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Recent Legislative Action

BILL	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	NOTE
HF 2093	A bill for an act authorizing county boards of supervisors to determine whether the county permits forest and fruit-tree reservation tax exemptions.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 2-1. (2/21/24)	Oppose/Against
HF 2101 CO:SF 2181	A bill for an act relating to the acquisition of water, sanitary sewer, and storm water utilities by rate-regulated public utilities.(Formerly HF 473, HF 56.)	Read first time, attached to SF 2181 . (2/20/24) Passed House , yeas 91, nays 0. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2364	A bill for an act requiring the natural resource commission to research and develop recommendations relating to state park accessibility for persons with disabilities.(Formerly HF 2009.)	Subcommittee: Sweeney, Bennett, and Zumbach. (2/22/24) Passed House , yeas 97, nays 0. (2/21/24)	Support/For
HF 2387	A bill for an act relating to electric fuel, including the electric fuel excise tax and biennial electric fuel dispenser inspections.	Subcommittee: Kaufmann, Harris and Isehart. (2/21/24)	Support/For
HF 2483 CO:SF 2204	A bill for an act relating to interests in agricultural land acquired or held by foreign businesses, foreign governments, or nonresident aliens, or by agents, trustees, or fiduciaries thereof, by providing for registration and reporting requirements, providing for enforcement, and providing penalties.(Formerly HSB 663.)	Amendment H-8019 filed. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2551 CO:SF 2372	A bill for an act relating to electric transmission lines and electric transmission owners, and including effective date and applicability provisions.(Formerly HSB 698.)	Amendment H-8036 filed. (2/21/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2614	A bill for an act relating to the conservation and improvement of soil and water resources, including by providing for the administration of associated programs and regulations, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly HSB 674.)	Subcommittee: Mommsen, Young and Zabner. (2/22/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2096 CO:HF 2540	A bill for an act repealing gender balance requirements for appointive bodies.	Read first time, passed on file. (2/21/24) Passed Senate , yeas 32, nays 15. (2/20/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 2143 CO:HF 2447	A bill for an act relating to the maximum weight of vehicles powered primarily by natural gas or electric battery, and making penalties applicable.(Formerly SSB 3088.)	Read first time, passed on file. (2/21/24) Passed Senate , yeas 43, nays 2. (2/21/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2181 CO:HF 2101	A bill for an act relating to the acquisition of water, sanitary sewer, and storm water utilities by rate-regulated public utilities.(Formerly SSB 1097.)	Attached to HF 2101 . (2/20/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2204 CO:HF 2483	A bill for an act relating to interests in agricultural land acquired or held by foreign businesses, foreign governments, or nonresident aliens, or by agents, trustees, or fiduciaries thereof, by providing for registration and reporting requirements, providing for enforcement, and providing penalties.(Formerly SSB 3113.)	Read first time, passed on file. (2/20/24) Passed Senate , yeas 47, nays 0. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided

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SF 2385	A bill for an act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including effective date and transition provisions.(Formerly SSB 3172.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2392 CO:HSB 646	A bill for an act relating to tort liability involving pesticides.(Formerly SSB 3163.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/19/24)	Oppose/Against

Alive Bills

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HF 2279 CO:SF 2300	A bill for an act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service.(Formerly HSB 555.)	Amendment H-8011 filed. (2/15/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2300 CO:HF 2279	A bill for an act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service.(Formerly SSB 3075.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/12/24)	Monitor/Undecided
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SF 2143 CO:HF 2447	A bill for an act relating to the maximum weight of vehicles powered primarily by natural gas or electric battery, and making penalties applicable.(Formerly SSB 3088.)	Read first time, passed on file. (2/21/24) Passed Senate , yeas 43, nays 2. (2/21/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2450 CO:SF 2289	A bill for an act relating to economic development and energy shortages under the purview of the economic development authority and governor, and providing penalties.(Formerly HSB 622.)	Introduced, placed on calendar. (2/12/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2289 CO:HF 2450	A bill for an act relating to economic development and energy shortages under the purview of the economic development authority and governor, and providing penalties.(Formerly SSB 3109.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/8/24)	Monitor/Undecided

