

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of May 17, 2021

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.

**Bill rows in blue have been signed by the Governor*

**Bill rows in gray did not pass this year or were not sent to the Governor*

Energy Bills

SF 366	Department of Revenue Bill	Department of Revenue omnibus bill. Division II deals with a geothermal heat pump installation tax credit and Division III addresses taxation of solar energy conversion facilities.	Signed by the Governor	Monitoring
HF 555	Natural Gas/Propane Regulations	A bill prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane.	Signed by the Governor	Against
HF 693	Utilities Board Bill	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.	Signed by the Governor	Monitoring
HF 221	Solar Tax Credit Expansion	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against individual and corporate income taxes.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
SSB 1197	Place-making, energy infrastructure revolving loan	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority, including tax credit programs, incentives for manufacturers to invest in smart technologies, and an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring

HF 641	Solar Tax Credit Extension and Expansion	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income tax, the franchise tax, and the moneys and credits tax.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
HF 789	Place-making, energy infrastructure revolving loan	A bill relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority, including tax credit programs, statewide tourism, incentives for manufacturers to invest in smart technologies, and an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	House Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring
HF 674	Solar Tax Credits	A bill reducing the solar energy system tax credit wait list by reducing authorized aggregate tax credits for certain economic development programs.	House Ways and Means Committee	Monitoring
SF 215	Solar Tax Credit	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes.	Senate Ways and Means Committee	For
HF 323	Solar Tax Credit	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
SF 468	Elimination of purchasing preference for Iowa coal	A bill removing a preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by state and local government entities.	Passed Senate; on House floor	For
HF 641	Solar Tax Credit	A bill relating to the solar energy system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income tax, the franchise tax, and the moneys and credits tax.	House Ways and Means Committee	For
SF 609	Energy infrastructure revolving loan	A bill addressing various state tax matters; creates an energy infrastructure revolving loan program.	Senate Floor	Monitoring
SF 611	Disaster recovery housing assistance	A bill creating the disaster recovery housing assistance program and fund.	Senate Floor	Not Registered
HF 893	House Omnibus Tax Bill	An omnibus tax bill, it contains the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program and brownfield/grayfield provisions.	House Floor	Monitoring
SSB 1276 SF 619	Senate Omnibus Tax Bill	An omnibus tax bill, it contains the Energy Infrastructure Revolving	Sent to the Governor	Monitoring

		Loan Program and brownfield/grayfield provisions.		
Water Bills				
HF 390 (HF 84) SSB 1063	Fluoridation Notice	Requires that a public water system give notice to the DPH and the local board of health at 90 days before discontinuing fluoridation in the water system and to give notice to customers on water bills.	Signed by Governor 4/30	For
HF 523 (HSB 56) SF 607 (SF 442)(SSB 1169)	Flood Protections	Includes the purchase and construction of land and structures to protect property from flooding as an essential county purpose (not subject to voter approval in order to incur indebtedness).	Signed by Governor 5/10	Monitoring
HF 583 (HSB 165) SF 460 (SSB 1183)	Iowa Flood Insurance	Establishes the Iowa Private Flood Insurance Act to allow private insurers to offer flood insurance. Establishes requirements and timelines and allows supplemental insurance.	Signed by Governor 4/30	Monitoring
HF 607 (HF 423) SF 297	Water Utilities	An act excluding from the state corporate income tax certain income of public utilities furnishing water to the public or furnishing sanitary sewage or storm water draining disposal to the public.	Ways & Means: Graber (Ch), Kurth, Mitchell Passed House 3/25 Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Bolkcom, Schultz Ways & Means: R. Smith (Ch), Goodwin, Quirnbach *fiscal note Passed subcommittee 3/23	Monitoring
HF 775 (HF 78)	Water Sampling (Animal Confinement)	Concerning unauthorized entry or access, including unauthorized electronic mechanical recording, unauthorized samples of certain materials relating to animals and animal feeding operations and providing penalties.	Signed by Governor 4/30	Monitoring
HF 728 (HSB 222) SF 616 (SSB 1274)	Local Septic Tanks	Relating to noncompliance with rules adopted by a county regarding septic tank pumping.	Local Government: Deyoe, Hunter, Shipley Passed committee 3/3 W&M: Sweeney (Ch), Green, Quirnbach Passed committee 4/28	Against

