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AROUND THE CAPITOL

The Senate finished its day early and adjourned until Thursday. The House did no floor work, but did not adjourn until the evening in order to read in successors, including [HSB 594 GOVERNOR'S E-15 PROGRAM](#) (now [HF 2128](#)). The bill is the Governor's proposal to make renewable fuels, such as E-15, more readily available across the state.

Senate Republicans released a new tax cut proposal today. Senator Dawson, the chair of the Ways & Means Committee, said the Republican proposal will attract new people to the state while still funding priorities. The plan calls for cut to 3.6%, below what Governor Reynolds advocated, reducing the corporate tax rate but ending some corporate tax credits. The plan includes tax breaks for retirees and retired farmers, similar to the Governor's proposal. It also makes the local option sales tax statewide. The bill is expected to be introduced next week.

Senator Whitver said that the state had a complicated tax code prior to 2018 but that the bill today "will dramatically cut taxes in Iowa. This bill is complimentary to the governor's bill and includes many of the same concepts and goals."

Republicans said that the highlights of their bill include:

- Establishes a flat 3.6% individual income tax rate and a flat 7.8% corporate rate.
- Eliminate taxes on retirement income and expand pay exemptions for Guard members.
- Give farmers an exemption for either cash rent or farm crop shares.
- Changes the Taxpayer Relief Fund into the Income Tax Elimination Fund, to be used to reduce and eventually eliminate the income tax in Iowa.

Senator Dawson said, "As the chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, I have the intention of setting a tax policy that reflects the goals of the Senate Republican caucus - rewarding hard work, attracting businesses to Iowa, and making our state more competitive with those around us. Our proposal that we are releasing today not only delivers on that goal, it modernizes our tax code for the 21st century economy, dramatically cuts rates for Iowans and their families, and takes the next steps necessary on the path to completely eliminating the income tax in Iowa."

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE ON TAXES

Senator Wahls released a statement on the tax proposal:

Senate Republicans won't solve the Reynolds Workforce Crisis with another tax giveaway to millionaires and big corporations. The Republican plan would result in higher taxes for hardworking Iowans and the defunding of public education, public safety, and health care services.

Senate Democrats are focused on putting more money into the pockets of hardworking Iowans. That includes targeted tax cuts for middle class families, expanding access to affordable childcare and paid family leave, fully funding our schools, and making job training and apprenticeships available and affordable for all Iowans.

FISCAL IMPACT OF HF 2080

HF 2080 SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNDING

Increases the supplemental weighting for schools that share operational superintendent management functions. Effective for school years 2022-2024.

The House Education Committee approved the bill and the manager is Representative Dolecheck. The bill has been placed on the calendar.

The special weighting provisions in the bill end in FY 2025. The LSA estimates that about 90 school districts will be able to use the additional weighting offered in the bill at a cost of \$588,000 to the GF and \$64,000 to local property taxes.

TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

House Files: 45 (HF 2092 - HF 2136)

House Study Bills: 6 (HSB 615 - HSB 621)

Senate Files: 22 (SF 2110 - SF 2131)

Senate Study Bills: 5 (SSB 3063 - SSB 3067)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION

House Appropriations Committee: Voted Out (2)

[HF 2002](#) 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). **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Thompson*

[HSB 501](#) REC ESTIMATES

Requires the REC to estimate the amount of money to be deposited in the Sports Wagering fund. **PASSED** 24-0; *FM: Latham*

House Commerce Committee: Voted Out (2)

[SF 496](#) LOW WAGE NON-COMPETES

Prohibits an employer from requiring a low-wage employee (receiving an hourly wage less than double the federal minimum wage) from entering into a non-compete agreement. Deems any such agreements after the effective date of the bill to be unenforceable. **PASSED** 22-0; *FM: Westrich*

[HSB 546](#) CEMETERY/FUNERAL SERVICES

Prohibits the transfer of sale agreements for funeral services until the seller has transferred the copies of all the agreements and certain other information to the buyer. Requires disclosures to the Insurance Commissioner. Includes requirements on annuities used to fund such agreements, on written plans and on other matters. **PASSED** 22-0; *FM: Nordman*

House Education Committee: Voted Out (3)

[HSB 518](#) TEACHER RESIGNATIONS

Strikes current provisions on when teachers submit resignations at the end of the school year when not accepting a contract and requires a teacher to submit a written resignation by the date specified by the school board or by June 30th. **PASSED** 22-0; *FM: Gobble*

[HSB 541](#) LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Makes part-time students eligible for Future Ready Last Dollar scholarships. **PASSED** 22-0; *FM: Salmon*

