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AROUND THE CAPITOL

The House approved almost thirty bills on the floor today, sending six down to the Governor and 23 over to the Senate. The Senate spent most of the day debating [HF 2416](#), before sending the bill down to the Governor. Committee action was limited today, and action on Thursday is likely to be equally limited.

The Senate approved [HF 2416](#) **TRANS SPORTS** on a 31-17 party-line vote. Senator Goodwin, who managed the bill, said that it is a matter of fairness and said that equality does not always mean fairness. Senator Sweeney said that women have had to work hard to recognition for their sports and that said that the bill is part of an effort to support girls and women athletics. Senator Driscoll said on average, girls and women are not as strong or as fast and are at a disadvantage competing against trans athletes.

Senator Wahls said that the Republicans are pouring “gasoline on the culture war fires” and pitting “Iowans against each other,” rather than dealing with the state’s workforce crisis. Senator Bolkcom said that for fifteen years the HS associations have been able to deal with trans athletes. He said that trans athletes have not dominated HS sports in that time. Bolkcom said that HS students do better when they are included in sports and other activities. Senator Boulton and Senator Celsi said that the bill will protect schools from lawsuits regarding federal civil rights claims and that the state cannot control the NCAA or the NAIA. Boulton said that the bill does not address the lack of support for HS and college women’s athletics that is the real problem.

The House approved a number of bills on split votes, including [HF 2198](#) **CHILDCARE WORKING AGE**, [HF 2127](#) **CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENTS** and [HF 2203](#) **OFF LABEL DRUG TREATMENTS**. [HF 2198](#) passed on a 55-43 vote, with five Republicans voting with the Democrats (Dunwell, Hite, Jones, McClintock and Salmon). The bill allows 16 year-olds working at a childcare facility to be unsupervised. Supporters of the bill said that it will help make childcare more available, especially in rural areas. Opponents of the bill said that 16 year-olds are not old enough to work at a childcare without supervision and said that the bill could lead to insurance coverage problems for childcare centers. The House approved [HF 2203](#) on a 62-36 vote. The bill allows patients on mechanical ventilators to receive medicines for off-label purposes, such as ivermectin. Representative Windschitl said that he lost his brother and his grandfather this past fall, and said that both were denied the chance to try ivermectin. The House also approved [HF 2127](#) **CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENTS** on a 61-37 vote. Supporters of the bill said that allowing parents to pay the difference between the state childcare assistance level and the amount centers charge will allow more parents to get their children into childcare. Democrats said that the problem is that the state needs to raise its CCA rates.

FISCAL IMPACTS

[SF 2309 DAIRY SALES](#)

Allows a person who operates a dairy farm to sell milk and milk products to individuals at retail, but not for resale. Includes an exemption for the dairy farmer from current regulations. Includes labeling requirements.

The Commerce Committee has approved the bill, and Senator Schultz is the floor manager. The bill allows for the sale of unpasteurized (raw) milk to consumers. Similar bills have failed in past sessions. DIA is expected to add two inspection positions related to the bill, at a cost of \$160,000 in the first year, and \$140,000 for on-going costs.

[HF 2379 ABD MATTERS](#)

Allows the ABD to serve as the wholesaler for all liquor control license holders. Allows a Class B permittee with a Class E license to sell beer to various license holders for consumption on premises, subject to ABD rules. Makes conforming changes.

The House Commerce Committee approved the bill, and Representative Nordman is the floor manager. The Senate Commerce Committee did not approve the companion bill, but the subcommittee supported moving the bill forward. The bill will allow Class A, B and C liquor control licensees to purchase directly from the ABD warehouse. The increased demand is expected to require expenditures from the Liquor Control Trust Fund for more personnel and for modifications to the ABD warehouse in Ankeny.

