

IEC BILL TRACKER



Iowa
Environmental
Council

Week of February 10, 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

HSB 540	Electric Transmission Lines	A bill relating to the construction, ownership, and maintenance of electric transmission lines.	Commerce: Carlson, Deyoe and Nielsen	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2061	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
HSB 591	Utilities Board	A bill relating to rate regulatory proceedings before the utilities board. (Same as SSB 3084)	Commerce: Carlson, Landon and Oldson	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2182	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	A bill relating to an electric vehicle charging station grant program and fund.	Transportation	For
HF 2168	Wind Energy Conversion	A bill relating to the assessment of wind energy conversion property for certain assessment years.	Commerce	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3084	Utilities Board	A bill relating to rate regulatory proceedings before the utilities board. (Same as HSB 591)	Commerce: Breitbach, Dawson and Bisignano	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2124	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

HF 2123	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
SSB 3128	Renewable Energy Projects	A bill relating to the regulation of renewable energy projects.	Commerce: Brown, Dawson, and Lykam	Monitoring / Undecided
HSB 635	Renewable Energy Projects	A bill relating to utility service cost disclosures in connection with certain rental properties, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.	State Government: Deyoe, Bergan, and Derry	For
HF 2247	Utility Service Cost Disclosures	A bill relating to utility service cost disclosures in connection with certain rental properties, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.	Commerce	Monitoring / Undecided
Water Bills				
SF 503	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
HF 2146	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
HSB 517	City Water	Relating to the disposal and acquisition of city water utilities, including at-risk systems. (Companion to SSB 3008)	Commerce: Bloomingdale, Lundgren, Williams	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3008	City Water	Relating to the disposal and acquisition of city water utilities, including at-risk systems. (Companion to HSB 517)	Commerce: Sinclair, R. Smith, Quirnbach	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3091	Missouri River	Repealing the Missouri River Preservation and Land Use Authority.	State Government: Rozenbloom, Cournoyer, Giddens	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3116	Governor's Tax Bill, including IWILL provisions	Relating to state and local revenue and finances including modifying individual income taxes, sales and use taxes, water service tax, and certain tax credits and provisions relating to county juvenile court expenses and mental health region funding, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Ways & Means: Chapman, Dawson, and Jochum	Monitoring / Undecided

HSB 657	Governor's Tax Bill, including IWILL provisions	Relating to state and local revenue and finances including modifying individual income taxes, sales and use taxes, water service tax, and certain tax credits and provisions relating to county juvenile court expenses and mental health region funding, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Ways & Means: Chapman, Dawson, Jochum	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 626	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
HF 2105	Hemp Acreage	An act eliminating acreage limitations for the production of hemp.	Agriculture	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2045	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
HF 2106	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
HF 2111	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
SSB 3110	Forest & Fruit Trees	Property tax exemption for forest reservations and fruit tree reservations and including effective applicability.	Natural Resources: Rozenboom, Hogg, Zumbach	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 601	Pesticide Enforcement	An act establishing a pesticide administration and enforcement fund and making appropriations.	Appropriations: Rozenboom Bolkcom, Shipley	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 198	Farm Hunting Licenses	Related to wild turkey and deer hunting tags.	Natural Resources: Baxter, Osmundson, Staed	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 280	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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SF 2145	Game Birds	Relating to the established season of hunting game birds on a preserve.	Natural Resources: Segebart, Bolton, Zumbach	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2141	Deer Hunting	An act relating to the purchase of a youth deer hunting license.	Natural Resources: Cournoyer, Bolton, Segebart	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 613	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
SF 610	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
SF 2047	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
SF 2054	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 lowans. 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: Cournoyer, Boulton, Zumbach	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2060	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
HF 2127	CAFO Moratorium	Establishes a moratorium on the construction of expansion of a CAFO. Requests a study and a report by Jan. 2021.	Agriculture	For
HSB 507	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
HF 2205	Bottle Bill Repeal	An act for the repeal of the beverage container control program.	Local Government	Against