[HSB 542](#) TUITION REFUNDS

Requires that tuition refunds from for-profit schools to lowans meet certain Code standards. **PASSED** 22-0; *FM: J Taylor*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION (CONTINUED)

House Judiciary Committee: Voted Out (2)

[HF 2014](#) ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

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. **AMENDED & PASSED** 20-1; FM: *A Meyer*

[HSB 589](#) APPOINTING ATTORNEYS

Allows a court to appoint two attorneys for an indigent defendant if one of the attorneys is an assistant state public defender in the Wrongful Conviction Division. **AMENDED & PASSED** 21-0; FM: *Westrich*

House State Government Committee: Voted Out (4)

[HF 800](#) DRIVING ATVS (now [HF 2130](#))

Allows registered ATVs and UTVs to operate on non-interstate highways, using the most direct and accessible route between an ATV park or trail and a road designated for ATV used. Allows ATVs/UTVs to operate on all county roads. Strikes the current authority of supervisors to regulate such traffic and prohibits ordinances to regulate driving ATVs/UTVs on secondary roads, unless authorized by state law. **AMENDED & PASSED**; FM: *Kaufmann* (Corrective)

[HSB 568](#) ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS (Now [HF 2126](#))

Changes references to the annual state comprehensive financial report. **PASSED** FM: *Bossman*

[HSB 570](#) LEVEE STUDY (Now [HF 2116](#))

Allows certain funds appropriated in FY 2022 for a levee study for DHS/EM to roll over for an additional year. **PASSED**; FM: *Jacobsen*

[HSB 572](#) DISASTER FUNDS

Allows the DHS/ED to use the interest from flood recovery funds to reimburse the expenses of voting board members and for other costs. Effective on enactment. **PASSED**; FM: *Jacobsen*

House Ways & Means Committee: Voted Out (1)

[HSB 594](#) GOVERNOR'S E-15 PROGRAM (now [HF 2128](#))

E-15: Requires dealers to sell E-15 and sets the minimum number of pumps for such sales after 2023. Requires a dealer with one pump to sell E-15. Requires 50% of the pumps to sell E-15 if a dealer has installed or converted a storage tank after 2023. Exempts dealers who have not converted tanks to not sell E-15 but prohibits installing or converting a storage tank and requires that the dealer must sell E-15 from one pump by 2026. Establishes penalties for violations by retailers. **Exceptions:** Makes exceptions for certain pumps (aviation fuel, diesel, kerosene) and certain off-site fueling pumps. Makes a special exemption for a dealer who cannot meet these requirements due to maintenance and repair of infrastructure. Allows the Governor to suspend compliance by executive order. Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to waive compliance for dealers on a site-by-site basis if certain conditions are met. **Other:** Changes retailer reporting requirements. Requires DAS to require state vehicles to use the highest class of renewable fuel available. **Credits:** Extends tax credits and changes threshold levels for renewable fuel Is in other tax credit. Changes excise tax for fuel blender pumps. Makes other changes related to tax credits. **Infrastructure:** Includes requirements on new infrastructure installed retailers. Allows an infrastructure board to assume the evaluation duties of the Underground Storage Tank board for renewable fuel infrastructure projects. Authorizes special priorities and includes other changes to the renewable fuel infrastructure programs. **PASSED** 16-8; FM: *Hein*

SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION

Senate Education Committee: Voted Out (3)

[SSB 3046](#) LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS (Now [SF 2129](#))

Makes part-time students eligible for Future Ready Last Dollar scholarships. **PASSED** 15-0; *FM: Sinclair*

[SSB 3047](#) EDUCATION MATTERS (Now [SF 2128](#))

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. **PASSED** 15-0; *FM: Sweeney*

[SSB 3048](#) TUITION REFUNDS (Now [SF 2130](#))

Requires that tuition refunds from for-profit schools to Iowa residents meet certain Code standards. **PASSED** 15-0; *FM: J Taylor*

Senate Judiciary Committee: Voted Out (3)

[SF 2014](#) JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

Allows the Governor to appoint one additional member to the District Judicial Nominating Commissions for a total of six. Prohibits more than three of the appointees from being of the same gender. Removes the senior district judge from the commissions and allows the commissions to elect their own chair. **PASSED** 10-5; *FM: Garrett*

[SSB 3019](#) MOVE OVER VIOLATIONS (Now [SF 2131](#))

Allows an officer, a driver of a protected vehicle, to file a written report 72 hours after an incident regarding a vehicle that fails to move over for a stopped emergency/law enforcement vehicle. Requires the investigating officer to contact the owner of the vehicle. Allows the owner to be cited and creates a permissible inference that the owner was the driver. **PASSED** 10-5; *FM: Reichman*

[SSB 3023](#) COURT ADMINISTRATOR SALARY

Strikes the salary range for the State Court Administrator and makes corresponding changes to allow the Chief Justice to set the salary of the position. **PASSED** 15-0; *FM: J Taylor*

Senate Labor Committee: Voted Out (2)

[SF 493](#) LABOR SUBCONTRACTORS

Includes a labor broker or recruiter who brings workers into the state under the provisions requiring contractors on a public project to give the Labor Commissioner a list of subcontractors. **PASSED** 11-0; *FM: J Taylor* (The committee approved this bill last year as well.)