[HF 2497 GAMING MATTERS](#)

Cashless: Allows a person to access a cash account through an electronic device while on a casino gaming floor. **Exclusion:** Releases the state and licensed casinos from liability for claims related to gambling by a voluntarily excluded person. Makes it a simple misdemeanor for a voluntarily-excluded person to refuse to forfeit any money or winnings. **Collections:** Allows a casino to retain 5%, up to \$100, of winnings which are withheld for collection. Releases the state and licensed casinos from liability for claims related to collections/setoffs. **Other:** Defines electronic sports. Includes pro-am events as professional sporting events. Prohibits betting on the performance of minors (under 18) in electronic sports events.

The House approved the bill on the floor today on a 78-21 vote. The bill is expected to reduce fine revenue by about \$50,000. Other fiscal impacts cannot be estimated.

[HF 2416 TRANS SPORTS](#)

Requires that college and school sports be classified according to the sex of the team members, including categories for mixed or co-ed. Includes private schools and colleges. Limits participation on teams for girls to students who were listed as female on their birth certificates. Eliminates tort liability for schools that do not comply with the bill and grants immunity to schools for complying with the bill. Allows a student who suffers a direct or indirect harm, or was retaliated against, to sue for damages, injunctive relief and declaratory relief. Allows for awards of attorney fees to the prevailing party. Requires the AG to represent, at no cost, private and public schools or employees against any lawsuit brought due to compliance. Requires the state assume various costs related to compliance lawsuits, including awards for attorney fees and costs.

The bill has been approved in both chambers and is going to the Governor. The fiscal impacts are unknown, but the bill could have an impact due to non-compliance with Title IX, the loss of revenue from hosting NCAA or other events and the potential litigation costs.

TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bills to the **Governor**: (8)

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

Bills to the **House**: (3)

Bills to the **Senate**: (23)

House Files: 4 (HF 2546 - HF 2549)

House Study Bills: none (last introduced HSB 727)

Resolution INTRODUCED by the **House**: (2)

[HR 107](#) UTILITY WORKERS DAY (Lundgren, 3 R's, 1 D)

Designates February 23 annually as Utility Workers Appreciation Day.

See [SR 102](#); similar to [SR 103](#).

[HCR 104](#) PIONEER LAWMAKERS (Grassley & Konfrst)

Makes Thursday, March 31 the Pioneer Lawmakers session.

WITHDRAWN: [HF 625](#), [HF 2002](#), [HF 2010](#), [HF 2074](#), [HF 2103](#), [HF 2106](#), [HF 2156](#), [HF 2170](#), [HF 2226](#),
[HF 2267](#), [HF 2292](#), [HF 2306](#), [HF 2366](#), [HF 2409](#), [HF 2480](#), [HF 2519](#), [SF 2169](#), [SF 2183](#), [SF 2342](#)

Senate Files: none (last introduced SF 2369)

Senate Study Bills: none (last introduced SSB 3153)

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION

Bills to the **Governor**: (6)

[SF 2119](#) THREADING

Allows person to engage in threading without being licensed as a cosmetologist and without operating at a salon. Defines threading.

[H 8088](#) - WITHDRAWN

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0 (2/22)

The **House PASSED** the bill 98-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

[SF 2128](#) EDUCATION MATTERS

Changes references to from "limited English proficiency" to "English learner." Makes changes to community college planning committees on hiring and developing staff. Makes changes on community college instructor qualifications. Makes other changes related to community college accreditation.

[H 8092](#) by [Gaines](#) - Increases the length of the current supplement for English language learners to 7 years. **FAILED** 54-41

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 48-0 (2/22)

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

[SF 2130](#) TUITION REFUNDS

Requires that tuition refunds from for-profit schools to Iowa residents meet certain Code standards. Makes corrections.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 46-0 (2/9)

The **House PASSED** the bill 98-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

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

SF 2266 IPERS RETIREMENTS/ CONTRACTS

Raises the amount a retired IPERS member can earn to \$50,000. Raises the cap for the value of a contract that a school board member can have with a school to \$20,000. Effective on enactment.

