fund and making appropriations.   | Veterans Affairs: Sorenson, Breckenridge, Hite         | Monitoring / Undecided |

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|                         |   |   | Passed Appropriations Committee                             |                        |
| <a href="#">SF 613</a>  | Game Preserve Variance                  | An act relating to the established season for hunting game birds on a preserve and providing for fees.  | Ways & Means: Edler, Brown, Dotzler                         | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SF 610</a>  | Youth Hunting                           | An act relating to youth deer and youth wild turkey hunting licenses, and providing effective date and applicability.   | Ways & Means: Brown, Edler, Giddens                         | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SF 2047</a> | Native Prairie Credits                  | Does not allow the value of the native prairie subject to the native prairie property tax credit to be increased due to the value to federal conservation or wetland credits.   | Ways & Means  | For                    |
| <a href="#">SF 2054</a> | Nonresident Family Member Deer Licenses | Creates a non-resident family member deer hunting license for non-residents who have a family member who is an Iowan. Sets the fee at ½ the cost of a non-resident license. Allows the use of license only when hunting with the family member.       | Natural Resources: Zumbach, Boulton, & Cournoyer            | Monitoring / Undecided |
| <a href="#">SF 2060</a> | Scenic Byway Fund                       | Establishes a Scenic Byways Enhancement Fund in the DOT to support scenic byways in Iowa. Requires the DOT and county treasurers to request voluntary contributions from persons registering a vehicle. Allows a treasurer to retain 5% of the funds. | Ways & Means  | For                    |
| <a href="#">HF 2127</a> | CAFO Moratorium                         | Establishes a moratorium on the construction of expansion of a CAFO. Requests a study and a report by Jan. 2021.  | Agriculture   | For                    |
| <a href="#">HSB 507</a> | Bottle Bill                             | Adds canned cocktails and high alcohol beers under the bottle redemption requirements. Increases the handling fee to 2 cents. Requires dealers to pay a 1 cent fee to a distributor on receipt of beverages.  | State Government: Bossman, Derry, Lensing, T. Moore, Sexton | Monitoring / Undecided |