[SSB 3039](#) UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Allows an employer to get relief for unemployment benefit payments even if the employer failed to respond if the failure is not the fault of the employer. Does not allow a voluntary shared workplan to claim a reduction of hours based on a workweek of more than 40 hours. Makes part-time employees eligible for such plans and revokes such plans if an employer lays off workers. **PASSED** 11-0; *FM: Guth*

HOUSE & SENATE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022		
7-9 AM	<i>Iowa Recycling Association Day</i>	<i>Rotunda</i>
	<i>National School Choice Week Legislative Breakfast</i>	<i>Legislative Dining Room 15</i>
8:30 AM	HOUSE CONVENES	<i>House Chamber</i>
9 AM	SENATE CONVENES	<i>Senate Chamber</i>
9:30 AM	House State Government Committee HSB 575 COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION: Kaufmann (C) HSB 577 PIONEER CEMETERIES: Kaufmann (C) HSB 579 BROADCASTING RECORDS: Jones (C) HSB 580 FLOOD PROTECTIONS: Sexton (C) HSB 581 BONA FIDE RETIREMENTS: Siegrist (C) HSB 583 PENSION RECORDS: Siegrist (C) SF 183 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS: Kaufmann (C)	<i>Room 103</i>
	Senate Transportation Committee SF 233 SCHOOL PERMIT RESTRICTIONS: Koelker (C) SF 330 ELECTRONIC DEVICE USE: Rozenboom (C) SF 2038 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TITLES: Dickey (C) SSB 3001 COSMETIC VEHICLE DAMAGE: Brown (C) SSB 3049 AIRPORTS: Koelker (C)	<i>Room 116</i>
10:30 AM	House Veterans Affairs Committee Presentations: Iowa State Veterans Commission Chair Elizabeth Ledvina and President Michael Mortensen, IACCVSO; Director Steve Lukan, Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs.	<i>Room 102</i>
11:30 AM	House Agriculture Committee HSB 500 CRP PROPERTY: Latham (C)	<i>Room 102</i>
	House Human Resources Committee HF 625 DIRECT CARE PROVIDERS: Bush (C) HF 656 NON-MEDICAL SWITCHING: T Moore (C) HF 2010 OFF LABEL DRUG TREATMENTS: A Meyer (C) HSB 509 MASSAGE THERAPY REPORTING: Andrews (C) HSB 512 AUTISM DEFINITION: Lundgren (C) HSB 513 MEDICAID DRUG REPORTS: Bradley (C) HSB 517 CONCUSSION PROFESSIONALS: Bush (C) HSB 539 CHILDCARE WORKING AGE: A Meyer (C) HSB 543 HEALTH CARE FACILITY VIOLATIONS: Bush (C) HSB 544 PHARMACY MATTERS: Bacon (C) HSB 549 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Bergan (C) HSB 554 NURSING HOME RATES: T Moore (C)	<i>Room 103</i>
	House Local Government Committee SF 384 EMPLOYING DEPUTY ASSESSORS: Westrich (C)	<i>Room 19</i>

