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AROUND THE CAPITOL

Legislators have scheduled a full slate of committee meetings on Thursday, but it could turn into a light day due to expected snow and bad weather in northern Iowa, starting on Wednesday night. The House debated a full calendar today, with most bills being approved unanimously. The Senate approved [SF 228 TRUCK LIABILITY](#) on a 30-19 vote, with four Republicans (Lofgren, Salmon, Jeff Taylor, Westrich) voting with Republicans against the bill.

Senator Dickey, one of the supporters of [SF 228](#), said that the trucking industry in Iowa is one of the biggest employers in the state. He said that the bill protects the Iowa trucking industry by preventing “out-of-control” jury verdicts and will help keep insurance rates low. He said that trucking companies face great pressure even when they are not in the wrong. Senator Boussetot said that the bill still lets Iowans injured in accident make a recovery for their injuries. Boussetot offered an amendment during debate to increase the cap to \$2 million. He said that the bill will help keep trucking companies in the state.

Senator Boulton said the bill protects bad actors who are grossly negligent in causing an accident. Senator Wahls said that Democrats offered amendments to limit the caps to Iowa trucking companies and said that out-of-state companies should not benefit from caps that prevent Iowans from a full recovery of damages. The Senate approved similar legislation in the last General Assembly, but the House did not advance it.

On the House floor, the House passed [HF 314 COUNTY COMPENSATION BOARDS](#) on a 62-33 vote. Four Democrats (Croken, Cooling, Isenhardt and Turek) voted with Republicans for the bill. Five Republicans were absent. The bill allows county supervisors to abolish county compensation commissions.

The Senate State Government Committee moved a major proposal by Governor Reynolds today, by approving [SSB 1123 STATE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION](#) on a 12-6 vote. Senator Schultz is the bill manager. Governor Reynolds proposed reducing the number of cabinet-level agencies from at the start of the session. Reynolds released a statement on the passage out of committee:

State government exists to serve Iowans, but an increasingly growing bureaucracy is making it too complicated. This bill gets to the heart of the problem, making government efficient, effective, and small. While shrinking government from 37 cabinet departments to just 16, we will also save Iowa taxpayers an estimated \$215 million over four years. For Iowans and our state to thrive, government must be responsive to their needs.

TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bills to the Senate: (16)

Bills to the House: (1)

House Files: 39 (HF 388 - HF 426)

House Study Bills: 7 (HSB 195 - HSB 201)

WITHDRAWN: [HF 16](#), [HF 69](#), [HF 75](#), [HF 87](#), [HF 100](#), [HF 114](#), [HF 115](#),

Senate Files: 30 (SF 358 - SF 387)

Senate Study Bills: 7 (SSB 1180 - SSB 1186)

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION

Bills to the Senate: (16)

[HF 202](#) BOMBS & EXPLOSIVES

Makes it a serious misdemeanor to use fire, destructive devices or explosives recklessly to endanger property or safety. Makes it a Class C felony to possess an explosive device with the intent to commit a public offense, or if used during the commission of a felony. **Other:** Defines such devices as offensive weapons in provisions making it a Class D felony for an unauthorized person to possess offensive weapons.

Fireworks: Requires fireworks sellers to comply with national standards. **Definitions:** Makes it an aggravated misdemeanor to possess such materials. Defines detonators, explosive material, blasting agents and destructive devices.

[H 1019](#) by **Rinker** - Makes corrections and adds an immediate effective date. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 252](#) COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Requires the CSC to develop a scholarship program for individuals over 18 who have intellectual, development or learning disabilities and who are enrolled in a comprehensive transition program post-secondary program. Requires the CSC to develop criteria for the program and to adopt rules.

[H 1022](#) by **Ingels** - Adds limits on awards, adds coordination requirements with Voc Rehab and makes corrections. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 256](#) BEE LICENSING AGE

Strikes the requirement that an applicant for a BEE license be 21.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 270](#) TAX PROTEST DEADLINES

Extends the informal review period for property tax protests to May 25 if the county was declared a disaster area the previous month. Extends filing deadlines and extends the period for a board of review to meet until July 15.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the Senate: (continued)

[HF 271](#) LIFE INSURANCE INVESTMENT

Updates and re-organizes Code sections on investments by life insurance companies.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 272](#) ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Requires employers to treat adoptive parents in the same manner as biological parents for family leave purposes. Makes definitions and exceptions. Establishes penalties.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 276](#) AMUSEMENT DEVICE EXEMPTION

Establishes a sales tax exemption for amusement devices that the sales price is paid out in prizes.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 279](#) ASSESSOR CONDUCT

Requires an assessor to comply with any policies on employees or expenditures put into place by the city or county conference board, or by the supervisors of city council.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 280](#) LOCAL DISASTER LOANS

Increases the maximum for disaster loans from the state to local governments to \$5 million and allows the Executive Council to forgive up to \$1 million.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 282](#) WATER QUALITY PROJECTS

Makes changes to Soil Conservation District laws. Gives districts and local governments the authority for water quality projects and makes conforming changes to financing laws.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 314](#) COUNTY COMPENSATION BOARDS

Allows county supervisors to establish a county compensation board or to dissolve the current board and to take on the duties. Requires the county compensation board to document the compensation schedule. Does not allow supervisors to reduce compensation except if a position is reduced to part-time.

[H 1024](#) by **Dunwell** - Allows supervisors to set the salary for the county sheriff at a level to comparable law enforcement officials. **ADOPTED**

[H 1025](#) by **Nielsen** - Reduces the salaries of elected officials by the same percentage for any decreases to the compensation schedule. **FAILED** 58-37

[H 1026](#) by **Nielsen** - Allows supervisors to set compensation at less than the schedule. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 62-33; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 316](#) VALUE ADDED INSURANCE SERVICES

Excludes various value-added services from insurers that are offered at low cost from rebates or unfair discrimination. Requires the cost to the insurer to be reasonable in relation to the premiums paid by the insured. Requires the insurer to give the customer various information on the product and that it be offered in a non-discriminatory manner. Requires the insurer to be able to document that the product is offered in a non-discriminatory manner. Allows an insurer to offer such a service under a pilot project if data is needed to show non-discrimination.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the **Senate**: (continued)

HF 320 GROUP CAPITAL CALCULATIONS

Moves the filing deadline for group capital calculations by certain insurers to June 30 and strikes other filing deadlines.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 323 PAYING STUDENT TEACHERS

Authorizes school boards to pay student teachers at an amount equal to the lowest salary the district pays teachers.

[H 1023](#) by [Ehlert](#) - Appropriates \$2 million to UNI for a paid internship pilot program. **RULED NOT**

GERMANE; **MTSR FAILED** 59-36

The **House PASSED** the bill 69-26; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 333 OPEN RECORD/MEETING COMPLAINTS

Increases the time for complaints about violations of open record/open meetings to 90 days.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 337 REFRIGERANTS

Allows the use of any federally approved refrigerant so long as the refrigerant is used according to federal safety standards.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Bills to the **House**: (1)

SF 228 TRUCK ACCIDENT LIABILITY

Makes an employer liable for the negligence of a driver of a company vehicle under the doctrine of *respondent superior* and dismisses other negligence liability theories if the employer makes certain stipulations. Limits non-economic damages to \$1 million. Does not allow the initial filing in these cases to include punitive damages but allows for a filing to be amended if after discovery, *prima facie* case for punitive damages can be made.

