

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of February 17, 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

Bill No.	Topic	Summary / Explanation	Status	Registration
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 Passed Subcommittee	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	For
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	Still Analyzing

SSB 3128	Renewable Energy Projects	A bill relating to the regulation of renewable energy projects.	Commerce: Brown, Dawson, and Lykam Did not pass Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
HSB 635	Utility Service Cost Disclosure	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	Iowa Utilities Board Terms and Membership	A bill relating to the Iowa Utilities Board, including the number of members, the terms of the members, and restrictions on membership.	Commerce	Still Analyzing
HF 2331	Energy Efficiency Investments	A bill relating to the use of moneys administered by the Iowa energy center for energy efficiency investments and the construction of specified renewable energy generation facilities.	Education	For

Water Bills

Bill No.	Topic	Summary / Explanation	Status	Registration
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 Subcommittee	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: Rozenboom. Kapucian, Lykam Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2324	Drainage District Repairs	Related to the management of drainage or levee districts, including providing landowners procedures to make a repair or construct and improvement thin a district.	Agriculture: Sexton, Maxwell, R. Smith	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2326	Surface Water Drainage	Makes plans for sewer and water systems subject to approval by the local public works department if the local public works department employs a qualified, licensed engineer.	Agriculture: Maxwell, Sexton R. Smith	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2343	Water Contaminant Levels	Requires the EPC to adopt maximum levels for carcinogens and other substances shown to pose a health risk. Directs the DNR to review the contaminant levels adopted by other states. Requires the DNR to give the EPC a list of maximum contaminant levels for adoption.	Environmental Protections	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

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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, Quirmbach Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
HSB 636	Sewer/Water System Review	Makes plans for sewer and water systems subject to approval by the local public works department if the local public works department employs a qualified, licensed engineer.	Environment: Shiple, Sexton, Wilburn Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3166	Sewer/Water System Review	Makes plans for sewer and water systems subject to approval by the local public works department if the local public works department employs a qualified, licensed engineer.	Natural Resources & Environment: Rozenboom, Kapucian, Lykam Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2202	Missouri River	Repealing the Missouri River Preservation and Land Use Authority. (Previously SSB 3091)	State Government: Rozenbloom, Cournoyer, Giddens Passed Committee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2203	Drainage District Improvements	Requires the board of a drainage district to make a cost estimation before seeking an engineering or conservation report about an improvement or repair. Uses the estimate to determine if the board must order a report, or whether it can use its discretion, and if the board must order a public hearing.	Natural Resources: Behn, Hogg, Zumbach Passed Subcommittee	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	For
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	For
HF 2265	DNR Pollinator Study	Requires the DNR to study how to attract pollinators on DNR properties. Requires a report by the end of Dec. 2021.	Natural Resources	For
HF 2266	Port Authorities	Allows local governments to form a port authority. Does not require the port authority to be near water. Establishes the powers of the port authority, including entering into leases and loans, and powers over other matters.	State Government: Bossman, Derry, Mitchell Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2335	Crude Oil Transport Fee	Establishes a Crude Oil Disaster Prevention & Response fee charged against oil transported through the state in pipelines. Requires the DNR to set the fee. Splits the fee between water protection funds.	Ways & Means: Hagenow, Hein, Jacoby	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3062	Ending the UST Fund	Regarding underground storage tanks, including by creating the Iowa tanks fund and Iowa tanks fund financing program, repealing the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tanks.	Natural Resources: Behn, Hogg, Segebart Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2346	Healthy Soils Initiative	Creates a Healthy Soils & Watershed Initiative in the Division of Soil Conservation & Water Quality to support efforts to improve and optimize soil health. Requires the division to support various activities, to the extent that funding is available.	Agriculture: Isenhardt, Bearinger, Williams	For
SSB 3110	Forest & Fruit Trees	Property tax exemption for forest reservations and fruit tree reservations and including effective applicability.	Natural Resources: Rozenboom, Hogg, Zumbach	Against