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022		
8 AM	House Agriculture Subcommittee HSB 500 CRP PROPERTY: Latham (C), Hansen , Ingels	House Lounge
	Senate Commerce Subcommittee SF 2049 CYBER SECURITY DEFENSES: Nunn (C), Mathis , Williams	Room 217
8:30 AM	Senate Education Subcommittee SF 2003 AT-RISK FUNDING: Cournoyer (C), Goodwin , Trone Garriott	Room 217
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SSB 3045 LICENSE PLATE COUNTIES: Brown (C) Klimesh , T Taylor	Room G17
9 AM	House Transportation Subcommittee HF 2015 BICYCLING PENALTIES: Siegrist (C), A Meyer , B Meyer	House Lounge
10 AM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SSB 3011 SELLING HEROIN: Dawson (C), Kinney , Zaun	Room 217
	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SSB 3015 PRO SE MOTIONS: J Taylor (C), Boulton , Reichman	Room G17
10:30 AM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SSB 3022 VIDEO HEARINGS: Garrett (C), Boulton , Schultz	Room G17
11 AM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee SF 2036 LAWYERS PAY: J Taylor (C), Boulton , Garrett	Room G15
	Senate Ways & Means Subcommittee HF 419 DRIVING CONVENIENCE FEE: Goodwin (C), Quirnbach , Sinclair (reassigned)	Room 217
11:30 AM	Senate Commerce Subcommittee SF 2055 ON-SITE CHILDCARE: Koelker (C), Quirnbach , Williams	Room 217
	Senate State Government Subcommittee SF 2098 RESIDENTIAL RULE COST: Schultz (C), Brown , Giddens	Room G17
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 2070 OUT-OF-STATE CAR TITLES: Shiple (C), T Taylor , Zumbach	Room G15
NOON	Senate State Government Subcommittee SF 2045 VOLUNTEER FF TRAINING: Reichman (C), Brown , Giddens	Room G17
	Senate Transportation Subcommittee SF 332 WINDOW TINTING: Shiple (C), Klimesh , J Smith	Room 217

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS (CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022		
12:30 PM	House Commerce Subcommittee HSB 587 INSURANCE INVESTMENT: Graber (C), Deyoe , McConkey	Room 102
	House Commerce Subcommittee HSB 588 FIRE INSURANCE LOSSES: Lohse (C), Cisneros , Hansen	Room 19
	House Human Resources Subcommittee SF 463 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: Lundgren (C), Bacon , Brown Powers	Room 304.1
	House Judiciary Subcommittee HSB 592 VIDEO HEARINGS: Mitchell (C), Jacobsen , Wessel-Kroeschell	House Lounge
	House Judiciary Subcommittee HSB 593 FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION: Wheeler (C), B Meyer , Salmon (reassigned)	Room 304
12:45 PM	House Education Subcommittee HF 2052 SCHOOL INTERNET FILTERS: Gobble (C), Ehlert , Sorensen	House Lounge 2
1 PM	House State Government Subcommittee HF 2012 EXECUTIVE ORDERS: Lundgren (C), Jacobsen , Wolfe	Room 304.1
	House Veterans Affairs Subcommittee HSB 598 CAP & COAST GUARD MEMBERS: Andrews (C), Brown-Powers , Stone	House Lounge
	Senate Human Resources Subcommittee SSB 3066 CHILD & DEPENDENT ADULT MATTERS: Edler (C), Costello , Ragan	Room 217
	Senate State Government Subcommittee SF 2022 HOME BARBER PRACTICE: Schultz (C), Bisignano , Dawson	Room G17
1:30 PM	House State Government Subcommittee HF 2011 REPEAL OF LAWS: Mitchell (C), Jacobsen , Nielsen	House Lounge

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
HF 840	ENDING THE UST FUND	Mommsen (C), Deyoe, Williams
	<u>EDUCATION</u>	
HF 2040	NO COVID IMMUNIZATIONS	Stone (C), Gaines, Wheeler
	<u>JUDICIARY</u>	
HF 833	MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOMES	Lohse (C), Holt, Wilburn
	<u>WAYS & MEANS</u>	
HF 325	VETERANS ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION	Graber (C), Gjerde, Nordman
HF 2082	TIF DIVISIONS	Hite (C), Staed, Wheeler
HF 2087	PARTNERSHIP TAX ELECTIONS	Hite (C), James, Lohse

SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>AGRICULTURE</u>	
SF 2110	HEMP ACREAGE III	Shiple (C), Green, Kinney
	<u>EDUCATION</u>	
SF 2074	PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	Sinclair (C), Rozenboom, Trone Garriott
SF 2075	SUICIDE PREVENTION	Sinclair (C), Rozenboom, J Smith
SF 2094	SCHOOL CUSTODY	Zaun (C), J Taylor, Trone Garriott
SF 2107	TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING	J Taylor (C), Carlin, Giddens
	<u>JUDICIARY</u>	
SF 2100	EXPOSING THE FEMALE BREAST	Schultz (C), Petersen, J Taylor
SF 2101	EXPOSING THE FEMALE BREAST II	Schultz (C), Petersen, J Taylor
	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	
SF 2102	OFF-ROAD DRIVING CERTIFICATION	Brown (C), Lykam, Zumbach
	<u>WAYS & MEANS</u>	
SF 2058	PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS	Dawson (C), Goodwin, T Taylor
SF 2059	SCHOOL TAX EXEMPTION	Dawson (C), Goodwin, Quirnbach
SF 2083	VOLUNTEER EMS TAX ABATEMENT	Dawson (C), Dotzler, Goodwin
SF 2089	ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT	Dawson (C), Goodwin, Quirnbach

HOUSE FILES (HF 2092 - HF 2101)

[HF 2092](#) **CHILD ABUSE DOCTORS** (**Boden**) (Human Resources)

Requires a doctor to confirm to the DHS that the doctor can get consultations with specialists for various health conditions (rickets and other bone and vitamin deficiencies) before the DHS can contract with the doctor for child abuse assessments.