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HF 2471	A bill for an act creating an electric outdoor power equipment tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes, and including retroactive applicability provisions.	Introduced, referred to Ways and Means. (2/12/24)	Support/For
HF 2483 CO:SF 2204	A bill for an act relating to interests in agricultural land acquired or held by foreign businesses, foreign governments, or nonresident aliens, or by agents, trustees, or fiduciaries thereof, by providing for registration and reporting requirements, providing for enforcement, and providing penalties.(Formerly HSB 663.)	Amendment H-8019 filed. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2204 CO:HF 2483	A bill for an act relating to interests in agricultural land acquired or held by foreign businesses, foreign governments, or nonresident aliens, or by agents, trustees, or fiduciaries thereof, by providing for registration and reporting requirements, providing for enforcement, and providing penalties.(Formerly SSB 3113.)	Read first time, passed on file. (2/20/24) Passed Senate , yeas 47, nays 0. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2551 CO:SF 2372	A bill for an act relating to electric transmission lines and electric transmission owners, and including effective date and applicability provisions.(Formerly HSB 698.)	Amendment H-8036 filed. (2/21/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2372 CO:HF 2551	A bill for an act relating to electric transmission lines and electric transmission owners, and including effective date and applicability provisions.(Formerly SSB 3176.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/15/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2554	A bill for an act relating to electric power generation, energy storage, and transmission facility ratemaking principles, and including applicability provisions.(Formerly HSB 658.)	Introduced, placed on calendar. (2/15/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2574	A bill for an act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including transition provisions.(Formerly HSB 710.)	Introduced, placed on calendar. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2614	A bill for an act relating to the conservation and improvement of soil and water resources, including by providing for the administration of associated programs and regulations, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly HSB 674.)	Subcommittee: Mommsen, Young and Zabner. (2/22/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 411	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of energy sources by counties and cities.(Formerly SSB 1085.)	Tabled until future meeting. Vote Total: 2-1. (2/6/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 455	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of topsoil and storm water at construction sites. (Formerly SF 34.)	Placed on calendar. (2/7/24)	Oppose/Against

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SF 550	A bill for an act relating to state and local revenue and finances by modifying sales and use taxes, the charitable conservation contribution tax credit available against individual and corporate income taxes, the water service tax, property taxes, transit funding, and local option taxes, crediting moneys to the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund, modifying allocations of road use tax fund moneys, making appropriations, and including effective date, retroactive applicability, and applicability provisions.(Formerly SSB 1125.)	Subcommittee: Dawson, Dotzler, and Koelker. (1/9/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 552	A bill for an act relating to individual and corporate income taxes, the insurance premium tax, and including the contingent repeal of the individual income tax, and including retroactive applicability and effective date provisions.(Formerly SSB 1126.)	Subcommittee: Dawson, Quirnbach, and Schultz. (1/9/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 2096 CO:HF 2540	A bill for an act repealing gender balance requirements for appointive bodies.	Read first time, passed on file. (2/21/24) Passed Senate , yeas 32, nays 15. (2/20/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 2154	A bill for an act relating to building design element regulation by governmental subdivisions, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly SF 174, SF 43.)	Committee report, approving bill. (1/31/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2156	A bill for an act requiring that land within a levee or drainage district be included in an abstract of title.(Formerly SSB 3066.)	Committee report, approving bill. (1/31/24)	Support/For
SF 2244	A bill for an act relating to rate-regulated electric utilities and integrated resource plans.	Committee report, recommending passage. (2/15/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2324 CO:HF 2104	A bill for an act relating to restrictions on the acquisition of real property by the department of natural resources.(Formerly SSB 3129.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/14/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 2356	A bill for an act relating to solar energy by establishing a community solar facility program.(Formerly SSB 3180.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/15/24)	Support/For
SF 2370 CO:HSB 696	A bill for an act concerning the executive branch rulemaking process and other agency functions and related matters.(Formerly SSB 3119.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/15/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 2371 CO:HSB 607	A bill for an act providing for the removal of effluent from certain structures.(Formerly SSB 3152.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/15/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 2385	A bill for an act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including effective date and transition provisions.(Formerly SSB 3172.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/19/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2392 CO:HSB 646	A bill for an act relating to tort liability involving pesticides.(Formerly SSB 3163.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/19/24)	Oppose/Against

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Dead Bills

BILL	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	NOTE
HF 448	A bill for an act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 3-0. (2/7/24)	Support/For
HF 600	A bill for an act relating to tariffs for public utility innovation programs and including applicability provisions.(Formerly HSB 200.)	Subcommittee: Lundgren, Forbes and Wilz, H. (1/9/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2029 CO:SF 2198	A bill for an act relating to surface water quality by requiring the establishment and maintenance of riparian protection measures, providing for financing, and providing penalties.	Introduced, referred to Environmental Protection. (1/10/24)	Support/For
SF 2198 CO:HF 2029	A bill for an act relating to surface water quality by requiring the establishment and maintenance of riparian protection measures, providing for financing, and providing penalties.	Subcommittee: Rozenboom, Celsi, and Green. (2/6/24)	Support/For
HF 2082	A bill for an act relating to gender identity and disability under the Iowa civil rights Act.	Subcommittee returns the bill to Committee without recommendation. Vote Total: 3-0. (1/31/24)	Oppose/Against
HF 2104 CO:SF 2324	A bill for an act relating to restrictions on the acquisition of real property by the department of natural resources.	Subcommittee recommends indefinite postponement. Vote Total: 3-0. (2/6/24)	Oppose/Against
HF 2124	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of confinement feeding operations, including by providing for partially roofed structures and prohibiting the construction, including expansion, of structures, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.	Introduced, referred to Agriculture. (1/24/24)	Support/For
HF 2156	A bill for an act relating to water quality standards, including by providing for the regulation of animal feeding operations, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.	Sponsor added, Baeth. (1/29/24)	Support/For
HF 2225 CO:SF 2088	A bill for an act providing for regulation of certain noncoal mine sites, including the reclamation of land above active underground mine sites disturbed by the formation of sinkholes, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 3-0. (2/6/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2088 CO:HF 2225	A bill for an act providing for regulation of certain noncoal mine sites, including the reclamation of land above active underground mine sites disturbed by the formation of sinkholes, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.	Subcommittee: Costello, Alons, and T. Taylor. (1/25/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2281	A bill for an act providing that an animal feeding operation constitutes a per se interference with the comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property of a person residing in proximity to the animal feeding operation.	Introduced, referred to Agriculture. (2/1/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2331	A bill for an act relating to energy efficiency plans adopted by gas and electric utilities.	Introduced, referred to Commerce. (2/6/24)	Monitor/Undecided

