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## AROUND THE CAPITOL

The Senate debated bills on the floor Tuesday morning before adjourning until Wednesday morning. The Senate sent two bills down to the Governor ([HF 570 ASSAULTS ON PREGNANT WOMEN](#) and [HF 601 UTILITY RATE INCREASE NOTICES](#)) and sent six bills over to the House. The Senate passed most of the bills unanimously but passed [SF 386 COLLEGE SUPPORT ORDERS](#) on a 34-15, with Senator Knox voting with the Republicans for the bill. The Senate amended the bill to allow courts to order someone who is guilty of reproductive fraud to pay for college as a support cost. Senator Webster, who managed the bill, said that the bill is about fairness and said that current college support orders are often an unfair burden on single parents. He said that the biggest beneficiaries of disputes over college support payments in divorce cases are attorneys. Senator Quirmbach, who opposed the bill, said that the current system does not require courts to order support and said that the bill will make it harder for teens to go onto community colleges and universities. Senator Boulton said that most parents are able to work out support payments in divorce cases and said that rather than eliminate payments, the Legislature should fix any problems in the current system. The Senate also approved [HF 601](#) on a 42-7 vote, with seven Democrats voting against the bill. Senator Wahls said that the language of the bill is confusing but voted for the bill because he said it would help consumers.

The House approved 14 bills today, sending one down to the Governor ([SF 445 BOARDS OF REVIEW](#)) and thirteen back to the Senate. The House took a rare step in deferring on [SF 443 SUPERVISOR ELECTIONS](#), after an amendment from Representative Deyoe to require counties with a Regent university to use Plan 3 (districts). Under the Senate bill, Johnson and Black Hawk counties were already required to switch to Plan 3. Story County, which was included under the original House bill, was added into the requirements for using Plan 3. Deyoe said that the change would lead to better representation for parts of Story County outside of Ames and could help students elect a supervisor in an Ames district. Representative Wessel-Kroeschell said that the bill needlessly singled out Story County for extra costs. She said that if Plan 3 was good for larger counties, it ought to be used in all counties. She offered an amendment to require all counties to use Plan 3.

The House approved [HF 615 HOME SCHOOL DIPLOMAS](#) on a 62-32 vote. Representative Gustoff said that the bill is needed because of occasional situations where home-schooled children have not had their diplomas recognized. Democrats said that the bill added unnecessary language to the Code. The House passed [HF 349 PROBATION DISCHARGE CREDITS](#) on a 93-1 vote, after an amendment. Representative Holt said that he added the amendment due to concerns about the costs of the bill, estimated at \$350,000 to set up the new system and \$4.7 million for new full-time positions.

## AROUND THE CAPITOL (CONTINUED)

Governor Reynolds joined with three other Midwestern governors in urging the EPA to allow year-round sales of E-15 under a waiver this summer. The EPA is proposing to delay implementation of a new rule lifting restrictions on E-10 and E-15 until April 2024. The governors wrote that the EPA should follow the precedent set in the summer of 2022, when limits on E-10 and E-15 sales were lifted, and lift those restrictions during the summer 2023 driving season. The governors wrote that the waiver is needed in order to reduce the price of gasoline this summer for drivers.

## TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

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

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

**Bills to the Senate: (13)**

**House Files: 4 (HF 676 - HF 679)**

**House Study Bills: 1 (HSB 232)**

**WITHDRAWN:** [HF 39](#), [HF 155](#), [HF 226](#), [HF 228](#), [HF 231](#), [HF 245](#), [HF 281](#), [HF 391](#), [HF 420](#), [HF 426](#), [SF 384](#), [SF 533](#)

**Senate Files: none (last introduced SF 553)**

**Senate Study Bills: 1 (SSB 1207)**

## HOUSE FLOOR ACTION

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

**[SF 445](#) BOARDS OF REVIEW**

Allows a ten-member 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. Makes the sub-unit subject to open meeting laws. Effective on enactment.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 47-0 (3/6)

The **House PASSED** the bill 94-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

**Bills to the Senate: (13)**

**[HF 253](#) CHARTER SPORTS**

Allows a student attending a charter school to participate in athletics and extra-curriculars at the student's district of residence if the charter school does not offer the activity. Counts the student in the school enrollment and as 0.1 students for funding. Requires the state BOE to adopt rules.

The **House PASSED** the bill 93-1; it now GOES to the **Senate**

**[HF 265](#) MIDWIFE LICENSING**

Establishes provisions for midwife licensing. Requires a license by July 2024. Includes exemptions for the Amish and Mennonites, Native American tribes and certain other persons. Requires an applicant to be 21 and to have completed certain training. Prohibits unlicensed persons from using the term licensed midwife. Limits the liability of a health care provider who accepts a transfer of a patient from a midwife. Establishes a board.