Amendments to [SF 228](#)

[S 3032](#) by [Wahls](#) - Requires the employer to show that the employer complied with required background and drug testing requirements for the driver. **FAILED** 32-17

[S 3033](#) by [Boulton](#) - Excludes accidents from these provisions if the vehicle company is guilty of gross negligence. **FAILED** 32-17

[S 3031](#) by [Bousselot](#) - Expands the commercial vehicles the bill applies to. **ADOPTED** 34-15

[S 3029](#) by [Lofgren](#) - Strikes the cap in case of accidents involving a death. **FAILED** 29-20

[S 3030](#) by [Bousselot](#) - Increases the caps. **ADOPTED**

[S 3034](#) by [Boulton](#) - Deems that each defendant will be liable for the maximum and that the cap will not aggregated between multiple defendants. **FAILED** 32-17

[S 3035](#) by [Boulton](#) - Does not allow the caps for vehicles domiciled in a state without a cap that is equivalent to the Iowa cap. **FAILED** 32-17

The **Senate PASSED** the bill as amended; it now GOES to the **House**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION

House Appropriations Committee: Voted Out (1)

HF 6 PUBLIC FUND INVESTMENT

Establishes the Iowa Workforce Grant & Incentive Program in the CSC. **Grants:** Allows eligible students to receive grants for up to three semesters, and for part-time students to receive grants for up to six semesters. Caps grants at \$2,500 a semester. Sets priority for persons who previously received the grants and those with the least ability to pay. Requires repayment if a student drops out before the end of the semester. **Incentives:** Allows a recipient who begins employment in a related field to apply for a one-time incentive payment of \$2,500. **Other:** Establishes a fund and makes the program subject to appropriation. **AMENDED & PASSED 24-0; FM: *Nordman***

House Public Safety Committee: Voted Out (1)

HF 63 CRIMES AGAINST BICYCLISTS

Adds certain traffic offenses by drivers against bicyclists to the offenses with enhanced penalties for causing death or serious injury. **PASSED 16-3; FM: *Vondran***

House State Government Committee: Voted Out (1)

HSB 127 NATIVE WINE LICENSES

Creates a special Class C license for native wineries to sell wine in containers other than the original. Limits the holder to two such licenses. Sets the license fee at \$125. **PASSED 22-0; FM: *Siegrist***

SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION

Senate Education Committee: Voted Out (4)

SF 38 EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Requires the DOE to convene a work group to study educational achievement gaps between racial and ethnic groups. Requires a report and recommendations by December 2023. **AMENDED & PASSED 16-0; FM: *J Taylor***

SSB 1049 TEACHING PROGRAMS & INCENTIVES

Interns: Requires colleges with programs to help students be licensed as a teacher intern to meet specific requirements. Requires the BEE to issue teacher intern licenses to applicants who complete these programs. Requires the BEE to allow candidate to be issued career and secondary authorizations before receiving a job offer. **Teach Iowa:** Makes a student who is in the top 30% of a teacher education program eligible for the grants. Makes the requirement that the teacher be prepared in certain areas to being prepared to give classroom instruction. Reserve funds for different groups of teachers (public, charter and private schools) and allows awards to individuals to vary as necessary. **Incentives/Retirement:** Requires that teacher retirement incentives be discussed at regular school board meetings and that the board allow for public comment. Adopts limits on the use of recruitment and early retirement programs. **PASSED 16-0; FM: *Garrett***

SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION (CONTINUED)

Senate Education Committee: Voted Out (continued)

SSB 1076 EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS

Eliminates the Comprehensive School Improvement plan. **Librarians:** Allows schools to hire someone previously employed by a public library without being licensed by the BEE. Prohibits the BEE from requiring teacher librarian applicants to have an MLS. Strikes certain exceptions for media specialists. **Counseling:** Requires that a K-12 guidance program be designed to allow the counselor to work collaboratively with students, staff and others. **Internet Instruction:** Prohibits more than 5 days (30 hours) of school instruction time to be counted towards instruction hour/days requirements. **CC:** Strikes certain conditions on community colleges offering science and math classes to HS students and allows any cc to offer these classes. **Sequential Instruction:** Allows a cc teacher or a licensed teacher to teach two sequential units of the same subject in the same classroom. Includes requirements. **Standards:** Strikes the requirement for a technology literacy standard. Strikes standards for pre-kindergarten instruction on the family in relation to the child. Requires pre-kindergarten programs to encourage co-operation between home and school and focus on community resources. Requires 7-8 career exploration requirements to include skills to facilitate career development. Reduces the requirements for world language to two units. Reduces fine arts requirements to two units. Allows all HS students to use certain current exceptions to taking PE course. Strikes required instruction on AIDS, CPR and financial literacy but allows schools to offer CPR. Strikes requirements for students to know CPR. **Operational Sharing:** Extends operational sharing until 2035. **PASSED** 10-6; *FM: Kraayenbrink*

SSB 1111 SCHOOL MATTERS

Notice: Allows notice of bond sales to be published electronically instead of in newspapers and sets requirements. **Schools:** Allows for the notice of the intent to fill a school board vacancy by appointment to be published electronically instead of in a newspaper. Authorizes the use of electronic signatures in specific cases. Strikes deeming persons working towards compliance with teacher librarian requirements as in compliance. Allows schools to charge employees for the cost of registry checks. **School Health:** Strikes requirements for Regent schools, community colleges and schools to evaluate and implement environmentally friendly cleaning procedures. Strikes the goal that schools have a nurse for every 700 students and authorizes schools to have school nurses. Strikes requirements for Pre-K/K students be given a vision card. Requires the DOE to convene a health group. **Infrastructure:** Strikes requirements for revenue purpose statements. Requires a re-organizing school without a revenue purpose statement to first use funds to pay off outstanding bonds. Expands the definition of infrastructure to include additional buildings. Exempts refinancing bonds from certain notice/hearing requirements. **Bonds:** Allows schools to issue bonds without election and to use SAVE funds to secure repayment. **28E:** Allows schools to enter into 28E agreements. **Conference Boards:** Strikes the requirement that representatives for school boards be appointed to county conference boards. **Children facilities:** Requires residential treatment facilities to give to the district of residence for the child documentation to obtain Medicaid reimbursements. **AEA:** Allows notice of a hearing for the AEA budget to be published electronically rather than in a newspaper. **Elections:** Gives a commissioner with discretionary authority the power to hold a special election on the same day as another election. **AMENDED & PASSED** 16-0; *FM: Cournoyer*

SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION (CONTINUED)

Senate State Government Committee: Voted Out (5)

SF 98 PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN CHINA

Prohibits public funds (the Treasurer, the Regents, various retirement funds) from investing in companies controlled by the Chinese military or Chinese government. Makes definitions and sets deadlines for releasing lists of prohibited companies. Requires the sale of assets in prohibited companies within 180 days of the company becoming a prohibited company. Requires the creation and maintenance of a list of prohibited companies. Authorizes IPERS to issue and RFP for a third-party to identify prohibited companies. **AMENDED & PASSED** 17-1; *FM: Kraayenbrink*

SSB 1032 TO GO DRINKS

Strikes requirements for a mixed drinks made to go be in sealed container but requires the drinks to be in a container with a lid. Makes such drinks subject to the open container law (illegal to carry in the passenger compartment, legal to be carried in the trunk). **PASSED** 18-0; *FM: Dawson*

