

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of March 16, 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. **Grey fields indicate the bill did not pass the funnel and is no longer active this session.**

Energy Bills

Bill No.	Topic	Summary / Explanation	Status	Registration
HF 2510 (formerly HSB 591)	Utilities Board	A bill relating to rate regulatory proceedings before the utilities board. (Same as SSB 3084)	House Commerce Committee. PASSED COMMITTEE - on House Floor	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 583	Distributed Solar Policy	A bill relating to electric utility rates and infrastructure support options for private generation customers. (Formerly SSB 1201.)	Passed House and Senate unanimously last week.	For
SF 2372 (formerly SSB 3152)	Energy Efficiency Building Codes	A bill concerning government regulation, relating to the contractor and installation board and fund, elevator regulation, private investigative agencies, and state building code requirements.	Passed Senate State Govt. Committee. On Senate Floor.	Against
SF 2107	Motor Vehicle Pilot	A bill establishing a motor vehicle mileage tax pilot program.	Senate Ways & Means Committee. Subcommittee: Nunn, Bolcom, and Feenstra	Monitoring / Undecided
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
HF 2182	Electric Vehicle Charging	A bill relating to an electric vehicle charging station grant program and fund.	Transportation	For

	Stations			
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
HF 2452 (formerly HSB 517)	City Water	Relating to the disposal and acquisition of city water utilities, including at-risk systems. (Companion to SF 2312 , formerly SSB 3008)	Commerce: Bloomingdale, Lundgren, Williams Passed Committee Commerce: Sinclair, R. Smith, Quirnbach Passed committee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2312 (formerly SSB 3008)	City Water	Relating to the disposal and acquisition of city water utilities, including at-risk systems. (Companion to HF 2452 , formerly HSB 517)	Commerce: Sinclair, R. Smith, Quirnbach Passed Subcommittee Commerce: Sinclair, R.	Monitoring / Undecided

			Smith, Quirnbach Passed committee 2/18	
HF 2475 (formerly 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. (Companion to SF 2315 , formerly SSB 3166)	Environment: Shipley, Sexton, Wilburn Passed Committee Natural Resources: Rozenboom, Kapucian, Lykam Passed Committee	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 Ways & Means: Hite, Isenhart, James, Bloomingdale, Hein	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
SF 2202 (Formerly SSB 3091)	Missouri River	Repealing the Missouri River Preservation and Land Use Authority.	State Government: Rozenbloom, Cournoyer, Giddens Passed Committee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2352 (Formerly 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 Committee	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 2580 (formerly 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 Committee Referred to Ways & Means: Hagenow, Bloomingdale, Jacoby	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
SF 2401 (formerly SF 2371, 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. (Companion to HF 2622 , formerly HF 2494, HSB 606)	Natural Resources: Behn, Hogg, Segebart Referred to Appropriations Pass committee Environmental Protection: Gerhold, Sexton, Staed Referred to Appropriations Passed Committee	Monitoring / Undecided
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SF 2358 (formerly SSB 3183)	Agricultural Experiences	Prohibits counties from requiring an agricultural experience activity from getting a special use or similar permit if the experience is on land used	State Gov't: Edler, Hogg, Segebart	Against

		for farming. (Companion to HF 2477 , formerly HSB 650)	Passed Floor State Gov't: Kauffman, Masher, Sexton Passed Committee Withdrawn, substituted for HF 2477	
HF 2477 , formerly HSB 650	Agricultural Experiences	Prohibits counties from requiring an agricultural experience activity from getting a special use or similar permit if the experience is on land used for farming. (Companion to SF 2358 (formerly SSB 3183))	State Gov't: Edler, Hogg, Segebart Passed Floor State Gov't: Kauffman, Mascher, Sexton Passed Committee	Against
SSB 3187 (formerly SJR 2004)	Honeybee State Insect	Proposes the honeybee be named the state insect.	State Gov't: Cournoyer, Giddens, R. Smith Passed Floor	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2572 (formerly 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. (Companion SF 2264 (formerly SSB 3120), withdrawn and attached to HF)	Local Govt.: Edler, Hogg, Kraayenbrink Passed Committee Withdrawn, attached to HF St. Govt.: Kauffman, Sexton, Deyoe Passed House Passed Senate	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 601	Pesticide Enforcement	An act establishing a pesticide administration and enforcement fund and making appropriations.	Appropriations: Rozenboom Bolkcom, Shipley Passed Committee	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 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: Dawson, Brown, Giddens	For