The **House PASSED** the bill 91-3; it now GOES to the **Senate**

## HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

### Bills to the Senate: (continued)

#### **HF 349 PROBATION DISCHARGE CREDITS**

Gives a probationer a discharge credit for each month the person successfully completes the terms of probation, an education credit for earning various degrees/certificates and workforce credit for each six-month period the probationer works 30 hours a week. Requires the probation officer to give an accounting to the probationer every quarter. Does not allow for a reduction of more than 60% of the probation term. Allows for administrative review of credits and limits the use. Takes effect 7/24.

[H 1141](#) by **Holt** -Adds provisions so that the bill is not retroactive. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill 93-1; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 462 MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL ENROLLMENT**

Establishes an annual open enrollment period for Medicare supplemental policies for 30 days after an applicant's birthday. Does not allow insurers to restrict such policies based on an applicant's pre-existing conditions.

[H 1133](#) by **G Mohr** - Moves the open enrollment period to March and makes the period 31 days.

Requires the issuers of such policies to have at least one policy that does not restrict policies due to pre-existing conditions. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 94-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 467 EXPLAINING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS**

Requires a patient's primary health care plan to give an explanation of benefits to a secondary health plan within 20 days of a request by the secondary plan.

[H 1112](#) by **Boden** - Requires health care providers to submit reimbursement claims to primary health care plans before submitting the claim to other health care plans. Makes the period for an explanation 30 days. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR ADOPTED**

[H 1112](#) by **Boden** - **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 90-4; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 547 TERMINATING LEASES**

Allows a tenant to terminate a lease early and without penalty if the tenant is the victim of domestic or sexual abuse, stalking or other crimes with a risk of death or injury. Requires written notice to the landlord and specific documentation. Makes the tenant liable for the rent in the month the tenant ends the lease. Deems that the tenant cannot be subject to a negative reference or fee due to the termination of the lease. Includes confidentiality provisions.

[H 1142](#) by **Kaufmann** - Limits the termination of the lease to the leasehold interest of the person who requests the termination. **ADOPTED** 62-32

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 94-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 585 STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Divides the state into seven regions for the State Transportation Commission and requires each region to have a member on the commission. Deems a seat vacated if the member moves.

The **House PASSED** the bill 94-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

## HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

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

#### **HF 595 GOVERNORS FENTANYL PROPOSALS**

**Fentanyl**: Makes manufacturing/selling/possessing more than 50 grams of fentanyl a Class B felony (50 years and up to \$1 million in fines); for amounts between 5-50 grams a Class B felony (25 years and a fine between \$5,000 and \$100,000); for measurable amounts, a Class C felony and fine between \$1,000 and \$50,000.

**Death**: Triples the sentence of a person who manufactures a controlled substance that results in death and double if it results in serious injury. Does not allow the sentence to be deferred or for the manufacturer to use protections for someone who assists a person who overdoses. Deems the act of manufacturing the substance to be the cause of death. **Minors**: Adds current enhancements for manufacturing meth in the presence of minors to the manufacture of controlled substances and increases the penalty by doubling the sentence. Strikes certain 99-year sentences for dealing meth with minors and doubles the sentence instead. Makes subsequent violations a Class A felony. Includes additional substances under provisions covering deliver of controlled substances to minors. **Opioid Antagonists**: Allows a health care provider to prescribe opioid antagonists to a secondary distributor and for a pharmacist to dispense them to a secondary distributor. Defines secondary distributors (law enforcement, EMS, health care providers, schools, county health departments, HHS). Allows a pharmacist to administer opioid antagonists instead of naloxone.

#### **AMENDMENTS to HF 595**

[H 1135](#) by **P Thompson** - Corrective as to a controlled substance causing death. **ADOPTED**

[H 1134](#) by **Srinivas** - Excludes fentanyl test strips from drug paraphernalia. **FAILED** 59-35

[H 1136](#) by **Lohse, P Thompson** and **Wilburn** - Allows community-based rehab provider to have access to opioid antagonists. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 91-3; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 615 HOME SCHOOL DIPLOMAS**

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 or private schools from discriminating against such diplomas. Deems that a parent has the authority to execute any document verifying such instruction and grades.

#### **AMENDMENTS to HF 615**

[H-1119](#) by **Gustoff** - Includes community colleges.

[H 1137](#) to [H-1119](#) by **Gustoff** - Adds an immediate effective date. **ADOPTED**

[H-1119](#) by **Gustoff** as amended - **ADOPTED**

[H-1127](#) by **Olson** - **WITHDRAWN**; [H 1138](#) by **Gustoff** - **OUT-OF-ORDER**

The **House PASSED** the bill as 62-32; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 625 FELON FIREARM SENTENCES**

Increases the penalties for possession of a firearm by a felon, based on whether it is a subsequent offense. Establishes minimum terms, ranging from two to ten years.