HF 893 (HSB 278)	Septic tank clause in section 22 (XXII).	An act relating to state taxation and economic development activities, including future tax contingencies, state income tax deductions, tax credits, the state inheritance tax, the sales and use tax, disaster recovery housing, energy infrastructure, telehealth parity, consumer loans, local regulations, and other properly related matters.	Ways & Means, referred to Appropriations: Thompson (Ch), Hall, Holt Passed subcommittee 5/17 Passed committee 5/11 HF withdrawn, SF substituted Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Jochum, Schultz Passed subcommittee 5/10 Passed committee 5/11	Not Registered
Agriculture Bills				
HF 347	Urban Non-profit Farm Credit	Establishes property tax credit for urban farms if a city adopts an ordinance. Includes requirements for such a farm (food distributed by a non-profit food bank, lease for at least five years and other matters).	Ways & Means	For
HF 827 (HF 482) (HSB 95) SF 578 (SF 359)(SSB 1121)	DALs Bill	Strikes requirements for a marketing news bureau; for certain applicant numbers on commercial establishment applications but requires applicants for licenses to show ID. Vet Assistants: makes vet assistant certification good for three years. Farm Produce: establishes a local farm products program to help schools purchase fresh food. Allows DALs to reimburse schools, up to \$1,000. Fertilizer: allows DALs to adopt rules on fertilizer equipment. Weights: makes changes related to weights and measures, including changes on labelling kerosene and putting gasoline in containers without warnings. Allows but does not require DALs to charge a license fee for an out-of-service device.	Passed both chambers; sent to Governor	Monitoring
HF 694 (HF 484) (HSB 167) SF 360 (SSB 1144)	Farmer Tax Credit	An act relating to the beginning of the farmer tax credit program by modifying participation and lease agreement requirements and tax credit amounts including effective date provisions.	Agriculture: Hein (Ch), Gerhold, Wolfe Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe	Monitoring

			Passed House 3/24 Ways & Means: Schultz (Ch), Whiting, Jochum Subcommittee 3/30 Agriculture: Driscoll (Ch), Ragan, Zumbach Passed committee 2/11 *fiscal impact statement Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Schultz, T. Taylor	
HF 522 (HF 287)	Manure Treatment	A qualified confinement feeding operation may utilize an anaerobic digester system to treat manure.	Signed by Governor 5/24	Monitoring
HF 840 (HF 645) (HSB 135) SSB 1129	Ending the UST Fund	Eliminates the Underground Storage Tank Fund and Board as of July 2022. Transfers duties to the DNR. Deems that tank clean-up claims after January 2022 are not eligible for money from the funds. DALs: Appropriates \$250K to DALs from FY 2023 to FY 2027 for fuel inspections at terminals. Requires DALs to issue a report on fuel testing needs by Dec. 2021. Allows claimants who had previously received assistance to receive additional assistance for clean-ups. Requires the EPC to adopt rules regarding releases at sites that have received a no further action certificate.	Environmental Protection: Ingels (Ch), Kurth, Sexton Passed committee 2/18 Referred to Appropriations Appropriations: Mommsen (Ch), Deyoe, Williams Unfinished Business	Monitoring
SF 356 (SSB 1153)	Agricultural tourism	An act limiting civil liability for those involved in agricultural tourism.	Signed by Governor 5/19	Monitoring
SF 482 (SSB 1214) HF 782 (HSB 249)	Pesticide Regulation	An act regulating the application of pesticides, including by providing for the certification of applicators, and certain actions taken by the department of agriculture and stewardship.	Signed by Governor 3/22	Monitoring
Natural Resources & Conservation Bills				
HF 234 (HSB 49)	Lifetime Trout License	Establishes a lifetime trout fishing license for older Iowans.	Passed both chambers; sent to Governor	Monitoring

HF 624 (HF 461) SF 353 (SSB 1180)	Drainage & Levee Districts	An act relating to drainage and levee districts by providing for notice of hearing on reports of commissioners and for repairs that require a report by an engineer and for repairs that require a report by an engineer or soil and water conservation district conservationist.	Signed by Governor 3/22	Monitoring
HF 747 (HSB 216) SF 458 (SF 369)	Game Birds	Relating to the established season for hunting game birds on a preserve.	Signed by Governor 4/30	Monitoring
HF 749 (HF 647)	Restore the Outdoors	Creating a “restore the outdoors” program to support vertical infrastructure projects by the department of natural resources and making appropriations.	Natural Resources: Siegrist (Ch), Jacoby, Jeneary Passed committee 3/2 Referred to Appropriations Appropriations: Mommsen (Ch), Bossman, Steckman	For
HF 860 SF 598 (SSB 1261)	Ag & Natural Resources Appropriations	Relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.	Passed both chambers; sent to Governor	Monitoring
SF 184 (SSB 1191)	IDALS Appropriations	Relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.	Appropriations: Kraayenbrink (Ch), Bolkom, Lofgren Passed Senate 2/3 State Government: Siegrist, Gjerde, Jacobsen Passed committee 3/24	Monitoring
SF 549 (SF 481) (SSB 1179) HF 629 (HSB 185)	Governor’s Renewable Fuel Bill	Amends provisions related to ethanol-blended fuels and bio-diesel. Designates non-blended gasoline and diesel as restricted fuels, with limitations on dispensing such fuels. Requires the restricted status to be noted if the fuel is advertised. Allows the Governor to waive such restrictions for emergencies. Extends tax credits and makes changes to the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program.	Agriculture: Zumbach (Ch), Ragan, Sweeney *Amendment Passed committee 2/25 Referred to Transportation Transportation: Zumbach (Ch), Bisignano, Dickey Passed committee 3/4 Referred to Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Dickey, Jochum, Sweeney, T. Taylor Subcommittee 4/29 Agriculture	Not registered