SSB 1108 COSMETOLOGY & BARBERING

Combines the Board of Cosmetology Arts and the Board of Barbering into the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts & Sciences. Makes conforming changes. Creates a new license for barbering and hairstyling, without including other cosmetology elements. Creates a new category for hairstyling and removes braiding from cosmetology. Sets hourly requirements for esthetics at 600 and for nail technology at 325. **PASSED** 18-0; *FM: Cournoyer*

SSB 1123 STATE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Enacts provisions to reorganize all of state government. **AMENDED & PASSED** 12-6; *FM: Schultz*

SSB 1134 POOL INSPECTIONS

Exempts a housing coop from pool inspections if the coop is fewer than 72 members and the bylaws provide for pool inspections. **PASSED** 18-0; *FM: McClintock*

Senate Technology Committee : Voted Out (4)

SF 264 ROBOTICS

Requires the DOE to include technical education assistance to schools on chartering technical & career education student organizations. Allows a HS athletic organization to sponsor robotics competitions. **PASSED** 12-0; *FM: Cournoyer*

SSB 1014 VIDEO HEARINGS

Allows video/telephone hearings in non-contested criminal cases for various matters on the motion of a party. Allows for such hearings in contested cases on the motion of a party if the hearing can be handled efficiently without prejudicing any party. **AMENDED & PASSED** 10-2; *FM: Boussetot*

SSB 1160 CYBERSECURITY CENTER

Establishes a cybersecurity simulation training center at ISU to help governments and businesses deal with cyber-attacks. Appropriates \$2.5 million. **AMENDED & PASSED** 12-0; *FM: Cournoyer*

SSB 1161 FEDERAL FUNDS DEFINITIONS

Deems that federal definitions and rules will govern the use of federal funds and subject to procedural or express state authority regarding rules under the CIO. **PASSED** 12-0; *FM: Cournoyer*

HOUSE & SENATE AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023		
7-9 AM	<i>Iowa Trappers Association Legislative Breakfast</i>	<i>Legislative Dining Room 15</i>
7-10 AM	<i>AARP Iowa Lobby Day</i>	<i>Rotunda</i>
8:30 AM	HOUSE CONVENES	<i>House Chamber</i>
9 AM	SENATE CONVENES	<i>Senate Chamber</i>
	House Health & Human Services Committee HF 226 EXPLAINING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS: Boden (C) HF 235 NURSING HOME SEX OFFENDERS: Fry (C) HSB 133 TELEVISED COMMITMENT TESTIMONY: Lohse (C) HSB 176 MH SERVICES: A Meyer (C) HSB 177 MEDICAID RECOVERIES & MCO PREMIUMS: Fry (C)	<i>Room 103</i>
10 AM	House Judiciary Committee HF 59 ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS COSTS: Lohse (C) HF 195 ADOPTING SURRENDERED INFANTS (w/amend): Lohse (C) HSB 141 JUDICIAL BRANCH BILL (w/amend): C Thomson (C)	<i>Room 103</i>
	House Labor & Workforce Committee HSB 150 BOILER INSPECTIONS: Johnson (C) HSB 179 PRIVATE DRUG TESTING: J Wills (C)	<i>Room 102</i>
	Senate Veterans Affairs Committee SF 236 VETERAN PROGRAMS: Salmon (C) SF 329 STATE EMPLOYEE ABSENCES: Dawson (C) SSB 1152 VETERANS TRUST SPENDING: Reichman (C)	<i>Room 116</i>
10 AM-1 PM	<i>Iowa Child Advocacy Board Legislative Day</i>	<i>Rotunda, West & South Wings</i>
11 AM	House Commerce Committee HF 228 MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL ENROLLMENT: G Mohr (C) HF 324 CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM LOSSES: Young (C) HSB 167 INSURANCE TERMS: Lundgren (C) HSB 175 UNFAIR REAL ESTATE AGREEMENTS: Nordman (C) HSB 190 INSURANCE ELECTIONS: H Wilz (C)	<i>Room 103</i>
	House Education Committee HF 233 ESA ENROLLMENT INTENTION: Gehlbach (C) HF 283 HOME SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS: Gustoff (C) HSB 169 OPERATIONAL SHARING: Ingels (C)	<i>Room 102</i>
11 AM-1 PM	<i>AC4C Youth Substance Use Prevention Day on the Hill</i>	<i>Rotunda, East & North Wings</i>

HOUSE & SENATE AGENDA (CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023		
1 PM	<p>House Government Oversight Committee Presentation: Transgender Surgeries, Procedures & Treatments for Patients under Age 18 - Dr. Katie Imborek, Family Medicine Professor and UI LGBTQ+ Clinic Co-Director; UnityPoint Health Chief Medical Officer Dr. Dave Williams.</p>	<i>Room 102</i>
	<p>Senate Commerce Committee SF 284 PBM REVERSE AUCTIONS: Klimesh (C) SSB 1042 FILING SERVICES: Webster (C) SSB 1055 ELECTRONIC MESSAGING BY BANKS: De Witt (C) SSB 1084 LIFE INSURANCE INVESTMENT: Rowley (C) SSB 1085 BANNING ENERGY SOURCES: Klimesh (C) SSB 1087 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHANGES: Dawson (C) SSB 1097 WATER SYSTEM PURCHASES: Gruenhagen (C) SSB 1098 PHARMACY DISPENSING FEES: Klimesh (C) SSB 1102 MONEY TRANSMISSIONS: Rowley (C) SSB 1150 VALUE ADDED INSURANCE SERVICES: Koelker (C) SSB 1156 UNFAIR REAL ESTATE AGREEMENTS: Webster (C)</p>	<i>Room 116</i>
1-4 PM	<i>Iowa Bleeding Disorders Advocacy Day</i>	<i>Rotunda, East Wing</i>
2:30 PM	<p>House State Government Committee HJR 4 FEDERAL AMENDMENTS: J Wills (C) HF 90 COUNSELOR COMPACT: Dunwell (C) HF 242 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Harris (C) HF 263 OPEN MEETINGS: Collins (C) HF 356 ELECTION LAW CHANGES: Kaufmann (C) HSB 81 SECTION 42 HOUSING ASSESSMENT: Boden (C) HSB 146 WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS: Siegrist (C) HSB 181 VETERINARIAN IMMUNITY: Bergan (C) HSB 182 ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS: J Wills (C) HSB 197 CIVIL SERVICE DISCIPLINE: Harris (C)</p>	<i>Room 103</i>