[HF 2093](#) **NO-CONTACT CAR INFORMATION** (**Boden**) (Public Safety) **Holt** (C), **Abdul-Samad**, **Westrich**

Requires a defendant subject to a no-contact order to give to the court identifying information about a car the defendant owns or drives. Requires the defendant to update the information as needed.

[HF 2094](#) **ASSAULTS ON SOCIAL WORKERS** (**Anderson**) (Public Safety)

Includes licensed social workers under provisions protecting health care workers from assaults.

[HF 2095](#) **APPOINTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS** (**Kressig**) (Public Safety)

Requires ILEA to amend its rules to allow a lawful resident who has been in the country for at least five years and has authorization to work to be appointed as a law enforcement officer.

[HF 2096](#) **VOTING MACHINE TASKFORCE** (**Salmon**) (State Government)

Requires the SOS (state commissioner of elections) to establish a taskforce to determine the capabilities voting machines should have without being able to connect to the internet, to identify a manufacturer and estimate the cost of conversion. Requires a report by December 2022.

[HF 2097](#) **BAIL FORFEITURE** (**Judiciary**; Successor to [HSB 535](#)) *FM:* **Gustafson**

Extends the period of notice before bail is forfeited to 30 days' notice to the defendant and sureties.

[HF 2098](#) **SEX EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (**Brown-Powers**) (Education)

Requires health and human growth curriculum (sex education) for K-6 to include instruction on identifying parts of the body and age-appropriate, research-based information on empathy and respecting personal boundaries. Requires the curriculum for 7-12 to include information on consent and on identifying sexually predatory behavior and unhealthy relationships. Similar to [SF 2071](#)

[HF 2099](#) **HS CIVICS INSTRUCTION** (**Gobble & Wills**) (Education) **Wills** (C), **Steckman**, **Thompson**

Courses: Requires HS students to have one unit each of US government, US history, Iowa history and civics. Requires the courses to include instruction on the US Constitution, voting procedures an objective analysis of other ideologies through world history. Requires public school students to be given a multiple-choice test on US government and for the DOE to publish the results on the internet. Similar to [HF 2060](#)

[HF 2100](#) **SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROGRAMS** (**Gobble**) (Education)

Requires the DOE to develop an alternative energy innovation program, in consultation with the Regents, the IUB and the Utilities Division, in order to give students in schools or in higher education training and instruction related to solar and wind energy equipment. Establishes a fund for grants to school for the installation of solar and wind energy facilities. Caps the grants at \$500,000 per school year and limits the amount to a percentage of the costs. Allows the school to sell energy back to utilities, with any money used for in-classroom expenses.

[HF 2101](#) **SA REIMBURSEMENTS** (**Best**) (Human Resources) **Fry** (C), **Boden**, **Forbes**

Requires Medicaid to reimburse critical access hospitals at 300% of the standards reimbursement for substance abuse treatment.

HOUSE FILES (HF 2102 - HF 2112)

HF 2102 INTERFERING WITH UNIONS (Hunter) (Labor)

Makes it unlawful for a person, corporation or association to interfere with the rights of employees to participate in a union election, fail to enter into a contract after a union has been elected, to misclassify workers or to prevent workers from collectively bargaining.

HF 2103 RECREATIONAL LAND USE (Ingels) (Natural Resources)

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.

HF 2104 ANIMAL TORTURE PENALTIES (Donahue) (Public Safety)

Increases the penalties for animal torture to Class D and Class felonies if the offender has previously been convicted of other animal torture/neglect offenses.

HF 2105 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (Sexton, 4 R's, 1 D) (State Government) Sexton (C), Hunter, Jones

Establishes year-round Daylight Savings Time in the state. Similar to [SF 335](#)

HF 2106 THREADING (Thompson) (State Government) Bacon (C), Donahue, Mitchell

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

HF 2107 DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY CREDIT (Stone) (Veterans Affairs)

Creates additional categories for disabled veterans to qualify for the Disabled Veteran Property Tax Credit and phases in the new categories.

HF 2108 DIRECT SHIPPING OF ALCOHOL (Jones) (Commerce)

Allows the direct shipping of alcohol within the state. Requires the shipper to be registered with the ABD. Includes reporting requirements and required payments to the ABD.