The **House PASSED** the bill as 88-6; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 634 PRIVATE SEWAGE INSPECTION REPORTS**

Deems that the certification of an inspector for private sewage inspections to be current if the inspector has paid the fees required for certification. Requires the DNR to maintain a list of current certified inspectors. Makes the seller responsible for ensuring a time-of-transfer inspection report is complete. Makes it a \$5,000 civil penalty for an inspector to file a fraudulent report.

The **House PASSED** the bill as 94-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

## HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

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

#### **HF 657 EVIDENCE & FILE PRESERVATION**

**Evidence:** Includes requirements for the preservation of biological evidence in aggravated misdemeanor and felony cases for 20 from the conviction or while the person is in custody. Requires the evidence to be stored until the SOL expires if there is no conviction. Requires enough biological evidence be stored to do a DNA profile. Requires an inventory of the evidence on the request of the defendant. Includes exceptions for not retaining or destroying such evidence. Allows certain persons to request a DNA profile. **Witnesses:** Requires a prosecutor to notify the defendant of an intent to introduce statements from an incarcerated witness, and to include the criminal history of the witness, any benefits the witness will receive and other information. Allows a court to limit the viewing of evidence by the defense counsel or to issue a protective order for the incarcerated witness. Requires prosecutors to maintain a registry of cases using incarcerated witnesses and for the DPS to maintain a central registry accessible to prosecutors and not otherwise open to open record requests. **Post-Conviction:** 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. Requires the defense or appellate attorney to retain such files for seven years after the trial or until the sentence of the defendant is complete. Includes various requirements related to retention.

#### **AMENDMENTS to HF 657**

[H 1115](#) by **Jones** - Limits the bill to Class A and B felonies. Allows law enforcement agencies to transfer evidence for storage. Makes corrections. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as 94-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

#### **HF 668 CHILDCARE PROPERTY TAXES**

Excludes childcare facilities from determinations on the property taxes for residential property and specifies the value of such facilities is equal to the product of the residential rollback percentage times the actual value of the property. Effective retroactively.

#### **AMENDMENTS to HF 668**

[H 1150](#) by **Kurth** - Expands the income eligibility for the federal Child & Dependent tax credit and increases the amount of the credit. Establishes a grant program for childcare centers and development homes. Creates a small business childcare center tax credit, capped at an aggregate of \$2 million. Increases income levels for eligibility for childcare assistance. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 61-33**

[H 1149](#) by **Isenhart** - Requires the owner of a property that is leased by a childcare center to pass the property tax savings on to the childcare center. **FAILED 59-35**

The **House PASSED** the bill as 92-2; it now GOES to the **Senate**

### Deferred On: (1)

#### **SF 443 SUPERVISOR ELECTIONS**

Requires counties with a population of 125,000 or more to use Plan Three (districts) to elect supervisors. Requires supervisor vacancies to be filled through a special election.

[H 1132](#) by **Deyoe** - Requires counties with a Regents universities to use Plan 3. **ADOPTED**

[H 1143](#) to [H 1132](#) by **Wessel-Kroeschell** - Requires all counties to use Plan 3. **FAILED 59-35**

## SENATE FLOOR ACTION

### Bills to the Governor: (2)

#### [HF 570](#) ASSAULTS ON PREGNANT WOMEN

Makes it a Class D felony for an assault against a pregnant woman if the offender knew the woman was pregnant or should have known, and or was done with a dangerous weapon or through strangulation. Makes a second domestic assault a Class D felony if the previous conviction was a serious misdemeanor.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-1 (3/16)

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

#### [HF 601](#) UTILITY RATE INCREASE NOTICES

Changes the timeline for notice by utilities to customers of rate increases to 30 days. Requires the notice to explain the impact of the increase for the typical customer and methods of protesting increases to the IUB. Requires the notice to be delivered in the manner that bills are sent to the customer and strikes requirements for the IUB to determine how notices are sent.

The **House PASSED** the bill 88-8 (3/9)

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 42-7; it now GOES to the **Governor**

### Bills to the House: (6)

#### [SF 209](#) YOUTH DEER HUNTING

Requires the DNR to make youth hunting licenses available for purchase in all deer hunting seasons.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0; it now GOES to the **House**

#### [SF 386](#) COLLEGE SUPPORT ORDERS

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.