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

7:30 AM	House State Government Subcommittee HJR 4 FEDERAL AMENDMENTS: J Wills (C), Lundgren , Zabner	Room 102
8 AM	House Commerce Subcommittee HSB 200 UTILITY INNOVATIONS: Lundgren (C), Forbes , P Thompson	Room 103
	House Economic Growth & Technology Subcommittee HSB 153 RANSOMWARE ATTACKS: Wood (C), Meggers , Wilson	Room 304.1
	House Education Subcommittee HF 390 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN SCHOOLS: Ehlert (C), Ingels , T Moore	Room 102
	House Local Government Subcommittee HSB 164 COUNTY LAND RECORDS: Golding (C), Amos , Stoltenberg	House Lounge 2
	House Public Safety Subcommittee HF 301 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Dieken (C), Shiple , Wessel-Kroeschell	Room 304
	House State Government Subcommittee HSB 182 ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS: J Wills (C), Cooling , Wulf	House Lounge
	Senate Natural resources & Environment Subcommittee SF 369 FLYING DRONES OVER FARMS: Sweeney (C), Celsi , Green	Room 217
	8:15 AM	House State Government Subcommittee HSB 152 DOG MATTERS: Bossman (C), Collins , Gjerde
	House Transportation Subcommittee HSB 186 SUSPENDING REGISTRATIONS: Dunwell (C), Wilson , Wood	Room 304.1
8:30 AM	House Health & Human Services Subcommittee HSB 178 IMMUNIZATION CONSENT: T Moore (C), Boden , Forbes	House Lounge 2
	House State Government Subcommittee HSB 181 VETERINARIAN IMMUNITY: Bergan (C), Matson , Wulf	Room 304
	Senate Local Government Subcommittee SF 347 SHORT-TERM RENTALS: Webster (C), Weiner , Westrich	Room 315
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SSB 1171 SUSPENDING REGISTRATIONS: Bousselot (C), Bennett , Lofgren	Room 217
9 AM	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 349 RR CROSSINGS: Shiple (C), Bennett , Webster	Room 315
9:30 AM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SF 204 SUPREME COURT RULES: Dawson (C), Boulton , Zaun	Room 217
	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SSB 1163 SENIOR MAGISTRATES: J Taylor (C), Evans , Knox	Room 315
	Senate Technology Subcommittee SSB 1095 CYBERSECURITY DEFENSES: Bousselot (C), Bennett , Webster	Room G15

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS (CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023		
10 AM	Senate Commerce Subcommittee SSB 1172 REAL ESTATE BROKER DUTIES: Koelker (C), Bousselot , Giddens	Room G15
	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SF 212 ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE DISCRIMINATION: J Taylor (C), De Witt , Quirnbach	Room 217
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 241 CLOSE CLEARANCE WARNING DEVICES: Shipley (C), T Taylor , Webster	Room 315
10:30 AM	Senate Commerce Subcommittee SSB 1157 UTILITIES: Bousselot (C), Giddens , Koelker	Room G15
	Senate Education Subcommittee SF 269 CAREER EDUCATION: Zaun (C), Donahue , Garrett	Room 217
	Senate Health & Human Services Subcommittee SF 290 OVARIAN CANCER COVERAGE: Sweeney (C), Petersen , Rowley	Senate Lounge
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 273 RR LOANS: Shipley (C), T Taylor , Webster	Room 315
11 AM	Senate Education Subcommittee SF 276 STATE SCHOOL AID: Evans (C), Celsi , J Taylor	Room 315
	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SF 338 LITIGATION FINANCING CONTRACTS: Reichman (C), Boulton , De Witt	Room G15
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 243 TRAIN CREW SIZES: Shipley (C), Bennett , Webster	Room 217
11:30 AM	House Transportation Subcommittee HF 230 4 LANE US 30: Determann (C), Cooling , Gerhold	House Lounge
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 245 POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL: Shipley (C), Webster , Winckler	Room 217
NOON	House Education Subcommittee HF 341 BANNING MARGARINE IN SCHOOLS: Hora (C), Boden , Buck	House Lounge
	House Judiciary Subcommittee HSB 195 ELECTRONIC PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS: Lohse (C), Gustoff , Scheetz	House Lounge 2
	House State Government Subcommittee HSB 126 STATE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION: Bloomingtondale (C), Baeth , Johnson , Lundgren , Nielsen , Young , Zabner	Room 103
	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SF 340 HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE: Shipley (C), Knox , Rowley	Room 315
	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SSB 1067 PROBATE PROCEEDINGS: Bousselot (C), Quirnbach , J Taylor	Senate Lounge
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SSB 1175 DOT PEACE OFFICER TRANSITION: Klimesh (C), Cournoyer , T Taylor	Room G15

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS (CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023		
12:30 AM	House Commerce Subcommittee HSB 99 DOG BREED POLICIES: Lohse (C), Jacoby , P Thompson	Room 19
	House Health & Human Services Subcommittee HF 364 VAPE PROHIBITIONS: H Wilz (C), Madison , A Meyer	House Lounge 2
	House Judiciary Subcommittee HSB 196 HUMAN TRAFFICKING PENALTIES: Gustoff (C), Olson , P Thompson	Room 304.1
	House Ways & Means Subcommittee SF 75 RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS: Boden (C), Best , Forbes	House Lounge
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 218 RAILROAD LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipley (C), Giddens , Webster	Room 217
1 PM	House Education Subcommittee HF 367 PREFERRED PRONOUN: Stone (C), Matson , T Moore	Room 304
	House State Government Subcommittee HSB 180 PUBLIC FUND INVESTMENT: J Wills (C), Dunwell , Nielsen	House Lounge
	Senate Education Subcommittee SSB 1145 GOVERNORS EDUCATION BILL: Rozenboom (C), Celsi , Evans , Quirmbach , Sinclair (reassigned)	Room G15
1:15 PM	House Natural Resource Subcommittee HF 322 FARM DEER LICENSES: Hora (C), Gehlbach , Scholten	House Lounge 2
1:30 PM	House State Government Subcommittee HF 2 PUBLIC FUND INVESTMENT: Lundgren (C), Cooling , Dunwell , Nielsen , J Wills	House Lounge
1:45 PM	House Education Subcommittee HF 285 AUTISM ABSENCES: Bradley (C), Sorensen , Staed	House Lounge 2
2 PM	House State Government Subcommittee HSB 197 CIVIL SERVICE DISCIPLINE: Harris (C), Bergan , Nielsen	House Lounge
	Senate Natural Resources & Environment Subcommittee SF 383 CROSSBOW HUNTING: Sweeney (C), Bennett , Evans	Room 315
	Senate State Government Subcommittee SF 342 PROVISIONAL VOTES: Salmon (C), Schultz , Weiner	Senate Lounge
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 220 RAILROAD LIGHTS: Shipley (C), Celsi , Webster	Room 217

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS (CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023		
2:30 PM	House Health & Human Services Subcommittee HF 373 FOSTER PARENTS: Fry (C), Turek , Wood	House Lounge
	Senate Health & Human Services Subcommittee SF 307 INTERCHANGEABLE BIOSIMILARS: Alons (C), Petersen , Sweeney	Room 315
	Senate Natural Resources & Environment Subcommittee SF 382 OUT-OF-STATE WATER SALES: Evans (C), De Witt , Knox	Room G15
	Senate State Government Subcommittee SF 341 ELECTION LOGS & DATABASES: Salmon (C), Jochum , Schultz	Senate Lounge
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 242 CROSSING REPAIRS: Shiple (C), Celsi , Webster	Room 217
3 PM	Senate State Government Subcommittee SF 351 VOTER REGISTRATION CHALLENGES: Salmon (C), Jochum , Schultz	Senate Lounge
3:30 PM	House State Government Subcommittee HF 265 MIDWIFE LICENSING: Kaufmann (C), Golding , Nielsen	House Lounge

HOUSE DEBATE CALENDAR
(FROM 2.22.23)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023			
HF 276	WM	AMUSEMENT DEVICE EXEMPTION	Lundgren
HF 305	JU	INVENTORY CHECKLISTS	Lohse
HF 317	NR	TAKING NUISANCE ANIMALS (sim/comp to SF 173)	Fisher
HF 318	LG	ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT (sim/comp to SF 215)	Gustafson

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

EDUCATION

HF 285	AUTISM ABSENCES	Bradley (C), Sorensen , Staed
HF 293	DUPLICATING PRIVATE CURRICULUM	Hora (C), Ehlert , Stone
HF 367	PREFERRED PRONOUN	Stone (C), Matson , T Moore
HF 379	SEIZURE ACTION PLANS	Sorensen (C), Buck , Gustoff