			Ways & Means: Hein (Ch), Maxwell, Wolfe Passed subcommittee 2/17	
SF 184 (SSB 1020)	Missouri River Agency	Repeals the Interagency Missouri River Agency.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed Senate 2/3 State Gov.: Siegrist (Ch), Gjerde, Jacobsen Passed Committee 3/22	Monitoring
SF 185 (SSB 1021)	Missouri Land Use Authority	Repeals the Missouri River Planning & Land Use Authority. Includes conforming changes and transitional provisions.	Signed by Governor 4/30	Monitoring
HF 552 (HF 23) SF 457 (SF 311)	Tracking Deer with Dogs	Strikes requirements for a dog used to track a wounded deer, and the hunter using the dog, both be trained in deer blood tracking.	Signed by Governor 4/12	Monitoring
SF 581 (SF 464)(SF 427)	Deer Population	Relating to the management of the deer population.	Ways & Means: Sweeney, Dotzler, Green Passed com 3/16 Amendment S-3093 filed Passed Senate 4/21	Against

Policy

HF 892 (HF 872) (HF 814) (HSB 252)	Bottle Bill	Allows a beverage dealer to refuse to redeem cans and bottles if the dealer enters into a contract with a redemption center. Requires the center to be within 10 miles of the dealer (counties over 30,000) or 15 miles from the dealer (counties under 30,000). Requires cans and bottles to have a UPC. Allows persons to establish a redemption center with notice to the DNR. Makes language corrections. Effective July 2023.	State Government: Lundgren (Ch), Bohannon, Bossman, Donahue, Nordman Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Kaufmann (Ch), Isenhardt, Nordman Passed committee 4/14 Amendment H-1399 Appropriations: Bossman (Ch), Brink, Konfrst Passed committee 4/28	Monitoring
HF 544	Natural Outdoor Resource Trust Fund	Relating to state sales and use tax by funding the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund through the sales and use tax, using sales and use taxes to create a baby bond program.	Ways & Means	Monitoring
		Makes it a Class D felony to fail to follow guidance from the SOS on implementing election laws. Makes interference by a county commissioner of elections (auditor)		

SF 413 (SSB 119) HF 590 (HSB 213)	Voting Changes	<p>or a precinct official with a person who is allowed to be at a polling place 3rd degree Election Misconduct. Requires the SOS to issue a fine of up to \$10,000 for technical violations by auditors. Requires reports to the AG/county attorney for possible further action.</p>	Signed by Governor 3/8	Against
SF 470 (SF 368)	Refund Value on Beverage Containers	<p>Allows retailers (dealers) to refuse to accept bottles and cans for redemption if there is a redemption center within 20 miles. Gives the ABD control over beverage container redemptions. Requires monthly reports by dealers on sales and deposits collected. Allows redemption centers to recycle collected materials. Requires the ABD to require products to have a UPC label.</p>	<p>Natural Resources: Rozenboom (Ch), Celsi, J. Taylor *amendment Passed committee 2/24 Referred to Ways & Means Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Goodwin, Jochum Subcommittee 3/31 (no record of passage)</p>	Against
SF 580	Social Media Censorship Ban	<p>Prohibiting the state or a political subdivision of the state from entering into contracts with or providing tax incentives or specified benefits to certain companies that censor online content.</p>	<p>Ways & Means: Schultz (Ch), Green, Petersen Passed Senate 3/17 Judiciary</p>	Against
HF 802 (HSB 258)	Prevention of Diversity Curriculum	<p>Providing for requirements related to racism and sexism trainings at, and diversity and inclusion efforts by, government agencies, school districts, and public postsecondary educational institutions.</p>	<p>Passed both chambers; sent to Governor</p>	Against
SF 252 (SSB 1079) HF 720 (HSB 171)	Rental Housing	<p>Relating to the authority for cities and counties to regulate rental housing, specifically as it relates to federal housing vouchers (Section 8 Housing).</p>	Signed by Governor 4/30	Not Registered
SF 587 (SSB 1253)	Tax Changes: Elimination of Conservation Tax Credit	<p>MH/DS: Creates an MH/DS regional services fund. Establishes a new funding formula and creates a risk pool. Backfill: Eliminates property tax replacement payments to local governments as of FY 2028. Establishes a new formula for such payments from FY 2023-2028. Schools: Increases the state school aid base to 88.4% as of the 2022-2023 school year. Authorizes a voter-approved property-tax levy for school playground equipment. Triggers: Strikes the triggers</p>	<p>Ways & Means: Dawson (Ch), Bolkcom, Goodwin Passed committee 3/25 Appropriations: Rozenboom (Ch), Bolkcom, Costello Passed committee 4/1 Placed Unfinished Business (S) Passed Senate 4/6 Ways & Means</p>	Against

		<p>requirements before the 2018 income tax changes take effect.</p> <p>Other: Makes changes to calculating corporate income tax. Strikes the charitable conservation donation income tax deduction. Makes changes to the Elderly property tax credit. Requires a person be actively involved in managing a forest reservation in order to qualify for the forest/fruit tree property tax credit. Includes requirements on controlling invasive species. Requires the DNR to determine what constitutes active management and to adopt rules. Gives the DNR broad discretion in making such a determination. Limits the credit to five years.</p>		
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