[S 3088](#) by **Sweeney** - Strikes reproductive fraud cases from the exclusion for paying post-secondary education. **ADOPTED**

[S 3084](#) by **Sweeney** - **OUT-OF-ORDER**

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 34-15; it now GOES to the **House**

#### [SF 469](#) SENIOR MAGISTRATES

Requires a senior magistrate to live in the judicial district of appointment and to serve in only one district. Pays the magistrate on a per diem basis and limits service to 60 days in a year. Allows the Supreme Court to appoint senior magistrates who meet qualifying requirements and who agree to be available for judicial duties. Requires the clerk of the Supreme Court to maintain a roster of senior magistrates. Allows a senior magistrate to continue to practice law. Includes provisions on terms, retirement and other matters.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0; it now GOES to the **House**

#### [SF 473](#) LIVESTOCK HEALTH COUNCIL

Makes changes to the membership of the Livestock Health Advisory Council. Moves the meetings of the council to ISU.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0; it now GOES to the **House**

#### [SF 519](#) OFF-ROAD VEHICLE RENEWALS

Allows county recorders or license agents to issue renewals for off-road utility vehicles electronically.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 49-0; it now GOES to the **House**

## SENATE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

### Bills to the House: (continued)

#### [SF 545](#) HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Requires the DPS to establish a human trafficking task force to investigate human trafficking. Specifies the membership of the task force. Charges the task force with dealing with a number of issues related to human trafficking, including creating a safe harbor law to protect victims of human trafficking. Includes annual reporting requirements.

[S 3059](#) by **Shipley** - Changes the membership of the task force **ADOPTED**  
The **Senate PASSED** the bill as amended 49-0; it now GOES to the **House**

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION

### House Economic Growth & Technology Committee: Voted Out (1)

#### [SF 388](#) 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** 21-0; *FM: Sorensen*

### House Public Safety Committee: Voted Out (1)

#### [SF 183](#) POLICE & FIRE FIGHTER AGES

Sets the maximum age for city police and fire fighters at 65. Exempts reserve police officers and volunteer fire fighters. Effective on enactment. **PASSED** 18-0; *FM: Gustoff*

### House State Government Committee: Voted Out (3)

#### [SF 135](#) INTERIOR DESIGN

Changes interior design to registered interior design and specifies certain covered practices. Makes conforming changes. Exempts work in non-commercial settings and work done under the supervision of a registered practitioner from registration provisions. Requires that registered interior designers have a seal and allows the use of the seal on submissions which include interior design practices that the designer is competent to perform. Prohibits the use of the seal for technical submissions not prepared by the designer. Requires a registered interior designer to avoid conflicts and includes procedures if a conflict cannot be avoided. Allows designers to make technical submissions for projects and deems those submissions to be public records. Requires local governments to accept sealed submissions. **PASSED** 23-0; *FM: Golding*

#### [SF 193](#) TRANSPORTING BODIES

Requires the Board of Mortuary Science to adopt rules to allow a funeral director to designate a person as a removal specialist who can transport a dead body without the director being present. Requires the board to consider any needed training and registration. **PASSED** 23-0; *FM: Collins*

#### [SF 197](#) LAND SURVEYOR LICENSING

Retains requirements for land surveyors to have practical experience for licensing but strikes the 6-year requirement. Strikes outdated licensing provisions and updates references. Strikes the requirements for a candidate to demonstrate necessary practical experience before a licensing exam. **PASSED** 22-1; *FM: Collins*



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION (CONTINUED)

### House Veterans Affairs Committee: Voted Out (1)

#### [SF 329](#) STATE EMPLOYEE ABSENCES

Allows a civil employee to take one day of required leave due to absences required for military or emergency service if the employee is absent for less than 30 days and the workday for the employee encompasses 24 hours, regardless of if over one or two days. **PASSED** 15-0; *FM: Stoltenberg*

### House Ways & Means Committee: Voted Out (8)

#### [HF 267](#) COUNTY DRIVERS LICENSE FEES (now [HF 676](#))

Allows a county treasurer to charge a non-resident of the county a \$10 fee for issuing a license except if the non-resident pays property taxes in the county. **PASSED** 20-4; *FM: Bloomingdale*

#### [HF 457](#) HONEYBEE SALES

Exempts the sale of honeybees from the state sales tax. **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Jones*

#### [HF 458](#) NATIVE WINE LICENSES (now [HF 677](#))

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** 24-0; *FM: Siegrist*

#### [HF 525](#) MEDICAID RECOVERIES & MCO PREMIUMS

Makes changes to Medicaid governance, including on recoveries from 3rd-parties and the taxation of premiums related to MCOs. Includes implementing provisions. **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Lundgren*