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HF 225	RIGHT TO TRY ACT	Boden (C), Andrews , Baeth
HF 373	FOSTER PARENTS	Fry (C), Turek , Wood
HF 386	HEALTH ADVISORY GROUPS	Fry (C), Forbes , Lundgren
HF 387	MEDICAID CATHETERS	Fry (C), Bradley , Turek

TRANSPORTATION

HF 230	4 LANE US 30	Determann (C), Cooling , Gerhold
HF 354	REPLACEMENT CAR TITLES	Latham (C), Kressig , Wulf

WAYS & MEANS

HF 21	NICOTINE SOLUTION TAX	Siegrist (C), Gjerde , Jones (<i>reassigned</i>)
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SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COMMERCE

[SF 346](#) EMINENT DOMAIN CHANGES Salmon (C), Schultz, Weiner

EDUCATION

[SF 302](#) CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM Gruenhagen (C), Giddens, Salmon
[SF 303](#) FREE SCHOOL LUNCH Rozenboom (C), Donahue, Kraayenbrink
[SF 305](#) OBSCENE MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS Evans (C), Quirmbach, Sinclair
[SF 310](#) PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BUDGET Rozenboom (C), Giddens, Kraayenbrink
[SF 322](#) EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN REPORTING Rozenboom (C), Kraayenbrink, Trone Garriott
[SF 335](#) SCHOOL RESTROOMS Westrich (C), Celsi, Gruenhagen
[SF 336](#) VETERAN TUITION WAIVER Salmon (C), Garrett, Giddens
[SF 343](#) AUTISM ABSENCES Westrich (C), Gruenhagen, Trone Garriott

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

[SF 347](#) SHORT-TERM RENTALS Webster (C), Weiner, Westrich

STATE GOVERNMENT

[SF 341](#) ELECTION LOGS & DATABASES Salmon (C), Jochum, Schultz
[SF 342](#) PROVISIONAL VOTES Salmon (C), Schultz, Weiner
[SF 351](#) VOTER REGISTRATION CHALLENGES Salmon (C), Jochum, Schultz
[SJR 10](#) AMERICAN CREAM DRAFT HORSE Brown (C), Bisignano, Westrich

TRANSPORTATION

[SF 292](#) ATV/BOAT/SNOWMOBILE FEES Webster (C), Bennett, De Witt (reassigned)
[SF 337](#) TRAIN DEFECT DETECTORS Shiple (C), Webster, Winckler
[SF 339](#) COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LIABILITY Dickey (C), T Taylor, Webster
[SF 349](#) RR CROSSINGS Shiple (C), Bennett, Webster
[SF 350](#) WINDOW TINTING Dickey (C), Brown, Celsi
[SF 354](#) RACE/ETHNICITY INFORMATION Dickey (C), Bennett, Klimesh

HOUSE FILES (HF 388 – HF 396)

HF 388 FLYING DRONES OVER FARMS (Wulf) (Agriculture)

Makes it a simple misdemeanor, subject to enhancement as a serious misdemeanor or an aggravated misdemeanor, for flying a drone (remote-piloted aircraft) over a farm home or a secured area (barn or feedlot where animals are kept). Makes definitions.

HF 389 FARM EDUCATION (Ingels & Latham) (Agriculture)

Establishes an Agriculture Education Grant program in the DOE to help high schools pay for the cost of agriculture education teachers. Allows 100% of the grant to be used for teachers for programs that are less than 10 years old and 50% of the grant for other programs. Requires the DOE to develop a system for schools to track the time used by teachers under the grant. Requires the state BOE to adopt rules for the program.

HF 390 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN SCHOOLS (Ehlert) (Education) **Ehlert (C), Ingels, T Moore**

Deems that PE classes do not count towards the daily 30 minutes of physical activity for K-5 students. Requires that the 30 minutes be consecutive and includes exceptions.

HF 391 HOME SCHOOL DIPLOMAS (Gustoff) (Education)

Deems that a diploma earned by a home-schooled (private instruction) student shall be sufficient to show that the student has earned a HS diploma. Prohibits state and local governments or the Regents from discriminating against such diplomas. Deems that a parent has the authority to execute any document verifying such instruction and grades.

HF 392 INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES (Gustoff) (Education)

Requires public and private schools that do not compete in an interscholastic activity to reach an agreement with another school to allow students to compete in that activity. Does not change the authority of a HS association to deny such an agreement if it would substantially prejudice the activities of other schools.

HF 393 SCHOOL ACCREDITATION (Gustoff) (Education)

Allows private schools to withdraw applications for accreditation or to terminate accreditation. Requires the DOE to stop all accreditation monitoring on receiving written notice.

HF 394 SNAP ELIGIBILITY (Isenhart) (Health & Human Services)

Requires the HHS to raise the income level for eligibility for broad-base categorical SNAP assistance to 200% of the FPL and to implement the increase upon receiving federal approval.

HF 395 SCHOOL WATER TESTING (Isenhart) (Natural Resources)

Requires the operator of a water system to test 20% of the schools and childcare facilities that use the system for lead and copper in the water, and all the schools and childcare facilities over a five-year period. Requires the results be given to the schools and childcare facilities, with information on reducing copper and lead in the water. Requires annual reports to the HHS, DNR and local boards of health. Requires the water system to compile a list of schools and child care facilities and to contact them annually about the risks of copper and lead in water.

HF 396 FIREWORK SALES (Gustoff) (State Government)

Allows the year-round sale of fireworks. Allows fireworks to be set off on the November Election Day, between 9 and 10 PM.

HOUSE FILES (HF 397 – HF 408)

HF 397 REMOTE SIGNING (Judiciary; Successor to [HSB 3](#)) FM: *Gustoff*

Allows a notary to use identity proofing for remotely located persons. Requires the proofing to conform to standards set by the SOS. Defines presence to include electronic presence. Legalizes wills and codicils executed between April 2020 and February 2022 using remote signing procedures.

HF 398 ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS (Judiciary; Successor to [HF 61](#)) FM: *Lohse*

Deems that a public defender shall continue to represent parties in subsequent adoption proceedings regardless of whether the person is indigent and that rules for conflict of interest apply in those cases. Includes similar provisions for guardian ad litem representations. Requires the HHS to give a parent adopting a child a certified birth certificate if the HHS is the guardian. Exempts a person who is an adult and being adopted from certain notice requirements and includes alternate notice provisions.

HF 399 WITNESS TAMPERING II (Judiciary; Successor to [HF 237](#)) FM: *C Thomson*

Increases the penalty for jury or witness tampering to a Class C felony. Similar to [SF 287](#).

HF 400 VACATING PARENTAL RIGHTS (Judiciary; Successor to [HF 58](#)) FM: *Lohse*

Allows a parent to request a juvenile court to vacate an order terminating parental rights if certain events have not occurred. Requires the court to find that doing so is in the best interests of the child.

HF 401 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (Dieken, 2 Rs) (Public Safety)

Strikes requirements that annual law enforcement training include training on bias and diversity.

HF 402 BANNING NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOTS (Kurth) (Education)

Prohibits public and private schools from using nicknames or mascots thought to be derogatory towards Native American tribes. Exempt tribal schools.