HF 2109 HOTLINE NUMBERS ON STUDENT ID (Kressig & Brown-Powers) (ED) Bossman (C), Smith, Sorensen

Requires public schools to include Iowa Crisis hotline and text numbers on 7-12 student IDs. Encourages the inclusion on grades 5-6 IDs. Allows the schools to use up any existing stock before meeting these requirements. Similar to [SF 2075](#)

HF 2110 HAIR DISCRIMINATION (Anderson, 11 D's) (State Government)

Prohibits discrimination in schools, at work and in other public accommodations on the basis of hair texture or hairstyles that are historically associated with a race.

HF 2111 RETURNING TAX FORMS (Fry) (State Government) Bloomingdale (C), Bacon, Winckler

Makes it a \$25 fine if a tax preparer does not give a copy of a return to the taxpayer within thirty days of filing. Allows the DOR to enforce the provisions of the bill.

HF 2112 DEPENDENT/ELDER ABUSE (Salmon) (Judiciary)

Requires the DIA to notify a conservator guardian or attorney in fact, and any family members who have been granted access to the person's information, of the completion of a dependent adult abuse investigation for a dependent in a nursing facility. Requires the DIA to notify the DHS about the possible need for a new guardian or conservator if the person does not take appropriate action. **Other:** Makes it a simple misdemeanor to knowingly report false information. Guarantees vulnerable elders due process. **Definitions:** Makes changes to the terms vulnerable elder, elder abuse and financial exploitation.

HOUSE FILES (HF 2113 - HF 2124)

[HF 2113](#) LOCAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS (Jones, 2 R's) (Judiciary)

Requires a local public defender to represent any party in various juvenile justice proceedings, on court order. **Gal:** Requires the local public defender to continue as a guardian *ad litem* in subsequent proceedings after an appointment in the original case. Allows the retention of outside counsel in case of conflict.

[HF 2114](#) EARNED GOOD TIME REDUCTIONS (Wolfe) (Judiciary)

Adds various felonies subject to a mandatory minimum (2nd degree murder, attempted murder, a variety of manslaughter, robbery and kidnapping offenses) to the sentences that can have time reduced by earned good time. See [HF 535](#)

[HF 2115](#) VEHICLE INSURANCE PROOF (Jones) (Transportation)

Requires vehicle owners to certify financial liability coverage before a vehicle registration can be renewed. Allows the use of an insurance card or documentation approved by the DOT. See [SF 2001](#)

[HF 2116](#) LEVEE STUDY (State Government; Successor to [HSB 570](#)) (Appropriations)

Allows certain funds appropriated in FY 2022 for a levee study for DHS/EM to roll over for an additional year.

[HF 2117](#) LEGISLATIVE STANDING (Wheeler) (Judiciary)

Gives legislators an unconditional right to intervene in court action where the constitutionality or legality of a statute is being interpreted.

[HF 2118](#) LIONS BEARS & WOLVES (Donahue) (Natural Resources)

Removes wolves from fur-bearing animals. Prohibits taking wolves, bears and mountain lions except to protect a person or pet, to protect livestock or by a vet or DNR officer in the course of their duties.

[HF 2119](#) DISPENSING ABORTION DRUGS (Lundgren, 20 R's) (Public Safety)

Prohibits dispensing an abortion-inducing drug for a medication abortion except in a health care setting. Makes violations a serious misdemeanor.

[HF 2120](#) CAR DONATION FEES (Wheeler) (Transportation)

Exempts the transfer of a vehicle to a non-profit from registration costs if the transaction does not involve an exchange of consideration. Establishes an annual registration fee of \$10 after the donation.

[HF 2121](#) GUN SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Wheeler) (Ways & Means)

Establishes a sales tax holiday for guns around the 4th of July.

[HF 2122](#) BOTTLE REDEMPTIONS II (Jones, 8 R's) (Commerce)

Allows retailers (dealers) to refuse to accept bottles and cans for redemption if there is a redemption center within 20 miles. Increases the handling fee paid to redemption centers to 2 cents. **ABD:** Requires monthly reports by dealers to ABD on sales and deposits collected. **Refunds:** Requires the redemption centers to take containers to a recycling site. Requires the DOR to pay to redemption centers for deposits after proof of recycling. Requires the DOR to establish and administer the refund value payment program. Requires the DOR to require products to have a UPC label. Similar to [SF 470](#).

[HF 2123](#) MISSING PERSON CASES (Judiciary; Successor to [HSB 597](#)) FM: Klein

Allows criminal and juvenile justice to disseminate the personal information and photos of a person who is a missing person or is involved in the disappearance of a minor.