[H-8088](#) - **WITHDRAWN**

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0 (2/21)

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

SF 2279 ELECTRONIC BIDS

Allows governments to accept electronic bids for public improvements. Requires the time of receipt to be recorded electronically.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0 (2/22)

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

SF 2325 ECONOMIC PROGRAMS

Moves the repeal of the Iowa Energy Center to 2027. Allows the EDA to designate a county as economically distressed for the High Quality jobs program due to recent significant layoffs. Allows the EDA to extend the deadline for a housing project under the workforce housing program. Allows certain projects to still qualify if the average cost of housing is under 150% of the maximum if the project costs exceed the maximum allowable. **Cities**: Adds small cities/townships in the biggest counties if under 2,500 with growth of less than 30%. Defines urban areas.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 45-0 (2/28)

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

Bills to the **Senate**: (23)

HF 2127 CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENTS

Allows a childcare provider to collect the difference between the amount of state assistance and the amount the provider normally charges from a family in the childcare assistance program.

Amendments to [HF 2127](#)

[H 8109](#) by [Ehlert](#) - Requires DHS to send a letter to all parents receiving childcare assistance detailing the changes and to include a phone number for parents to call. **FAILED** 58-41

[H 8110](#) by [Ehlert](#) - Prohibits putting parents on a waiting list if DHS determines that a parent cannot pay the difference. **FAILED** 58-41

[H 8111](#) by [Ehlert](#) - Raises the rate for childcare assistance rate to 75%. **RULED NOT GERMANE MTSR** **FAILED** 50-48

[H 8112](#) - **WITHDRAWN**

The **House PASSED** the bill 61-37; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2147 USS IOWA SUB

Appropriates \$200,000 to the DPD for a grant to support the christening and commissioning of the USS Iowa submarine (SSN 797).

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0 it now GOES to the **Senate**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the Senate: (continued)

HF 2165 LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Makes part-time students eligible for Future Ready Last Dollar scholarships.

[H 8048](#) and [H 8052](#) - **WITHDRAWN**

[H 8099](#) by **Salmon** - Lets the Workforce Development Board, along with community colleges, identify high demand jobs for future ready programs. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2198 CHILDCARE WORKING AGE

Requires the DHS to amend rules to allow 16 year-olds to working or volunteering at a childcare facility to be unsupervised.

[H 8117](#) by **Winckler** - Requires the 16 year-old to complete a community college course on child development. **FAILED** 58-40

[H 8118](#) by **Mascher** - Limits the number of children a 16 year-old can work with to ten, with none of the children having special needs, and to have undergone a background check. **FAILED** 58-40

[H 8027](#) by **A Meyer** - Allows a parent to agree to have their 16 year-old submit fingerprints for a background check. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 55-43; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2200 DIRECT CARE PROVIDERS

Makes additional health care professionals eligible to enter into a direct health care agreement to offer health care services. Effective on enactment.

[H 8104](#) by **Bush** - Includes pre-existing conditions in provisions against discriminating against a patient.

ADOPTED

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended, 90-9; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2203 OFF LABEL DRUG TREATMENTS

Allows patients on mechanical ventilators to receive medicines for off-label purposes as a use of experimental drugs to treat terminally ill patients. Makes other related changes.

[H 8105](#) by **A Meyer** - Does not create a duty for hospital to credential a doctor. **ADOPTED** 98-0

[H 8053](#) by **A Meyer** - Prohibits license discipline against health care providers who are exempt from liability for acts related to the state COVID response. **ADOPTED** 97-1

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 62-36; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2302 CYBER SECURITY DEFENSES

Establishes affirmative defenses for the use of various cybersecurity defense measures, including the use of accepted standard. Makes definitions and includes other provisions. Includes blockchain technology in electronic records and signatures.

[H 8049](#) by **Hite** - Excludes schools and rural water associations.

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended, 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the Senate: (continued)

[HF 2398](#) TEACHING LICENSE RENEWALS

Strikes requirements for teachers with a master's degree or PhD to renew their licenses. Includes conforming provisions.