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: Dawson, Brown, Giddens Passed Subcommittee	For
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 Passed Committee	For
HF 326	Taking Eagles Penalties	An act establishing penalties for harming eagles.	Natural Resources: Fisher, Maxwell, Ourth Passed Committee	For
SF 2389 (formerly SSB 3171)	Food Operation Trespass	Creating a criminal penalty for food operation trespass.	Ag: Brown, Kinney, Zumbach Passed Committee	Against
SF 2388 (formerly SSB 3180)	Local Animal Regulation	Prohibits cities and counties from adopting local ordinances that prohibit or effectively prohibit an animal enterprise/use of a working animal. Defines such enterprises as commercial or academic enterprises that sell animal products or do research or testing.	Ag: Kapucian, Kinney, Zumbach Passed Committee	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 2271 (formerly SF 2141)	Deer Hunting	An act relating to the purchase of a youth deer hunting license.	Nat. Resources: Cournoyer, Bolton, Segebart Passed Committee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2269 (formerly SF 2145)	Game Birds	Relating to the established season of hunting game birds on a preserve.	Natural Resources: Segebart, Bolton, Zumbach Passed Senate Natural Resources: Zumbach, Baxter, Staed Passed Subcommittee	Against

HF 2534 (formerly 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. (Companion to SSB 3109)	State Gov't: Bossman, Derry, Lensing, T. Moore, Sexton Assigned Ways & Means: Kaufman, Hein, Isenhart Natural Resources: Dawson, Bisignano, Brown	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2591 (formerly HSB 684)	IDALS Bill	Relating to the power and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including providing for administration, programs, and regulations, providing fees, and providing penalties. (Companion bill SF 2387 , formerly SSB 3172)	Ag: Mommsen, Baxter, Isenhart Passed committee Referred to Ways & Means: Zumbach, Isenhart, Maxwell Ag: Rozenboom, Kapucian, Wahls Passed committee Referred to Ways & Means: Sweeney, Dawson, Wahls Passed Subcommittee	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 2264 (formerly 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. (Companion to HF 2572 formerly HSB 632)	Local Government: Edler, Hogg, Kraayenbrink Passed Committee	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2315 (formerly 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. (Companion to HF 2475 , formerly HSB 636)	Environment: Shiple, Sexton, Wilburn Passed Committee	Monitoring / Undecided

			Natural Resources: Rozenboom, Kapucian, Lykam Passed Committee	
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 Passed subcommittee	Support
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	Support
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 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 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: Isenhart, 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 Did Not Pass Subcommittee	Against
SF 198	Farm Hunting Licenses	Related to wild turkey and deer hunting tags	Natural Resources: Baxter, Osmundson, Staed Indefinite Postponement	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 Passed Subcommittee	Monitoring / Undecided
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
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 Passed subcommittee	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
SSB 3170	Livestock Abuse Definitions	Relating to the mistreatment of animals and including penalties.	Agriculture: Edler, Mathis, Zumbach	Monitoring / Undecided

			Passed Committee	
HF 2376	Animal Establishments	Adds animal rescue services to the establishments maintaining animals that must register with DALs. Requires these registrants, except for research facilities, to collect taxes and document sales and adoptions with written contracts. Prohibits these registrants from buying custodial (agricultural) animals and requires the registrant to make efforts to find the owner of custodial animal it does acquire. Requires out-of-state animals be quarantined for ten days.	Agriculture	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2205	Bottle Bill Repeal	An act for the repeal of the beverage container control program.	Local Government Passed subcommittee	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
SF 2289	Perfluoroalkyl Testing	Requires the 25 largest cities, as determined in the last census, to test the water for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl. Requires reports to the EPC.	Nat. Res: Rozenboom, Hogg, Cournoyer	Support
HF 2393	Water Monitoring	Requires the DNR to monitor waters used for recreation for microcystins and cylindrospermopsin and to publish the results on the internet. Requires the DNR to indicate if the concentration exceeds EPA levels.	Envir. Prot.	Support
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