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Recent Legislative Action – bills that saw action or had a status change this past week.

BILL	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	NOTE
HF 248 CO:SF 198	A bill for an act relating to electric power generating facility emission plans and projects, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 73.)	Message from Senate. (3/22/23) Passed House, yeas 75, nays 24. (2/15/23) Passed Senate, yeas 41, nays 9. (3/22/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 557 CO:HF 289	A bill for an act relating to conducting elections for benefited recreational lake and water quality districts. (Formerly HF 289.) Effective date: 07/01/2023	Message from Senate. (3/22/23) Passed House, yeas 92, nays 4. (3/16/23) Passed Senate, yeas 50, nays 0. (3/22/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 590 CO:HF 417	A bill for an act relating to moneys credited to the flood mitigation fund from fees collected for flying our colors registration plates.(Formerly HF 417.)	Committee report, recommending passage. (3/22/23) Passed House, yeas 96, nays 0. (3/9/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 601 CO:SF 533	A bill for an act relating to rate increase notice requirements for public utilities. (Formerly HSB 189.) Effective date: 07/01/2023	Message from Senate. (3/21/23) Passed House, yeas 88, nays 8. (3/9/23) Passed Senate, yeas 42, nays 7. (3/21/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 605	A bill for an act relating to energy benchmarking requirements for private properties.(Formerly HSB 216.)	Read first time, referred to Commerce. (3/23/23) Passed House, yeas 61, nays 34. (3/22/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 617	A bill for an act relating to Iowa utilities board review of specified provisions and utility ratemaking procedures.(Formerly HSB 191.)	Committee report, recommending passage. (3/21/23) Passed House, yeas 96, nays 0. (3/9/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 645	A bill for an act relating to interpretation of law in administrative and judicial proceedings under the Iowa administrative procedure Act.(Formerly HF 415.)	Committee report, recommending passage. (3/23/23) Passed House, yeas 96, nays 0. (3/16/23)	
SF 411	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of energy sources by counties and cities.(Formerly SSB 1085.)	Placed on calendar. (3/23/23) Passed Senate, yeas 41, nays 6. (3/6/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 455	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of topsoil and storm water at construction sites. (Formerly SF 34.)	Subcommittee Meeting: 03/23/2023 8:00AM House Lounge 2. (3/22/23) Passed Senate, yeas 33, nays 15. (3/15/23)	Oppose/Against

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SF 516	A bill for an act relating to the management of open space properties and recreational trails. (Formerly SSB 1198.)	Subcommittee: Harris, Baeth and Wulf. (3/23/23) Passed Senate, yeas 33, nays 14. (3/14/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 538 CO:HF 623	A bill for an act relating to prohibited activities regarding gender transition procedures relative to minors, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1197.) Effective date: 03/22/2023. Contingent applicability date.	Signed by Governor. (3/22/23) Passed Senate, yeas 33, nays 16. (3/7/23) Passed House, yeas 58, nays 39. (3/8/23)	Oppose/Against

Alive Bills – bills that remain alive ahead of the second funnel date of 3.31.2023

BILL	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	NOTE
HF 182 CO:HF 7	A bill for an act relating to institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents, including requiring the institutions to submit reports to the general assembly related to terms associated with courses offered by the institutions' colleges of education and establishing an interim study committee to evaluate practitioner preparation programs offered by the institutions, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly HF 7.)	Introduced, placed on calendar. (2/1/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 194	A bill for an act providing for minority impact statements to be attached to appropriations bills and including effective date provisions.	Introduced, referred to Appropriations. (2/6/23)	Support/For
HF 248 CO:SF 198	A bill for an act relating to electric power generating facility emission plans and projects, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 73.)	Message from Senate. (3/22/23) Passed House, yeas 75, nays 24. (2/15/23) Passed Senate, yeas 41, nays 9. (3/22/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 282	A bill for an act relating to the management of soil and water resources, by providing for certain practices and projects, including projects described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy.(Formerly HF 69.)	Subcommittee: Rozenboom, McClintock, and T. Taylor. (2/23/23) Passed House, yeas 95, nays 0. (2/22/23)	Track (no public position, but follow it)