Amendments to HF 2398

[H 8075](#) by [Gjerde](#) - Adds charter schools and private schools to background checks. **ADOPTED**

[H-8073](#) by [Gjerde](#) - Adds a ten-year work requirement for these teachers.

[H 8121](#) to [H-8073](#) by [Moore](#) - Requires these teachers with an evaluator's license to continue ten-year renewals. **ADOPTED**

[H-8073](#) by [Gjerde](#) as amended -**ADOPTED**

[H 8072](#) by [Gjerde](#) - Allows the BEE to charge a reasonable fee for background checks.

[H 8072](#) to [H 8078](#) by [Gjerde](#) -Requires continuing background checks every five years. **ADOPTED**

[H 8072](#) by [Gjerde](#) - as amended - **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 2408](#) FOOD DELIVERIES

Requires a food delivery service to have an agreement with a restaurant before making deliveries. Prohibits the service from using the image, or other material, from a restaurant, without permission and requires a delivery service to make a disclaimer that it is independent. Requires delivery services meet various standards for carrying food safely, including from carrying passengers or smoking or vaping while making deliveries.

[H 8102](#) by [Nordman](#) - *Strike & Replace*: Includes provisions banning food delivery services from using the likeness/other materials from a restaurant without permission. Prohibits additional charges by the food delivery service to the consumer, unless noted separately or additional charges to the restaurant unless agreed to. Requires the FDS to remove a restaurant from its website at the restaurant request. Establishes civil penalties ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for third offenses. Includes provisions on food safety.

[H 8120](#) to [H 8102](#) by [Nordman](#) - Voids agreements between an FDS and restaurants that are contrary to these provisions. Makes correction. **ADOPTED**

[H 8102](#) by [Nordman](#) as amended - **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 97-2; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 2414](#) ADOPTION CHECKS

Does not require placement investigations for an adoption if the petitioner was appointed guardian at least three years prior to the filing and petitioner has already undergone background checks.

The **House PASSED** the bill 70-29; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 2415](#) RECREATIONAL LAND USE

Includes RR rights-of-way or crossings and private land in a municipality while being used for recreation in private lands available for recreational uses. Defines bicycles and adds bicycling, jogging and walking as recreational purposes.

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the Senate: (continued)

HF 2420 NEWBORN INFANTS

Increases the age of a baby who is eligible to be dropped off under the newborn safe act to 60 days.

[H 8115](#) by **Osmundson** - Extends the period to 90 days. **ADOPTED**

[H 8063](#) and [H 8064](#) - **WITHDRAWN**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended, 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2445 CONTROLLABLE ELECTRONIC RECORDS

Enacts new UCC provisions on Controllable Electronic Records (digital assets used in electronic commerce.

[H 8103](#) by **Jacobsen** - *Strike & Replace*: Enacts the bill with additional corrections. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2461 RANSOMWARE ATTACKS

Makes using ransomware an offense ranging from an aggravated misdemeanor to a Class C felony, based on the amount of damage. Defines ransomware and other related terms. Allows the use of ransomware for research purposes. Deems where the attacker lives, where the attacker performed the attack and the location of the attacked computer as suitable venues.

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2462 SELLING HEROIN

Increases the penalties for the manufacture or delivery, or possession with intent, for heroin: Class B felony (over 100 grams); Class C (under 100 grams).

[H 8095](#) by **R Smith** - Requires the DPH to convene a workgroup on how to reduce heroin use and heroin overdoses. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 57-42**

The **House PASSED** the bill 79-20; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2463 CODE EDITOR II

Makes the non-substantive Code changes.

[H 8044](#) by **Judiciary** - Strikes a provision on local exchange carriers from the bill. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2470 ARTISANAL BUTCHERY

Requires various agencies to develop programs/rules related to artisanal butchery by December 2022: requires the DOE and the state BOE to develop an artisanal butchery certificate program to be offered through community colleges; requires the DWD and the EDA to develop a resource for Iowa meat packers to get education or financial assistance; requires DALS to review rules on meat labelling to identify regulatory hurdles and change rules as needed; requires DALS and ISU extension to work on tool to help consumers; requires DALS to develop a directory of lockers.