HF 403 WORK WITHOUT WORRY (Turek) (Health & Human Services)

Establishes a Work without Worry program to allow persons 16 and older who have disabilities and Medicaid coverage can work without losing health care coverage. Requires HHS to seek a waiver to create the program. Establishes income levels and asset tests for the program. Establishes implementing provisions and coordination with other programs. Requires the HHS to develop a public awareness program. See [HSB 198](#), [SF 368](#)

HF 404 MINIMUM WAGE (Turek) (Labor & Workforce)

Raises the minimum wage to \$10.50 and strikes the 90-day training wage. Similar to [SF 235](#).

HF 405 WINDOW TINTING (Turek) (Public Safety)

Strikes the DOT authority to set standards for window tinting and prohibits tinting car window to the extent that it substantially impairs a driver's ability to see. Same subject as [SF 48](#), [SF 163](#), [SF 350](#)

HF 406 HUMAN TRAFFICKING PENALTIES II (M Thompson, 18 R's) (Public Safety)

Increases the range of penalties for human trafficking from an aggravated misdemeanor ranging to a Class C felony to a Class D felony ranging to a Class B felony. Prohibits deferred judgments or suspended sentences. Similar to [HSB 196](#).

HF 407 ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY (Turek) (State Government)

Makes the general election day a state holiday.

HF 408 ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION (Brown-Powers & Turek) (Ways & Means)

Exempts adaptive equipment used by a veteran to drive a vehicle exempt from the sales tax. Defines such equipment.

HOUSE FILES (HF 409 – HF 420)

[HF 409](#) COMMENTS AT SCHOOL BOARDS (**Education**; Successor to [HF 196](#)) *FM: Gehlbach*

Requires school board meetings to include at least 30 minutes for public comment. Allows a time limit to be imposed if necessary due to the number of persons signed up to speak.

[HF 410](#) BANNING CO2 PIPELINES (**Hayes & Dieken**) (Judiciary)

Prohibits the IUB from issuing a permit for a liquid CO2 (carbon capture) pipeline. Effective on enactment and applies to pipelines that have yet to be granted a permit.

[HF 411](#) DISABLED VETERAN PLATES (**Fry**) (Transportation)

Includes any veteran with a 100% disability rating, regardless of when that rating was acquired, in provisions allowing seriously disabled veterans to get free vehicle license plates.

[HF 412](#) ENTERTAINMENT AREAS (**Local Government**; Successor to [HF 42](#)) (Appropriations)

Allows cities to designate entertainment areas and entertainment surcharges. Makes requirements for such entertainment areas, including supermajority approval by the city council. Includes implementing provisions.

[HF 413](#) SCHOOL COUNSELOR GRANTS (**Rinker**) (Education)

Appropriates \$2.5 million to the DOE for a school counselor grant program for FY 24. Includes criteria and limits school districts to applying to two grants.

[HF 414](#) HCBS SERVICES (**Wood**) (Health & Human Services)

Includes under the HCBS Medicaid waiver habilitation services,-inclusive care services for the elderly, home health services, targeted case management, hospice and other services.

[HF 415](#) RULE & STATUTE INTERPRETATION (**Gustoff**) (Judiciary)

Prohibits a court or presiding officer in a contested case from deferring to an agency interpretation of a statute or rule and requires the court or presiding officer to interpret it *de novo*. Requires the court or officer, after using other interpretive guidelines, to resolve the meaning in a way to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty.

[HF 416](#) SANITARY DISTRICT BUDGETS (**Nordman**) (Local Government)

Moves the date that a sanitary district must certify its budget to March 15.

[HF 417](#) FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDS (**Wood, 17 R's**) (Transportation)

Strikes the repeal set for 7/23 of the transfer of funds from the Flying Our Colors plates to the Flood Mitigation Fund.

[HF 418](#) VOLUNTEER TIRE PURCHASES (**Wood, 16 R's**) (Transportation)

Limits a volunteer EMS to the purchase of one set of tires under the DAS master contract.

[HF 419](#) ENDOW IOWA CREDITS (**Rinker**) (Ways & Means)

Allows the EDA to award to a taxpayer who has carried forward an Endow Iowa tax credit for five years, and still has credit remaining, a credit for that amount, to be added to the annual aggregate credit. Effective for the 2024 tax year.

[HF 420](#) BOARDS OF REVIEW (**Local Government**; Successor to [HF 245](#)) *FM: Determann*

Allows a local board of review to appoint a 3-member sub-unit to conduct hearings and to make recommendations. Requires the full board to hear a protest heard by the sub-unit. See [SF 278](#)

HOUSE FILES (HF 421 – HF 426)

[HF 421](#) IOWA TUITION GRANT ELIGIBILITY (Education; Successor to [HF 186](#)) FM: *Stone*

Makes an accredited private university (Waldorf University) that was purchased in 2010 by a for-profit school and then sold to an Iowa non-profit in December 2022 eligible for Iowa tuition grants from December 2022 to June 2023. Retroactive applicability. See [SF 376](#)

[HF 422](#) CRIMES AGAINST BICYCLISTS (Transportation; Successor to [HF 63](#)) FM: *Vondran*

Adds certain traffic offenses by drivers against bicyclists to the offenses with enhanced penalties for causing death or serious injury. See [SF 16](#)

[HF 423](#) PHARMACY DISPENSING FEES (Health & Human Services; Successor to [HSB 137](#)) FM: *Best*

Prohibits a health plan or PBM from discriminating against a covered entity/contract pharmacy by paying a smaller dispensing fee less than other entities. Makes definitions. Prohibits the imposition of certain contract requirements on such covered entities, contract pharmacies and pharmacies that participate in the 340B drug program. Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to take enforcement actions.

[HF 424](#) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE (Health & Human Services; Successor to [HSB 115](#)) FM: *Boden*

Strikes requirements for PAs to practice under the supervision of a doctor. Requires the PA Board and BOM to submit reports on collaborative efforts.

[HF 425](#) NEWBORN CUSTODY (Health & Human Services; Successor to [HSB 136](#)) FM: *Kniff McCulla*

Expands the places a parent can voluntarily relinquish custody of a newborn to include fire stations, to medical staff after notifying the staff of the intent to relinquish the newborn and in other circumstances.

[HF 426](#) POST CONVICTION RELIEF (Andrews) (Judiciary)

Requires prosecutors to retain the files of defendants convicted of felonies or aggravated misdemeanors through the term of imprisonment. Requires the prosecutor, to the extent allowed by law, to make the file available to the defendant for post-conviction relief. Allows the prosecutor to have the court examine the file if the prosecutor believes that releasing some of the information will cause harm and allows the court to determine that the prosecutor can withhold parts of the file.

HOUSE STUDY BILLS (HSB 195 – HSB 201)

[HSB 195](#) ELECTRONIC PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS (Judiciary) **Lohse** (C), **Gustoff**, **Scheetz**

Amends Iowa UCC provisions on electronic property. See [SSB 1177](#)

[HSB 196](#) HUMAN TRAFFICKING PENALTIES (Judiciary) **Gustoff** (C), **Olson**, **P Thompson**

Increases the range of penalties for human trafficking from an aggravated misdemeanor ranging to a Class C felony to a Class D felony ranging to a Class B felony.