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HF 304	A bill for an act creating a used electric vehicle tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes, and including applicability provisions.	Introduced, referred to Ways and Means. (2/15/23)	Support/For
HF 348	A bill for an act prohibiting instruction related to gender identity and sexual orientation in school districts and charter schools in kindergarten through grade six. (Formerly HF 8.)	Subcommittee: Rozenboom, Kraayenbrink, and Quirnbach. (3/15/23) Passed House, yeas 62, nays 35. (3/8/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 353	A bill for an act establishing an exemption for certain property classified as agricultural based on levee and drainage district assessments.(Formerly HSB 66.)	Fiscal note. (3/1/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 376	A bill for an act relating to water quality by increasing the sales and use tax rates and conditioning the use of moneys from the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund, and including effective date provisions.	Introduced, referred to Ways and Means. (2/21/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 505	A bill for an act relating to meter installation or replacement by a utility.	Subcommittee: Deyoe, Judge and Osmundson. (3/8/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 557 CO:HF 289	A bill for an act relating to conducting elections for benefited recreational lake and water quality districts. (Formerly HF 289.) Effective date: 07/01/2023	Message from Senate. (3/22/23) Passed House, yeas 92, nays 4. (3/16/23) Passed Senate, yeas 50, nays 0. (3/22/23)	Monitor/Undecided
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HF 599 CO:SF 535	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of specified gas and electric utilities.(Formerly HSB 192.)	Read first time, attached to SF 535. (3/15/23) Passed House, yeas 64, nays 33. (3/14/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 600	A bill for an act relating to tariffs for public utility innovation programs and including applicability provisions.(Formerly HSB 200.)	Introduced, placed on calendar. (3/3/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 601 CO:SF 533	A bill for an act relating to rate increase notice requirements for public utilities. (Formerly HSB 189.) Effective date: 07/01/2023	Message from Senate. (3/21/23) Passed House, yeas 88, nays 8. (3/9/23) Passed Senate, yeas 42, nays 7. (3/21/23)	Oppose/Against
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HF 620	A bill for an act prohibiting school districts and charter schools from taking disciplinary action against employees, contractors, or students for the use of legal names or for the failure to use personal pronouns in official communications, and providing civil penalties.(Formerly HF 367.)	Introduced, placed on calendar. (3/3/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 642	A bill for an act establishing the major economic growth attraction program to be administered by the economic development authority, and providing penalties.(Formerly HSB 147.)	Introduced, referred to Ways and Means. (3/7/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 645	A bill for an act relating to interpretation of law in administrative and judicial proceedings under the Iowa administrative procedure Act.(Formerly HF 415.)	Committee report, recommending passage. (3/23/23) Passed House, yeas 96, nays 0. (3/16/23)	
HF 666	A bill for an act providing for programs and regulations administered and enforced by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing fees, providing for the allocation of moneys, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly HF 277, HSB 113.)	Introduced, placed on Ways and Means calendar. (3/13/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HSB 73	A bill for an act relating to electric power generating facility emission plans and projects, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Committee report, recommending amendment and passage. (2/7/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 136	A bill for an act repealing gender balance requirements for appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils.(Formerly SSB 1037.)	Committee report, approving bill. (1/25/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 174 CO:HF 490	A bill for an act relating to building design element regulation by governmental subdivisions, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly SF 43.)	Amendment S-3060 filed. (3/7/23)	Monitor/Undecided