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2472 WITNESS TAMPERING

Increases the penalty for jury or witness tampering to a Class B felony.

[H 8114](#) by **Westrich** - Reduces the penalty to a Class D felony. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill 78-21; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the Senate: (continued)

[HF 2493](#) PARA-EDUCATOR SUBSTITUTES

Allows schools to use para-educators as substitute teachers, except for driver's education, if the school makes a good-faith effort to find a qualified sub. Requires the para-educator to be paid the same as a regular sub. Authorizes the BEE to adopt rules. Effective on enactment.

[H 8068](#) by **Hite** - Requires the pay be at the higher of the para-educator or sub rate. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 2495](#) POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Requires the CSC to develop a scholarship program to aid individuals who have intellectual disabilities and are enrolled in a post-secondary transition program. Requires the program to have federal approval.

Requires the CSC to establish criteria and give priority to lowans. Establishes a fund for appropriations.

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 2497](#) GAMING MATTERS

Cashless: Allows a person to access a cash account through an electronic device while on a casino gaming floor. **Exclusion:** Releases the state and licensed casinos from liability for claims related to gambling by a voluntarily excluded person. Makes it a simple misdemeanor for a voluntarily-excluded person to refuse to forfeit any money or winnings. **Collections:** Allows a casino to retain 5%, up to \$100, of winnings which are withheld for collection. Releases the state and licensed casinos from liability for claims related to collections/setoffs. **Other:** Defines electronic sports. Includes pro-am events as professional sporting events. Prohibits betting on the performance of minors (under 18) in electronic sports events.

The **House PASSED** the bill 71-28; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 2501](#) VETERANS TRUST FUND

Allows funds in the Veterans Trust to be invested in any investment approved for IPERS. Prohibits the use of money in the trust fund for cash flow purposes.

[H 8119](#) - **WITHDRAWN**

The **House PASSED** the bill 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

[HF 2521](#) HEALTH WORKER AGENCIES

Requires health care employment agencies to register with the DIA. Establishes fees and defines such agencies. Requires the agency to make employees comply with the requirements and qualifications for health care workers. Prohibits non-compete clauses. Requires reports to the DIA. Allows a denial of registration for a failure to meet the requirements.

[H 8103](#) by **Bacon** - Excludes MDs, osteopaths, ARNPs and advanced practice RNs.

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 99-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Bills to the **Governor**: (2)

HF 2220 ANTISEMITISM

Defines antisemitism using the definition from the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance. Requires the state to use this definition when determining if violations of law have been done for a discriminatory reason and for anti-bias training.

The **House PASSED** the bill 66-31 (2/23)

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 48-0; it now RETURNS to the **House**

HF 2416 TRANS SPORTS

Requires that college and school sports be classified according to the sex of the team members, including categories for mixed or co-ed. Includes private schools and colleges. Limits participation on teams for girls to students who were listed as female on their birth certificates. Eliminates tort liability for schools that do not comply with the bill and grants immunity to schools for complying with the bill. Allows a student who suffers a direct or indirect harm, or was retaliated against, to sue for damages, injunctive relief and declaratory relief. Allows for awards of attorney fees to the prevailing party. Requires the AG to represent, at no cost, private and public schools or employees against any lawsuit brought due to compliance. Requires the state assume various costs related to compliance lawsuits, including awards for attorney fees and costs.

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 55-39 (2/21)

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 31-17; it no GOES to the **Governor**

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

HF 2160 ASSISTED REPRODUCTION FRAUD

Makes it 4th Degree Sexual Abuse for a doctor or health care worker to use their own sperm or ova in assisted reproduction procedures without written consent from the patient. Sets the SOL for the same period as other sex abuse offenses. Makes the practitioner subject to license discipline.