#### [HF 641](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHANGES (now [HF 679](#))

Makes tax credit changes. **Renewable Chemical:** Makes changes to the renewable chemical production tax credit and extends the credit until 2036. Makes changes to covered chemicals, scoring applications and other matter. Eliminates the waitlist for the chemical program and extends the program until 2041. **Innovation Fund:** Strikes the waitlist and makes other changes, making education technology an eligible business and on extending the program until 2028. **Board:** Adds a native distiller member to the Iowa Wine & Beer Promotion Board. Transfers 1% of the sales of native distilled spirits, up to \$250,000 to the Liquor Control fund. **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Kniff McCulla*

#### [HSB 225](#) FAIR REFUNDS

Designates district fairs and county fairs as designated exempt entities in terms of the sales tax. Retroactive to 2021. Allows for refunds but caps the aggregate at \$50,000. **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Jones*

#### [HSB 230](#) GRAIN EXCISE TAX

Repeals the excise tax on handling grains. Makes definitions. **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Deyoe*

#### [HSB 231](#) PARKING SALES TAX EXEMPTION (now [HF 678](#))

Excludes parking fees from the sales tax if collected at a facility owned by the city or county and operated by a non-profit. **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Harris*



## SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION

**Senate Commerce Committee: Voted Out (2)**

**HF 136 BANKING POWERS**

Makes changes related to banking, including allowing various notices to be delivered by any allowed means, that a person gaining control of a state bank shall not jeopardize the interests of the bank, and allowing investments in tax equity financing to equal 20% of the bank’s aggregate capital. **PASSED** 18-0; *FM: Rowley*

**HF 617 IUB RATE-MAKING REVIEW**

Requires the IUB to review current rate making procedures to determine if different procedures would result in more cost-effective rates. Requires the Consumer Advocate and rate-regulated utilities to participate. Allows other interested parties to participate and allows the IUB to use additional services. Requires recommendations by 1/2024. **AMENDED & PASSED** 18-0; *FM: Brown*

## HOUSE & SENATE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023		
7-9 AM	<i>Area Agencies on Aging Legislative Breakfast</i>	<i>Legislative Dining Room 15</i>
	<i>Iowa Pork Producers Association Breakfast</i>	<i>Rotunda, West Wing</i>
7:15-9 AM	<i>The Iowa State Bar Association Breakfast with the Bar</i>	<i>Iowa State Bar Association, 625 E Court Ave.</i>
8:30 AM	<b>HOUSE CONVENES</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>
9 AM-2 PM	<i>Gift to Iowa’s Future Day - Iowa DNR</i>	<i>Rotunda</i>
9 AM	<b>SENATE CONVENES</b>	<b>Senate Chamber</b>
10 AM	<b>Senate Transportation Committee</b> <a href="#">HF 583</a> VEHICLE TITLES: <b>Zumbach</b> (C) <a href="#">HF 590</a> FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDS: <b>Webster</b> (C)	<i>Room 116</i>
1 PM	<b>Senate Ways &amp; Means Committee</b> <a href="#">SF 113</a> VOLUNTEER EMS TAX ABATEMENT: <b>Dickey</b> (C) <a href="#">SF 284</a> PBM REVERSE AUCTIONS (w/amend): <b>Klimesh</b> (C) <a href="#">SSB 1205</a> GRAIN INDEMNITY FUND (w/amend): <b>Driscoll</b> (C) <a href="#">HF 318</a> ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT: <b>Rowley</b> (C)	<i>Room 116</i>
2-4 PM	<i>Iowa Chapter of the Association of Public Safety, Iowa Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Lobby Day</i>	<i>Rotunda</i>

## SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

8 AM	House Health & Human Services Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 219</a> TATTOO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: <b>H Wilz</b> (C), <b>T Moore</b> , <b>Turek</b>	House Lounge 2
	House Judiciary Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 201</a> TECHNOLOGICAL STALKING: <b>P Thompson</b> (C), <b>Collins</b> , <b>Srinivas</b> (reassigned)	House Lounge
8:15 AM	House Judiciary Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 362</a> ASSISTED REPRODUCTION FRAUD SOL: <b>Jones</b> (C), <b>Dunwell</b> , <b>Wessel-Kroeschell</b>	House Lounge
8:30 AM	House Ways & Means Subcommittee <a href="#">HSB 61</a> SECTION 42 HOUSING ASSESSMENT: <b>Boden</b> (C), <b>Nielsen</b> , <b>Siegrist</b>	House Lounge
	Senate State Government Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 497</a> OPEN MEETINGS: <b>Salmon</b> (C), <b>Celsi</b> , <b>Webster</b>	Room 217
9:30 AM	Senate Ways & Means Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 247</a> SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL AID: <b>Cournoyer</b> (C), <b>Dawson</b> , <b>Winckler</b>	Room 217
10:30 AM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 398</a> ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS: <b>Reichman</b> (C), <b>J Taylor</b> , <b>Weiner</b>	Room 217
11 AM	Senate Commerce Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 499</a> CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM LOSSES: <b>Klimesh</b> (C), <b>Giddens</b> , <b>Rowley</b>	Senate Lounge
11:30 AM	Senate Agriculture Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 661</a> STATEWIDE FARMERS MARKETS: <b>Green</b> (C), <b>Alons</b> , <b>Bisignano</b>	Room 217
	Senate Ways & Means Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 281</a> GAME SALES: <b>Cournoyer</b> (C), <b>Brown</b> , <b>Dotzler</b>	Room 315
NOON	House State Government Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 399</a> POOL INSPECTIONS: <b>Harris</b> (C), <b>Gjerde</b> , <b>Wulf</b>	House Lounge 2
	House State Government Subcommittee <a href="#">SJR 9</a> VOTING AGE 18: <b>Golding</b> (C), <b>Johnson</b> , <b>Zabner</b>	House Lounge
	Senate Health & Human Services Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 466</a> ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS COSTS: <b>Evans</b> (C), <b>Jochum</b> , <b>Rowley</b>	Room 315
	Senate Ways & Means Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 246</a> DROP-OUT FUNDING: <b>Cournoyer</b> (C), <b>Dawson</b> , <b>Quirnbach</b>	Room 217
12:15 AM	House Appropriations Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 412</a> ENTERTAINMENT AREAS: <b>Lohse</b> (C), <b>Amos</b> , <b>Graber</b>	House Lounge
12:30 PM	Senate Health & Human Services Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 93</a> MH PRACTICE RESTRICTIONS: <b>Garrett</b> (C), <b>Rowley</b> , <b>Trone</b> , <b>Garriott</b>	Room 217

## SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS (CONTINUED)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023		
2 PM	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee <a href="#">SF 402</a> CYBERSECURITY CENTER: <b>J Taylor</b> (C), <b>Kraayenbrink</b> , <b>Winckler</b>	Senate Lounge
	Senate Education Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 135</a> UNIVERSITY GRADUATE INFORMATION: <b>Rozenboom</b> (C), <b>Giddens</b> , <b>Zaun</b>	Room 217
2:30 AM	Senate Education Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 421</a> IOWA TUITION GRANT ELIGIBILITY: <b>J Taylor</b> (C), <b>Kraayenbrink</b> , <b>Quirmbach</b>	Senate Lounge
	Senate Education Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 610</a> AUTISM ABSENCES: <b>Cournoyer</b> (C), <b>Trone</b> <b>Garriott</b> , <b>Westrich</b>	Room 315
3 PM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee <a href="#">HF 645</a> RULE & STATUTE INTERPRETATION: <b>Bousselot</b> (C), <b>Boulton</b> , <b>Shipley</b>	Room 217
	Senate Ways & Means Subcommittee <a href="#">SSB 1162</a> MAJOR ECON DEVELOPMENTS: <b>Dawson</b> (C), <b>Dotzler</b> , <b>Driscoll</b> , <b>Koelker</b> , <b>Quirmbach</b> ( <i>reassigned</i> )	Room G15

## HOUSE DEBATE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023			
<a href="#">HF 251</a>	ED	FARM WORK DRIVING (sim/comp to <a href="#">SF 97</a> )	<b>Fry</b>
<a href="#">HF 429</a>	ED	SCHOOL TRANSFERS	<b>Boden</b>
<a href="#">HF 474</a>	JU	ADOPTING SURRENDERED INFANTS	<b>Lohse</b>
<a href="#">HF 548</a>	JU	SEALING EVICTION RECORDS	<b>C Thomson</b>
<a href="#">HF 565</a>	JU	PIPELINE RULES	<b>Holt</b>
<a href="#">HF 602</a>	ED	YOUR IOWA CRISIS NUMBERS	<b>Sorensen</b>
<a href="#">HF 604</a>	ED	SCHOOL DISCIPLINE MATTERS	<b>Wheeler</b>
<a href="#">HF 605</a>	CO	ENERGY BENCHMARKING	<b>J Wills</b>
<a href="#">HF 644</a>	JU	SUPREME COURT RULES (sim/comp to <a href="#">SF 523</a> )	<b>Holt</b>
<a href="#">HF 648</a>	JU	EXPUNGING FINANCIAL RECORDS	<b>C Thomson</b>
<a href="#">HF 652</a>	SG	COSMETOLOGY & BARBERING (sim/comp to <a href="#">SF 387</a> )	<b>Wulf</b>