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SF 311	A bill for an act providing for programs and regulations administered and enforced by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing fees, providing for the allocation of moneys, and making penalties applicable.(Formerly SSB 1115.)	Committee report, approving bill. (2/15/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 411	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of energy sources by counties and cities.(Formerly SSB 1085.)	Placed on calendar. (3/23/23) Passed Senate, yeas 41, nays 6. (3/6/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 455	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of topsoil and storm water at construction sites. (Formerly SF 34.)	Subcommittee Meeting: 03/23/2023 8:00AM House Lounge 2. (3/22/23) Passed Senate, yeas 33, nays 15. (3/15/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 479	A bill for an act repealing energy conservation requirements for new construction.(Formerly SF 334.)	Committee report, approving bill. (3/2/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 514	A bill for an act relating to the organization, structure, and functions of state government, providing for salaries of appointed state officers, providing for penalties, making appropriations, providing Code editor directives and transition provisions, and including applicability and effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1123.) Contingent effective date.	Message from House. (3/16/23) Passed Senate, yeas 34, nays 15. (3/7/23) Passed House, yeas 58, nays 39. (3/15/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 516	A bill for an act relating to the management of open space properties and recreational trails. (Formerly SSB 1198.)	Subcommittee: Harris, Baeth and Wulf. (3/23/23) Passed Senate, yeas 33, nays 14. (3/14/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 532 CO:SF 428	A bill for an act relating to agricultural land restoration for electric transmission lines, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions.(Formerly SSB 1201, SF 428.)	Committee report, approving bill. (3/6/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 535 CO:HF 599	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of specified gas and electric utilities.(Formerly SSB 1157.)	Attached to HF 599. (3/15/23)	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.)	Committee report, approving bill. (3/9/23)	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.)	Committee report, approving bill. (3/16/23)	Oppose/Against
SSB 1085	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of energy sources by counties and cities.(See SF 411.)	Committee report approving bill, renumbered as []. (2/23/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SSB 1201	A bill for an act relating to agricultural land restoration for electric transmission lines, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions.(Formerly SF 428; See SF 532.)	Subcommittee recommends passage. []. (3/1/23)	Monitor/Undecided

Bills Signed by the Governor

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Funneled Bills — bills that did not survive the first funnel of 3.1.2023 and are no longer eligible for passage.

BILL	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	NOTE
HF 18	A bill for an act requiring the inspection of a private well serving a building upon the transfer of ownership of the building.	Introduced, referred to Environmental Protection. (1/12/23)	Support/For
HF 32	A bill for an act relating to outdoor education and recreation programs serving youth, and making appropriations.	Introduced, referred to Natural Resources. (1/12/23)	Support/For
HF 49	A bill for an act providing for the establishment of an environmental justice strategy and plan for Iowa, and making appropriations.	Introduced, referred to Environmental Protection. (1/17/23)	Support/For
HF 84	A bill for an act relating to soil and water conservation courses of study at community colleges and Iowa State University of Science and Technology.	Subcommittee: Fry, Johnson and Staed. (1/25/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 103	A bill for an act relating to the issuance of natural resource use permits, and making penalties applicable.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 2-0. (2/1/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 164 CO:SF 124	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.	Sponsor added, Cahill. (2/7/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 190	A bill for an act relating to gender under the Iowa Civil Rights Act.	Introduced, referred to Judiciary. (2/2/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 261	A bill for an act relating to the disclosure of private well water testing prior to the transfer of real property.	Introduced, referred to Commerce. (2/13/23)	Support/For
HF 290	A bill for an act relating to the terms gender and sex, including a person's sex designation listed on government documents.	Introduced, referred to State Government. (2/14/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 298	A bill for an act relating to a study of the negative effects of environmental contaminants on human fertility and the human endocrine system.	Introduced, referred to Health and Human Services. (2/15/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 302	A bill for an act relating to electric vehicle chargers in residential garages.	Introduced, referred to State Government. (2/15/23)	Monitor/Undecided