[HSB 197](#) CIVIL SERVICE DISCIPLINE (Local Government) **Harris** (C), **Bergan**, **Nielsen**

Strikes the current language regarding disciplining local government civil service employees. Enacts new language that a civil service employee cannot be unreasonably or unjustly subjected to disciplinary action but can be disciplined on a finding based on the preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated clearly established policies. Allows an appointing authority to peremptorily impose discipline based on reasonable grounds that the failure of an employee to act is in violation of law or clearly established policies, or is an immediate detriment to the public. **Appeals:** Gives cities the burden of proof to establish the charges and to show that the punishment is proportionate. Prohibits knowingly withholding evidence from an employee. Authorizes a Civil Service Commission to deliberate in closed session on the request of an employee. Requires the Commission to reverse the city decision, with prejudice, if the city fails to meet the burden of proof and to determine if a disciplinary action is reasonable. Allows the Commission to act on a majority vote, except for removals requiring a unanimous vote. Includes other provisions. **Courts:** Makes court review de novo and allows for the award of attorney fees and costs. See [SF 231](#)

[HSB 198](#) WORK WITHOUT WORRY (Health & Human Services) **Fry** (C), **Bergan**, **Turek**

Establishes a Work without Worry program to allow persons 16 and older who have disabilities and Medicaid coverage can work without losing health care coverage. Requires HHS to seek a waiver to create the program. Establishes income levels and asset tests for the program. Establishes implementing provisions and coordination with other programs. Requires the HHS to develop a public awareness program. See [SF 368](#), [HF 202](#)

[HSB 199](#) COCAINE SENTENCES (Public Safety) **Shipley** (C), **Olson**, **H Wilz**

Makes changes to laws related to cocaine distribution and manufacturing so that the amount of cocaine or cocaine base results in the same sentence (Class B 50 years for 500 or more grams, Class B 25 years for 100-500 grams; Class C for offenses involving less than 100 grams).

[HSB 200](#) UTILITY INNOVATIONS (Commerce) **Lundgren** (C), **Forbes**, **P Thompson**

Creates a tariff for utility programs that promote innovations in pricing, in attracting new customers and in supporting economical and sustainable energy programs. Makes such tariffs optional for customers. Includes implementing provisions for the tariffs, including that the tariff not negatively impact non-participating customers. See [SSB 1173](#)

[HSB 201](#) STATE PARENTAL LEAVE (Labor & Workforce) **Bergan** (C), **Amos**, **Bradley**

Gives state employees the right to take paid parental leave under the FMLA (four weeks paid leave for a parent who gives birth or adopts, and one-week paid leave for the other parent). Requires the leave to be taken within twelve months of the birth or adoption. Requires the DAS to adopt rules.

SENATE FILES (SF 358 – SF 368)

SF 358 TAKING NUISANCE ANIMALS (Natural Resources; Successor to [SF 173](#)) FM: *Shipley*

Allows the owner or tenant of farmland, or an agent, to take opossums, skunks or racoons that the person deems a nuisance without receiving prior permission from the NRC. See [HF 317](#)

SF 359 VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS (Transportation; Successor to [SF 162](#)) FM: *Zumbach*

Makes various vehicle weight limit violations uniform violations, subject uniform citation and complaint provisions.

SF 360 RR CROSSING FINES (Transportation; Successor to [SF 96](#)) FM: *Shipley*

Doubles the fine for illegally crossing RR tracks in a quiet zone to \$520. Allows the fine to be waived if the driver successfully completes a DOT-approved driver improvement course at the driver's expense. Requires the driver to notify the clerk of courts of the intent to attend the course prior to the court date and to complete the course within 90 days.

SF 361 TRAIN LENGTH (Transportation; Successor to [SF 184](#)) FM: *Shipley*

Limits the length of any freight or work RR train to 8,500.

SF 362 ASSISTED REPRODUCTION FRAUD SOL (Judiciary; Successor to [SF 200](#)) FM: *Shipley*

Strikes the SOL for fraud in assisted reproduction (4th degree sex abuse) and allows actions to be brought any time after the offense or identification by DNA.

SF 363 NON-RESIDENT DEER LICENSES (Natural Resources; Successor to [SF 277](#)) FM: *Driscoll*

Allows a non-resident to purchase a non-resident deer license for 1/2 cost to hunt with a family member on farmland owned or leased by the family member. Exempts such licenses from the quotas on non-resident licenses. Defines such family members.

SF 364 CODE EDITOR II (Judiciary; Successor to [SSB 1153](#)) FM: *De Witt*

Makes the statutory Code editor changes.

SF 365 CHOICE OF DOCTOR (Boulton) (Workforce)

Allows an employee to designate a doctor for treatment of work-related injuries prior to any such injury. Requires that the doctor have treated the patient before. Gives the employee the right to choose a doctor after an injury if the employer fails to notify the employee of this right. Includes provisions on alternative care if either party is unsatisfied with the care of a work injury.

SF 366 HORSE CAMPGROUNDS (Green) (Natural Resources) **Green** (C), **De Witt**, **Trone Garriott**

Allows a person to make a reservation three months in advance for a designated equestrian campground if the person attests at registration, and proves when checking in, that the campground will be used to stable an equine animal. Prohibits other persons from reserving such a site more than two months in advance.

SF 367 SHOULDER INJURY (Boulton) (Workforce)

Makes the lost use of a shoulder, a compensable injury under the 2nd Injury Fund.

SF 368 WORK WITHOUT WORRY (Zaun) (Health & Human Services)

Establishes a Work without Worry program to allow persons 16 and older who have disabilities and Medicaid coverage can work without losing health care coverage. Requires HHS to seek a waiver to create the program. Establishes income levels and asset tests for the program. Establishes implementing provisions and coordination with other programs. Requires the HHS to develop a public awareness program. See [HF 403](#), [HSB 198](#)

SENATE FILES (SF 369 – SF 378)

SF 369 FLYING DRONES OVER FARMS (Sweeney) (Agriculture) Sweeney (C), Celsi, Green

Makes it a simple misdemeanor, subject to enhancement as a serious misdemeanor or an aggravated misdemeanor, for flying a drone (remote-piloted aircraft) over a farm home or a secured area (barn or feedlot where animals are kept). Makes definitions. See [HF 388](#)

SF 370 OPEN RECORDS ENFORCEMENT (Webster) (State Government) Webster (C), Bisignano, Westrich

Requires a person seeking to enforce the open records law to exhaust all administrative options before suing in district court.

SF 371 MILITARY 2ND INJURY FUND PAYMENTS (Boulton) (Workforce)

Makes employers liable for the permanent disability from an injury to an employee who already has a pre-existing military injury only to the extent of the new injury. Requires the state 2nd Injury Fund to make payments after the period for payments from the employer has ended. Applies to injuries after the effective date of the bill.

SF 372 VACATING PARENTAL RIGHTS (Garrett) (Judiciary) Garrett (C), Petersen, Rowley

Allows a parent to request a juvenile court to vacate an order terminating parental rights if certain events have not occurred. Requires the court to find that doing so is in the best interests of the child. See [HF 400](#)

SF 373 ADULT DAY CARE REIMBURSEMENT (Weiner) (Health & Human Services)

Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for adult day care providers in FY 2024 by 3.55%.

SF 374 DIALYSIS REIMBURSEMENTS (Quirnbach) (Health & Human Services)

Requires a dialysis provider to accept payment from a person covered under the Iowa Comprehensive Health Insurance Association from the association in an amount equal to Medicare. Makes the insured responsible only for cost-sharing imposed by the association. Effective 1/24.

SF 375 LOW-INCOME SUPPLEMENTAL (Quirnbach) (Education)

Establishes a low-income supplemental for schools. Establishes a formula for the supplemental.