## SENATE DEBATE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

<a href="#">SF 198</a>	<b>CO</b>	POWER PLANT EMISSION PLANS (attached to <a href="#">HF 248</a> )	<i>Bousselot</i>
<a href="#">SF 208</a>	<b>NR</b>	BOW HUNTING	<i>Green</i>
<a href="#">SF 250</a>	<b>ED</b>	COMPUTER GRANTS	<i>Cournoyer</i>
<a href="#">SF 252</a>	<b>ED</b>	UNIVERSITY PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS	<i>J Taylor</i>
<a href="#">SF 315</a>	<b>SG</b>	RAW MILK (sim/comp to <a href="#">HF 338</a> )	<i>Schultz</i>
<a href="#">SF 409</a>	<b>CO</b>	VALUE ADDED INSURANCE SERVICES (attached to <a href="#">HF 316</a> )	<i>Koelker</i>
<a href="#">SF 418</a>	<b>SG</b>	PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN CHINA	<i>Kraayenbrink</i>
<a href="#">SF 433</a>	<b>JU</b>	LAKE ELECTIONS (attached to <a href="#">HF 557</a> )	<i>Garrett</i>
<a href="#">SF 484</a>	<b>ED</b>	SCHOOL FINANCE REVIEW	<i>Evans</i>
<a href="#">SF 494</a>	<b>HH</b>	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OVERSIGHT (sim/comp to <a href="#">HF 613</a> )	<i>Edler</i>
<a href="#">SF 496</a>	<b>ED</b>	GOVERNORS EDUCATION BILL	<i>Rozenboom</i>
<a href="#">SF 506</a>	<b>HH</b>	CON/BIRTHING CENTERS	<i>Edler</i>
<a href="#">SF 525</a>	<b>JU</b>	CRIMINAL MATTERS	<i>Dawson</i>
<a href="#">SF 547</a>	<b>WM</b>	NO ELECTRONICS WHILE DRIVING (sim/comp to <a href="#">HF 64</a> )	<i>Lofgren</i>

## HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**JUDICIARY**

<a href="#">SF 144</a>	POINTING LASERS AT AIRCRAFT	<b>P Thompson</b> (C), <b>Scheetz</b> , <b>Wheeler</b>
<a href="#">SF 201</a>	TECHNOLOGICAL STALKING	<b>P Thompson</b> (C), <b>Collins</b> , <b>Srinivas</b> (reassigned)
<a href="#">SF 362</a>	ASSISTED REPRODUCTION FRAUD SOL	<b>Jones</b> (C), <b>Dunwell</b> , <b>Wessel-Kroeschell</b>

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

<a href="#">SF 455</a>	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	<b>Stoltenberg</b> (C), <b>Deyoe</b> , <b>Staed</b>
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## SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

	<b><u>AGRICULTURE</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 661</a>	STATEWIDE FARMERS MARKETS	Green (C), Alons, Bisignano
	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 340</a>	VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE	Zumbach (C), Giddens, Kraayenbrink
<a href="#">HF 345</a>	SCENIC BYWAY FUND	Zumbach (C), Koelker, T Taylor
	<b><u>COMMERCE</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 499</a>	CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM LOSSES	Klimesh (C), Giddens, Rowley
	<b><u>EDUCATION</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 610</a>	AUTISM ABSENCES	Cournoyer (C), Trone Garriott, Westrich
	<b><u>HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 466</a>	ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS COSTS	Evans (C), Jochum, Rowley
<a href="#">HF 555</a>	PHARMACY MATTERS	Edler (C), Costello, Trone Garriott
<a href="#">HF 566</a>	HEALTH ADVISORY GROUPS	Rowley (C), Costello, Trone Garriott
<a href="#">HF 626</a>	NON-MEDICAL SWITCHING	Costello (C), Edler, Trone Garriott
	<b><u>JUDICIARY</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 400</a>	VACATING PARENTAL RIGHTS	Garrett (C), De Witt, Knox
<a href="#">HF 469</a>	TELEVISED COMMITMENT TESTIMONY	Reichman (C), Petersen, Shipley
<a href="#">HF 568</a>	TRIBES AS JUSTICE AGENCIES	Reichman (C), Boussetot, Weiner
<a href="#">HF 636</a>	EDUCATIONAL SETTING	J Taylor (C), Quirnbach, Webster
<a href="#">HF 645</a>	RULE & STATUTE INTERPRETATION	Boussetot (C), Boulton, Shipley
	<b><u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 540</a>	COUNTY BUILDINGS	Lofgren (c), Guth, Quirnbach
	<b><u>STATE GOVERNMENT</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 603</a>	VOLUNTEER TIRE PURCHASES	Kraayenbrink (C), Bisignano, Webster
<a href="#">HF 635</a>	PODIATRIST RESIDENCY	Koelker (C), Jochum, Salmon
<a href="#">HF 656</a>	DENTAL COMPACT	Boussetot (C), Kraayenbrink, Weiner
	<b><u>TECHNOLOGY</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 632</a>	CYBER-ATTACK SPENDING	Cournoyer (C), Webster, Weiner
	<b><u>WAYS &amp; MEANS</u></b>	
<a href="#">HF 370</a>	SCHOOL MATTERS	Cournoyer (C), Quirnbach, Rowley
<a href="#">HF 660</a>	RACETRACK REBATES	Schultz (C), Dotzler, Koelker

## HOUSE FILES (HF 676 – HF 679)

### [HF 676](#) HONEYBEE SALES (**Ways & Means**; Successor to [HF 457](#)) FM: **Jones**

Exempts the sale of honeybees from the state sales tax.