S 5036 by **Sweeney** - *Strike & Replace*: Makes it a felony for a doctor or health care worker to give a patient false information about reproductive material in assisted reproduction procedures (Class D felony) or material other than the material the patient has consented to (Class C) felony. Deems that the fact the patient consented to an anonymous donor to not be a defense. Deems the offenses as 3rd Degree Sexual Abuse. **Other**: Establishes a cause of action for civil cases, with damages and awards for attorney fees.

Extends various SOL for bringing actions. Allows license discipline. **ADOPTED**

The **Senate PASSED** the bill as amended 48-0; it now RETURNS to the **House**

Bills to the **House**: (3)

SF 2287 SCRAP METAL SALES

Requires a person selling a catalytic convertor to a scrap metal dealer to show the purchase of a replacement made 30 days prior or a junking certificate for a car issued in the last 30 days. Requires the scrap metal dealer to keep a confidential record. Strikes various record keeping exemptions, except for sales under \$50 that do not involve a catalytic convertor. Allows local ordinances to impose more stringent record keeping requirements. Allows a jury to infer that a failure to keep records implies that the property was stolen. Increases penalties for violations.

S 5038 by **Brown** - *Strike & Replace*: Broadens buyers who are covered on the restrictions on catalytic convertor sales; adds recordkeeping/ID for sellers requirements. Allows for a jury/court to infer violations of these provisions indicate that the person knew the property was stolen. Defines catalytic convertors.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill as amended 44-4; it now GOES to the **House**

SENATE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the House: (continued)

SF 2305 PORT AUTHORITIES

Changes some of the requirements for port authorities including: allows a port authority to be created by one local government; strikes requirements to be by water; makes the port authority distinct from the local governments; allows local governments to make contributions to a port authority. Allows local governments to make deals with the port authority or other local governments regarding the port authority. Allows a local government to replace a removed director. Allows a port authority to get loans or enter into leases, with restrictions, including restrictions on using the taxing authority of the state or local governments. Allows the port authority to use revenues for repayments. Makes certain properties tax exempt.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 48-0; it now GOES to the **House**

SF 2310 HOUSING COOPERATIVES

Allows establishing a non-agricultural co-op for the purpose of owning multiple housing properties.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 48-0; it now GOES to the **House**

SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION

Senate Human Resources Committee: Voted Out (1)

HF 2167 AUTISM DEFINITION

Defines autism spectrum disorder as an MH disorder which meets various diagnostic criteria. Makes conforming changes. **PASSED** 17-0; *FM: Sinclair*

Senate Ways & Means Committee: Voted Out (2)

SSB 3147 DOR BILL

Enacts various changes related to records, tax remittances, electronic filings and communications, and various other tax matters. **AMENDED & PASSED** 11-6; *FM: Dawson*

SSB 3152 AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATES & EXEMPTIONS (Ways & Means) **Dawson** (C), **Dotzler**, **R Smith**

Special Certificates: Raises the fee for a special certificate to operate an aircraft before sale to \$400. Makes such certificates expire on October 31. Allows the DOT to suspend, revoke or refuse to issue a special certificate to a person who operates an aircraft in violation of these provisions. Specifies that special certificate fees are deposited in the state aviation fund. Effective as of June 30, 2022. **Sales tax:** Strikes a requirement that an aircraft be used in scheduled or non-scheduled FFA flight. Modifies the definition of aircraft and makes non-substantive changes. **PASSED** 16-1; *FM: Dawson*