SF 376 IOWA TUITION GRANT ELIGIBILITY (Quirnbach) (Education)

Makes an accredited private university (Waldorf University) that was purchased in 2010 by a for-profit school and then sold to an Iowa non-profit in December 2022 eligible for Iowa tuition grants from December 2022 to June 2023. Retroactive applicability. See [HF 421](#)

SF 377 COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND (Quirnbach) (Appropriations)

Appropriates \$5 million to the DPS for grants to law enforcement agencies for body cameras, and related training and equipment, and for community MH advocates in law enforcement agencies. Allows for grants of up to \$50,000, split between the two purposes. Contains related provisions.

SF 378 SEIZURE ACTION PLANS (Quirnbach) (Education)

Requires public and private schools to have at least one employee trained in administering seizure medications by the 2024-25 school year. Deems that a school nurse meets these requirements. Requires school personnel to be trained to recognize seizures, to be trained in first aid and to have biennial training. Sets standards for training and allows the schools and DOE to establish higher standards. Requires schools to have written permission from a parent before administering seizure drugs and to collaborate with a parent on a seizure action plan. Requires schools to maintain seizure action plans and to distribute information on the plans to school personnel. Requires the DOE to develop information on seizure action plans for the guidance of schools. Includes immunity provisions for good faith actions. **Task Force:** Directs the DOE & HHS to convene a task force to review the issue and to report by 12/23. See [SF 177](#), [HF 379](#)

SENATE FILES (SF 379 – SF 387)

SF 379 PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING ([Quirnbach](#)) (Education)

Establishes a formula for increasing pre-school funding based on the number of instruction hours offered to students (50% for less than 15 hours, 70% at 20 hours, 80% at 25 hours, 90% at 30 hours, 100% for more than 30 hours). Similar to [SF 310](#), [HF 297](#), [HF 381](#).

SF 380 COUNTY CAR TITLING SERVICES & FEES ([Transportation](#); Successor to [SF 80](#)) FM: [Klimesh](#)

Expands the titling services that a county treasurer can perform. Increases the fees for most titling services by \$10. Increases the amount of fees retained by county treasurers. Similar to [HF 344](#).

SF 381 DRIVING FOR MINORS ([Transportation](#); Successor to [SF 24](#)) FM: [Shipley](#)

Allows a minor with a special school permit to drive up to 50 miles for an extracurricular activity instead of the current limits. Strikes farm work authorizations and allows a licensee to take the most direct and accessible route. Requires the route to be less than 50 miles. Strikes a current presumption that a student who lives within a mile of the school does not need to drive.

SF 382 OUT-OF-STATE WATER SALES ([Evans](#)) (Natural Resources) [Evans](#) (C), [De Witt](#), [Knox](#)

Requires persons who sale water from Iowa to persons in other states to report annually to the DNR on such sales. Includes specific requirements to be included in reports. Makes violations subject to civil penalties. Similar to [HF 300](#).

SF 383 CROSSBOW HUNTING ([Sweeney](#)) (Natural Resources) [Sweeney](#) (C), [Bennett](#), [Evans](#)

Allows a physical therapist to make the declaration that a hunter is physically incapable of using a bow and needs to use a cross-bow instead.

SF 384 ASSAULTS ON PREGNANT WOMEN ([Judiciary](#); Successor to [SF 223](#)) FM: [Shipley](#)

Increases the penalties for assaults against a pregnant woman by one step. Makes it a Class C felony to assault a women whom the offender knew was pregnant or should have known was pregnant, if the assault causes serious injury. See [HF 119](#)

SF 385 BRADY GIGLIO LISTS ([Judiciary](#); Successor to [SSB 1137](#)) FM: [Zaun](#)

Moves the repeal of the Brady-Giglio list policies to July 2024. Requires prosecutors to keep confidential and not release information the file of an officer or statements, recordings or complaints to the public. Does not include the release of information to the officer or the legal counsel of the officer, or pursuant to a court order. Similar to [HSB 188](#).

SF 386 COLLEGE SUPPORT ORDERS ([Judiciary](#); Successor to [SF 17](#)) FM: [Webster](#)

Prohibits courts from ordering support payments for post-secondary education in divorce cases. Applies to divorces and support orders after July 2023 and deems the change not to be the basis for modifying an order entered into before then.

SF 387 COSMETOLOGY & BARBERING ([State Government](#); Successor to [SSB 1108](#)) FM: [Cournoyer](#)

Combines the Board of Cosmetology Arts and the Board of Barbering into the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts & Sciences. Makes conforming changes. Creates a new license for barbering and hairstyling, without including other cosmetology elements. Creates a new category for hairstyling and removes braiding from cosmetology. Sets hourly requirements for esthetics at 600 and for nail technology at 325.

SENATE STUDY BILLS (SSB 1180 – SSB 1186)

SSB 1180 ATE DEVICE REGULATION (Transportation) **Klimesh** (C), **Bisignano**, **Dickey**

Requires local governments to get a permit from the DOT to use automated enforcement devices. Requires a showing that the ATE device is the least restrictive means to address critical safety concerns. Requires only one permit that can include placement at multiple locations. Allows the locations to be updated. Limits the citations that can issued (failure to stop or yield, exceeding the speed by 10 mph). Requires signs notifying drivers of the use of the system. Allows only warnings to be issued using mobile systems. Requires citations be reviewed by law enforcement officers and that vehicle owners be given an opportunity to identify the driver. **Fines:** Limits fines and scoops 10% of fines for RUTF. Limits the use of fine money by local governments for transportation infrastructure. **Other:** Includes installation and maintenance requirements and calibration requirements. Requires annual reports by local governments. Allows local governments to seek permits for systems in place by 4/23 but otherwise does not allow permits until 7/25.

SSB 1181 INTERNET CAR SALES (Transportation) **Bousselot** (C), **Bisignano**, **Koelker**

Allows a licensed vehicle dealer to sell cars via the internet and to deliver such vehicles. See [HSB 168](#)

SSB 1182 SPEED GOVERNING DEVICES (Transportation) **Klimesh** (C), **Lofgren**, **Winckler**

Prohibits an insurer from raising premiums or reducing services to an Iowa driver who gives the insurance company proof of having installed a speed governing device on their car. Includes claw-back provisions on premiums if the car is involved in a crash and the speed governing device is not connected. See [SF 213](#) (different committee)

SSB 1183 VETERINARY SUPERVISION (Agriculture) **Zumbach** (C), **Dotzler**, **Green**

Allows for licensed veterinarian to delegate certain tasks to veterinary auxiliaries operating under various levels of supervision. Includes classifications of assistants, techs, students and graduates of foreign vet schools. Requires the vet to examine the animal before deciding the level of supervision. Includes requirements for training and scope of authority for the various classes. Requires the BVM to adopt rules. Makes definitions. Includes penalties. See [HSB 139](#)

SSB 1184 CROP LOSS DEER LICENSE (Natural Resources) **Zumbach** (C), **Celsi**, **De Witt**

Establishes a Crop Loss deer hunting license for farmers who have suffered substantial crop losses, for use by farmer or a family member on the farm. Allows the license to be transferred. Allows for any use of take but limits the license to antlerless deer. Includes other provisions on the licenses.

SSB 1185 INSURANCE ELECTIONS (Commerce) **Koelker** (C), **Gruenhagen**, **Trone Garriott**

Allows a person to be elected as the director of a county or state mutual insurance association without being a member, with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner. See [HSB 190](#)

SSB 1186 MORTGAGE LOANS (Commerce) **Rowley** (C), **Giddens**, **Gruenhagen**

Deems a loan made by a mortgage banker where points and fees are charged cumulatively and are not excessive to not be covered by rules on loan and interest reduction fees. See [HSB 174](#)