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HF 325	A bill for an act relating to gender identity and sex under the Iowa civil rights Act.	Introduced, referred to Judiciary. (2/15/23)	Oppose/Against
HF 342	A bill for an act repealing eminent domain authority for hazardous liquid pipelines and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Introduced, referred to Judiciary. (2/20/23)	Track (no public position, but follow it)
HF 365	A bill for an act establishing a water resources committee.	Introduced, referred to State Government. (2/20/23)	Support/For
HF 385	A bill for an act relating to electric vehicle charging stations at rest areas and the state capitol complex grounds.	Introduced, referred to Transportation. (2/21/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 395	A bill for an act relating to lead and copper testing in water supply systems serving child care facilities and schools, and making penalties applicable.	Introduced, referred to Natural Resources. (2/22/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 448	A bill for an act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 2-0. (2/28/23)	Support/For
HF 490 CO:SF 174	A bill for an act relating to building design element regulation by governmental subdivisions, and including effective date provisions.	Introduced, referred to State Government. (2/28/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HF 532	A bill for an act establishing a solar installation tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes, the moneys and credits tax, and the franchise tax, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.	Introduced, referred to Commerce. (3/1/23)	
HF 576	A bill for an act relating to the prohibition of specified carbon sequestration projects, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Introduced, referred to Judiciary. (3/2/23)	
HF 581	A bill for an act requiring the establishment and maintenance of riparian protection measures, providing for financing, and providing penalties.	Introduced, referred to Environmental Protection. (3/2/23)	Monitor/Undecided
HSB 112	A bill for an act relating to curriculum and staff or student training provided by employees or contractors of school districts, including implementing provisions related to noncompliance, modifying the responsibilities of the department of education and board of educational examiners, and providing civil penalties.	Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 2-0. (2/1/23)	Oppose/Against

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HSB 165	A bill for an act relating to public utilities that apply for an electric fuel dealer license or an electric fuel user license.	Tabled until future meeting. Vote Total: 2-0. (2/21/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 2	A bill for an act relating to the siting and operation of certain wind energy conversion facilities.	Subcommittee: Brown, Dawson, and Jochum. (1/10/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 72	A bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations, by providing for certain air and water quality regulations, including when two or more related confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Subcommittee: Zumbach, Bisignano, and Rozenboom. (1/18/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 81	A bill for an act relating to racism or sexism trainings at, and diversity and inclusion efforts by, governmental agencies and entities, school districts, and public postsecondary educational institutions, and including civil penalties.	Subcommittee: Busselot, Evans, and Petersen. (1/18/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 83	A bill for an act relating to instruction relating to gender identity in the curriculum provided to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade eight in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools and creating a private cause of action.	Subcommittee recommends passage. ☐. (1/31/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 124 CO:HF 164	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.	Subcommittee: Sweeney, Giddens, and McClintock. (1/31/23)	Monitor/Undecided

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SF 159	A bill for an act relating to education, including modifying the responsibilities of the state board of education and school districts, prohibiting instruction related to gender identity or sexual orientation in school districts and charter schools in kindergarten through grade eight, modifying provisions associated with the human growth and development instruction and health screenings provided in school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools, and providing civil penalties.	Subcommittee Meeting: 02/09/2023 12:00PM Room G15. (2/8/23)	Oppose/Against
SF 279	A bill for an act prohibiting glass beverage containers on certain waters of the state, creating a waterway easement fund, and providing penalties.	Subcommittee recommends indefinite postponement. []. (2/22/23)	Support/For
SF 332	A bill for an act relating to solar energy by establishing a shared solar net metering cooperative program.	Subcommittee: Boussetot, Jochum, and Webster. (2/21/23)	Support/For
SF 406	A bill for an act relating to the responsibilities of nonprofit corporations.	Subcommittee: Dickey, Giddens, and Gruenhagen. (3/2/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SF 441	A bill for an act relating to the national electrical code.	Subcommittee: Webster, Brown, and Giddens. (2/28/23)	
SSB 1052	A bill for an act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.	Subcommittee recommends passage. []. (1/23/23)	Support/For
SSB 1059	A bill for an act relating to plan, update, and budget review of rate-regulated electric utilities, and including effective date provisions.	Tabled until future meeting. []. (1/25/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SSB 1077	A bill for an act relating to commercially owned solar panel field installation on agricultural land.	Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. []. (1/30/23)	Oppose/Against
SSB 1149	A bill for an act relating to electric power generation, energy storage, and transmission facility ratemaking principles, and including applicability provisions.	Subcommittee recommends passage. []. (2/15/23)	Monitor/Undecided
SSB 1173	A bill for an act relating to tariffs for public utility innovation programs and including applicability provisions.	Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. []. (2/27/23)	Monitor/Undecided