### [HF 677](#) NATIVE WINE LICENSES (**Ways & Means**; Successor to [HF 458](#)) FM: **Siegrist**

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.

### [HF 678](#) PARKING SALES TAX EXEMPTION (**Ways & Means**; Successor to [HSB 231](#)) FM: **Harris**

Excludes parking fees from the sales tax if collected at a facility owned by the city or county and operated by a non-profit.

### [HF 679](#) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHANGES (**Ways & Means**; Successor to [HF 641](#)) FM: **Kniff McCulla**

Makes tax credit changes. **Renewable Chemical**: Makes changes to the renewable chemical production tax credit and extends the credit until 2036. Makes changes to covered chemicals, scoring applications and other matter. Eliminates the waitlist for the chemical program and extends the program until 2041. **Innovation Fund**: Strikes the waitlist and makes other changes, making education technology an eligible business and on extending the program until 2028. **Board**: Adds a native distiller member to the Iowa Wine & Beer Promotion Board. Transfers 1% of the sales of native distilled spirits, up to \$250,000 to the Liquor Control fund.

## HOUSE STUDY BILLS (HSB 232)

### [HSB 232](#) SUPERMAJORITY TAX INCREASE (Ways & Means) **J Wills** (C), **Jacoby**, **Kaufmann**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds supermajority vote in the Legislature to increase corporate or income tax rates and a Taxpayer Relief Fund to be used to reduce taxes. Allows lawsuits to challenge an increase to be filed within one year. See [SSB 1207](#)

## SENATE STUDY BILLS (SSB 1207)

### [SSB 1207](#) SUPERMAJORITY TAX INCREASE (Ways & Means) **Dawson** (C), **Koelker**, **Winckler**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds supermajority vote in the Legislature to increase corporate or income tax rates and a Taxpayer Relief Fund to be used to reduce taxes. Allows lawsuits to challenge an increase to be filed within one year. See [HSB 232](#)

## EPA LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 21, 2023  
The Honorable Michael Regan  
Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan,

We write today to thank you for proposing to grant our petition of April 28, 2022, that would allow year-round sales of E-15 in our states pursuant to Clean Air Act section 211(h)(5). However, we have concerns that because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) missed its statutory deadline to promulgate our petition by more than 200 days, the agency is now proposing to delay implementation until April 28, 2024.

Postponing implementation of our petition could result in higher prices at the pump during the summer 2023 driving season, as consumers would lose access to lower-cost, cleaner-burning E-15. In light of this, we ask that EPA use its authority under Clean Air Act section 211(c)(4) to apply the same volatility limitations to both E-10 and E-15 during the 2023 summer ozone control season to address extreme and unusual fuel supply circumstances across our nation caused by the war in Ukraine.

There is recent precedent for EPA taking such action. The agency exercised this emergency authority during the summer 2022 ozone control season and doing so achieved the desired outcome. Continued availability of E-15 throughout the summer of 2022 extended fuel supplies, helped avert potential shortages, and saved Americans at least \$57 million in fuel costs. Drivers choosing E-15 saved \$0.23 per gallon on average last summer, equating to \$3-5 in savings per fill-up. The market conditions that justified emergency action last summer still exist today; indeed, fuel supplies are even tighter than they were a year ago and there is greater risk of disruption heading into summer. US inventories of crude oil and petroleum products recently hit a 19-year low, and nationwide gasoline stocks are 3 percent lower than a year ago. Gasoline futures prices are up roughly 15 percent in just the last two weeks; and with a larger-than-usual amount of refining capacity offline for maintenance, supplies and prices could experience greater pressure as summer approaches.

These are the same sort of circumstances that led EPA to issue emergency waivers last year. Consumers, fuel retailers, ethanol producers, and farmers need certainty. We urge the EPA to act immediately to ensure lower-cost E-15 remains available in the marketplace this summer. We thank you again for granting our proposal and appreciate your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa  
Jim Pillen, Governor of Nebraska  
Tim Walz, Governor of Minnesota  
Kristi Noem, Governor of South Dakota