			Did Not Pass Subcommittee	
SSB 3120	County Zoning	Allows farmland and buildings to qualify for the exemption from local zoning either independently or in combination with other agricultural uses. Specifies that land in various conservation programs qualifies for the exemption.	Local Government: Edler, Hogg, Kraayenbrink Passed Committee	Monitoring / Undecided
HSB 632	County Zoning	Allows farmland and buildings to qualify for the exemption from local zoning either independently or in combination with other agricultural uses. Specifies that land in various conservation programs qualifies for the exemption.	State Government: Kauffman, Sexton, Deyoe Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2211	Pesticide Reporting	Requires DALs to administer an electronic case management system on pesticide drift so that the public can view and print records on such reports	Agriculture: Shipley, Kapucian, Kinney	For
SF 601	Pesticide Enforcement	An act establishing a pesticide administration and enforcement fund and making appropriations.	Appropriations: Rozenboom Bolkcom, Shipley Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 198	Farm Hunting Licenses	Related to wild turkey and deer hunting tags	Natural Resources: Baxter, Osmundson, Staed Indefinite Postponement	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 280	Military Hunting & Fishing	Relating to the residency of members of the armed forces stationed at specified military installations for purposes of hunting, fishing, & trapping privileges.	Veterans Affairs: Sorenson, Breckenridge, Hite Passed Committee	For
SF 2145	Game Birds	Relating to the established season of hunting game birds on a preserve.	Natural Resources: Segebart, Bolton, Zumbach Passed Committee	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	Against
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 Passed Subcommittee	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 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: 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
HF 2323	Non-resident Hunting	Defines a non-resident landowner (owns 40 acres of land for five years). Requires that the owner has not used the forest tax exemption.	Natural Resources	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2190	Non-resident Hunting	Defines a non-resident landowner (owns 80 acres of land for five years). Requires the land not be suitable for farming and that the owner has not used the forest tax exemption for any property and has not enrolled in the CRP. Allows a non-resident landowner to apply deer licenses for use on the property. Requires the DNR require proof. Requires the landowner to have a wild animal depredation agreement with the DNR.	Natural Resources	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3129	Non-resident Hunting	Defines a non-resident landowner (owns 80 acres of land for five years). Requires the land not be suitable for farming and that the owner has not used the forest tax exemption for any property and has not enrolled in the CRP. Allows a non-resident landowner to apply deer licenses for use on the property. Requires the DNR require proof. Requires the landowner to have a wild animal depredation agreement with the DNR.	Natural Resources: Cournoyer, Boulton, Zumbach Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 326	Taking Eagles Penalties	An act establishing penalties for harming eagles.	Natural Resources: Fisher, Maxwell, Ourth Passed Committee	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
HF 2332	Single Use Bags	Requires the DNR to collect a ten-cent fee for every single-use bag or container sold in the state and requires manufacturers to keep records of such sales for inspection by the DNR. Makes definitions.	Environmental Protections	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2342	REAP Appropriations	Increases the appropriation to REAP to \$25 million. Deems that if REAP receives funds due to the action of a constitutional amendment, then the amount of the GF appropriation to REAP is reduced.	Appropriations	For
SSB 3147	Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations	Makes the Governor's proposed FY 2021 Ag & Natural Resources appropriations for DALs, DNR, ISU and UI.	Appropriations: Breitbach, Bolkcom, Kraayenbrink	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2144	Supplemental Appropriations	\$20 million for flood recovery as part of the state effort to recover from flood damage during 2019, estimated between \$1.5-2 billion. The Flood Mitigation Center expected to receive applications for \$200 million in projects. (Formerly SSB 3102)	Appropriations: Signed by the Governor	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2244	Supplemental Appropriations	\$20 million for flood recovery as part of the state effort to recover from flood damage during 2019, estimated between \$1.5-2 billion. The Flood Mitigation Center expected to receive applications for \$200 million in projects. (Formerly HSB 593)	Appropriations: Withdrawn- Companion bill signed by Governor	Monitoring / Undecided