[HF 2124](#) AIRPORTS (Transportation; Successor to [HSB 548](#)) FM: Bradley

Makes changes regarding the regulation of airports.

HOUSE FILES (HF 2125 - HF 2132)

HF 2125 TIERED PSYCHIATRIC REIMBURSEMENTS (**Human Resources**; Successor to [HSB 530](#)) (Appropriations)

Requires the DHS to implement a tiered reimbursement methodology for Medicaid psychiatric in-patient care, based on the patient's acuity by July 2022. Requires the use of inpatient bed tracking study to determine other factors used for the tiered reimbursements.

HF 2126 ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS (**State Government**; Successor to [HSB 568](#)) FM: **Bossman**

Changes references to the annual state comprehensive financial report. See [SF 2087](#)

HF 2127 CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENTS (**Human Resources**; Successor to [HSB 510](#)) FM: **Fry**

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.

HF 2128 GOVERNOR'S E-15 PROGRAM (**Ways & Means**; Successor to [HSB 594](#)) FM: **Hein**

E-15: Requires dealers to sell E-15 and sets the minimum number of pumps for such sales after 2023. Requires a dealer with one pump to sell E-15. Requires 50% of the pumps to sell E-15 if a dealer has installed or converted a storage tank after 2023. Exempts dealers who have not converted tanks to not sell E-15 but prohibits installing or converting a storage tank and requires that the dealer must sell E-15 from one pump by 2026. Establishes penalties for violations by retailers. **Exceptions:** Makes exceptions for certain pumps (aviation fuel, diesel, kerosene) and certain off-site fueling pumps. Makes a special exemption for a dealer who cannot meet these requirements due to maintenance and repair of infrastructure. Allows the Governor to suspend compliance by executive order. Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to waive compliance for dealers on a site-by-site basis if certain conditions are met. **Other:** Changes retailer reporting requirements. Requires DAS to require state vehicles to use the highest class of renewable fuel available. **Credits:** Extends tax credits and changes threshold levels for renewable fuel Is in other tax credit. Changes excise tax for fuel blender pumps. Makes other changes related to tax credits. **Infrastructure:** Includes requirements on new infrastructure installed retailers. Allows an infrastructure board to assume the evaluation duties of the Underground Storage Tank board for renewable fuel infrastructure projects. Authorizes special priorities and includes other changes to the renewable fuel infrastructure.

HF 2129 ELECTRONIC DEVICE USE (**Transportation**; Successor to [HF 392](#)) FM: **A Meyer**

Prohibits any use of an electronic communications device while driving. Includes exemptions for hands-free devices and public safety/health/emergency workers. Requires that warning citations be issued until January 2023. Raises the fines for violations to \$100. Makes corresponding changes in other traffic/criminal offenses.

HF 2130 DRIVING ATVS (**State Government**; Successor to [HF 800](#)) FM: **Kaufmann**

Allows registered ATVs and UTVs to operate on non-interstate highways, using the most direct and accessible route between an ATV park or trail and a road designated for ATV used. Allows ATVs/UTVs to operate on all county roads. Strikes the current authority of supervisors to regulate such traffic and prohibits ordinances to regulate driving ATVs/UTVs on secondary roads, unless authorized by state law.

HF 2131 CHILDCARE RATIOS (**Human Resources**; Successor to [HSB 511](#)) FM: **A Meyer**

Requires the DHS to allow childcare centers to have a child-to-staff ratio of 1:7 for children 2 and under and 1:10 for children over 3.

HF 2132 RESTRICTING SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS (**Gobble**) (Education)

Allows school boards to restrict comments at meetings to parents and guardians of students in the district.

HOUSE FILES (HF 2133 - HF 2136)

HF 2133 SOCIAL MEDIA RESTRICTIONS (Salmon) (Judiciary)

Prohibits a social media from censoring the expression of a user, based on the viewpoint represented or the viewpoint of another user, or due to the location of the user in the state. Applies to in-state users of large (50 million) social media sites. Includes related provisions.

HF 2134 NON-COMPETE AGREEMENTS (Wills & Jones) (Labor)

Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to enter into a non-compete contract, unless financial loss or trade secrets are at risk. Makes agreements entered into after the effective date of the bill unenforceable. Similar to [SF 496](#).

HF 2135 DSM LICENSE PLATES (McClintock) (Transportation)

Requires the DOT to develop a license plate for the winners of the Distinguished Service Medal. Prohibits specialty plate fees. Scoops other fees related to the DSM for the Veterans Fund. Allows a surviving spouse to continue using the plate.