HOUSE & SENATE AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022		
7-9 AM	Small Business Development Centers Legislative Breakfast	Legislative Dining Room 15
7 AM-1 PM	Community Colleges Day on the Hill	Rotunda
8 AM-4:30 PM	Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Staff Meeting	Wallace Auditorium
8:30 AM	HOUSE CONVENES	House Chamber
9 AM	SENATE CONVENES	Senate Chamber
	House Judiciary Committee SJR 9 VOTING AGE: Holt (C)	Room 103
	House Labor Committee SF 2190 MINOR PIZZA ROLLERS: Shipley (C)	Room 102
11 AM	House Government Oversight Committee Presentation: Department of Education and Board of Regents members.	Room 103
1:30-3:30 PM	Reason On the Hill Day	Rotunda
1:30-4:30 PM	Theocracy is Unamerican: A Rally for Secular Government	Rotunda, East & North Wings

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022		
8:30 AM	House Human Resources Subcommittee SF 2193 COGNITIVE SCREENINGS: Boden (C), Bacon , Brown-Powers	House Lounge 2
	House Judiciary Subcommittee SF 522 ELDER CRIMES: Hite (C), Anderson , Kaufmann (reassigned)	Room 304.1
	House Judiciary Subcommittee SF 2296 GARBAGE AS ABANDONED PROPERTY: Holt (C), Wheeler , Wolfe	House Lounge
10 AM	Senate Human Resources Subcommittee HF 2246 PROVISIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS: Edler (C), Costello , Trone Garriott	Room 217

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

STATE GOVERNMENT

[SF 2324](#) REAL ESTATE TEAMS Sexton (C), Kurth, Nordman

WAYS & MEANS

[HF 2505](#) SCHOOL COMPLAINT PROCEDURES Hite (C), Gjerde, Nordman
[HF 2524](#) BOTTLE BILL CHANGES Lohse (C), Isenhardt, Nordman
[HF 2525](#) DIRECT SHIPPING OF ALCOHOL Jones (C), Graber, Nielsen
[SF 2322](#) COPYING RECORDS COSTS Jones (C), Jacoby, Mitchell

SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

JUDICIARY

[HF 2429](#) VETERINARIAN IMMUNITY Shipley (C), Kinney, Schultz

LABOR & BUSINESS RELATIONS

[HF 2411](#) PROSTHETIC DEVICES Dickey (C), Boulton, Driscoll

STATE GOVERNMENT

[HF 2340](#) PUBLIC NUISANCES Cournoyer (C), Bisignano, Boulton, Dawson, R Smith

HOUSE FILES (HF 2546 - HF 2549)

[HF 2546](#) TIERED PSYCHIATRIC REIMBURSEMENTS (Appropriations; Successor to [HF 2125](#)) FM: *Fry*

Requires the DHS to implement a tiered reimbursement methodology for Medicaid psychiatric in-patient care, based on the patient's acuity by January 2023. Requires the use of inpatient bed tracking study to determine other factors used for the tiered reimbursements. Similar to [SF 2331](#).

[HF 2547](#) MIDWIFE LICENSING (Ways & Means; Successor to [HF 2291](#)) FM: *Kaufmann*

Requires practicing midwives to hold a license as of July 2023. Makes exemptions for health care professionals, for Native Americans or Mennonite or Amish communities with traditional services and for others due to religious tenets, and in emergencies. Establishes requirements, including proof of training. Establishes a board. Limits the liability of health care providers who accept transfers of patients from midwives.

[HF 2548](#) SPORTS WAGERING FUND (State Government; Successor to [HF 2286](#)) FM: *Kaufmann*

Replaces the sports wagering fund with the county endowment fund for internet fantasy sports and sports wagering receipts.

[HF 2549](#) MH LOAN REPAYMENTS (Appropriations; Successor to [HF 2137](#)) FM: *Fry*

Establishes a prescribing MH professional loan repayment program in the CSC, similar to other loan repayment programs for health care professionals. Requires the professional to practice for five years. Gives priority to lowans and members of the Iowa National Guard. Limits loan repayments to \$40,000 annually and \$200,000 overall (psychiatrists); \$10,000 and \$50,000 (ANRP); \$8,000 and \$40,000 (prescribing psychologist). Appropriates \$1 million for the program to the CSC. Appropriates \$1.5 million for the program.