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HF 2332	A bill for an act relating to a schedule established by the environmental protection commission for civil penalties.	Introduced, referred to Environmental Protection. (2/6/24)	Support/For
HF 2354	A bill for an act relating to water quality, including by providing for the permitting and monitoring of animal feeding operations, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.	Introduced, referred to Agriculture. (2/7/24)	Support/For
HF 2360	A bill for an act relating to water withdrawal permits and carbon capture technology.	Introduced, referred to Environmental Protection. (2/7/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2361	A bill for an act relating to procedures to review the Iowa utility board's exercise of the power of eminent domain, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.	Introduced, referred to Judiciary. (2/7/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2384	A bill for an act relating to watershed degradation monitoring and making appropriations.	Introduced, referred to Natural Resources. (2/8/24)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 2494	A bill for an act requiring public and private drinking water utilities to create a source water protection assessment and plan.	Introduced, referred to Commerce. (2/14/24)	
HF 2526	A bill for an act providing for an energy policy interim study committee.	Introduced, referred to Commerce. (2/15/24)	
HF 2534	A bill for an act relating to wind turbine inspections and the creation of a legislative wind energy consulting committee.	Introduced, referred to Commerce. (2/15/24)	
HSB 607 CO:SF 2371	A bill for an act relating to open feedlot operations, by providing for the validity of nutrient management plans and updates when classified as pending further action, and including effective date provisions.	Subcommittee Meeting: 01/25/2024 8:00AM RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber (Cancelled). (1/25/24)	Oppose/Against
HSB 646 CO:SF 2392	A bill for an act relating to tort liability involving pesticides.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 2-1. (2/7/24)	Oppose/Against
HSB 696 CO:SF 2370	A bill for an act concerning the executive branch rulemaking process and other agency functions and related matters.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 2-1. (2/14/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 479	A bill for an act repealing energy conservation requirements for new construction.(Formerly SF 334.)	Subcommittee: Webster, Bisignano, and Westrich. (1/11/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 530 CO:SF 382	A bill for an act relating to the sale of water to recipients outside the state, and making penalties applicable.(Formerly SF 382.)	Subcommittee recommends passage. []. (1/17/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2033	A bill for an act relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluorinated substances in fire fighter personal protective equipment and providing penalties.	Subcommittee: Webster, Bisignano, and Brown. (1/11/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2097	A bill for an act relating to hazardous liquid pipelines, including the establishment of setbacks and safety regulations, specified utility construction project requirements, pipeline project investor disclosures, voluntary easement negotiation requirements, and provisions for land surveys in connection with hazardous liquid pipeline construction projects, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Subcommittee: Brown, Bisignano, and Dawson. (1/31/24)	Track (no public position, but follow it)

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SF 2099	A bill for an act relating to applications for permits to construct electric transmission lines, pipelines and underground storage facilities, and hazardous liquid pipelines, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Subcommittee: Brown, Bisignano, and Dawson. (1/31/24)	Oppose/Against
SF 2151	A bill for an act relating to the establishment, repair, and improvement of drainage and levee districts, including by requiring proof of professional liability insurance by civil engineers and providing for rights of landowners.	Subcommittee recommends indefinite postponement. []. (2/8/24)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2301	A bill for an act relating to county and city fire safety regulation.	Subcommittee: Westrich, Guth, and Winckler. (2/13/24)	
SF 2316	A bill for an act relating to the acquisition and disposition of property by the department of natural resources.	Subcommittee: Rozenboom, Green, and Knox. (2/13/24)	Oppose/Against
SSB 3103	A bill for an act relating to complaints made to the department of natural resources.	Subcommittee recommends passage. []. (1/25/24)	Oppose/Against
SSB 3120	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of fertilizers and soil conditioners by amending the term unmanipulated manures, and including effective date provisions.	Subcommittee reassigned: Shipley, Green, and Knox. (2/6/24)	Support/For
SSB 3169	A bill for an act relating to the siting and operation of certain wind energy conversion facilities.	Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. []. (2/13/24)	Monitor/Undecided