HF 2136 SCHOOL FOUNDATION AID (Wills) (Ways & Means)

Changes the calculation for school foundation aid to an amount equal to the difference between the amount of foundation property tax and the combined foundation base. Sets a minimum for what school districts can receive. Strikes obsolete language.

HOUSE STUDY BILLS (HSB 615 – HSB 617)

HSB 615 UTILITY DIGITAL SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Ways & Means) Maxwell (C), Bloomingdale, Jacoby

Includes a public utility as a commercial enterprise that can receive specified digital products and software without paying sales taxes if the products are used exclusively by the utility.

HSB 616 CHILD & DEPENDENT ADULT MATTERS (Human Resources) Andrews (C), Dolecheck, Sunde

Childcare: Strikes the time requirement that a parent be absent for a limited time due to illness in order to qualify for childcare assistance. **Foster Care:** Includes children between the ages of 18-20 who are in foster care or the juvenile justice system, and met certain other requirements in the definition of children. Limits foster care payments for children over 18 to foster care in Iowa or supervised apartment living. Strikes certain reporting requirements. **Adoption:** Requires an adoption plan due to the termination of parental rights include the names of known siblings, and any plans to contact them. Requires adoption plans due to the termination of parental rights to include any copies of related court orders. Requires notice to the siblings if contact is in the best interest of the child. Requires a juvenile court to order the opening of records in an adoption due to the termination of parental rights, at the request of the adopted person as an adult. **Abuse:** Allows the DHS to disclose information in a dependent adult abuse investigation to a financial institution or to the Insurance Commissioner. Gives financial institutions, the Insurance Commissioner and the SSA access to founded abuse information if deemed necessary by DHS. (DHS) See [SSB 3066](#)

HSB 617 FINANCIAL WELLNESS OFFICE (Commerce) Graber (C), Boussetlot, Judge

Establishes a financial wellness office in the Department of Commerce to help improve the financial literacy of Iowans. Includes implementing provisions. (DOC)

HOUSE STUDY BILLS (HSB 618 – HSB 621)

[HSB 618](#) LICENSE PLATE COUNTIES (Transportation) **Bossman** (C), **Hansen**, **Mommsen**

Strikes requirements that the county name be displayed on a license plate. See [SSB 3045](#)

[HSB 619](#) COLLECTIBLE VEHICLE PURCHASES (Transportation) **Dunwell** (C), **Best**, **Forbes**

Exempts collectible vehicles from the 5% new registration fee and makes the vehicles subject to a 2% fee for new registrations.

[HSB 620](#) BLOCKING TRAINS (Transportation) **Dunwell** (C), **Sunde**, **Worthan**

Strikes current law which allows trains to block a highway for more than ten minutes due safety or governmental regulations and allows blockages only if the train is disabled or to avoid striking a person or object. Requires railroads to notify law enforcement if the tracks are blocked and to submit a detailed report to the DOT and law enforcement within 15 days.

[HSB 621](#) FIBEROPTIC NETWORKS (Information Technology) **Sorensen** (C), **Bacon**, **Jacoby**

Allows as an essential corporate purpose for joint financing the installation and repair of fiberoptic networks. Prohibits a city from unreasonably discriminating between providers in relation to the fiberoptic network.

SENATE FILES (SF 2111 – SF 2115)

[SF 2111](#) GARBAGE AS ABANDONED PROPERTY (**Dawson**) (Judiciary)

Deems it the public policy of the state that no person has a reasonable expectation of privacy for garbage placed for collection. Does not allow a city or county ordinance to be construed to grant such a right of privacy. Deems such garbage to be abandoned property and that a police officer does not need a warrant to search such garbage.

[SF 2112](#) ACHIEVEMENT GAP STUDY (**Carlin**) (Education) **J Taylor** (C), **Carlin**, **Giddens**

Directs the DOE to convene a working group on achievement gaps for K-12 students and to report by December 2022.

[SF 2113](#) BOP SENTENCE REVIEWS (**J Taylor**) (Judiciary)

Requires the BOP to review the sentence of every felon serving 25 years or more, except for Class A felons or those serving mandatory minimums, every five years and report to the felon the decision of the BOP on work release or parole.

[SF 2114](#) DRIVING ATVS (**Rowley**) (Transportation)

Allows registered ATVs and UTVs to operate on all county (secondary) roads. Strikes the current authority of supervisors to regulate such traffic and prohibits ordinances to regulate driving ATVs/UTVs. Similar to [HF 800](#) approved in committee last year, and approved by the subcommittee this year.

[SF 2115](#) SHORT-TERM RENTALS (**Rowley**) (Local Government)

Allows a county or city to enact an ordinance which regulates, but does not ban, short-term rentals that are located within a mile of a publicly-accessible lake.

SENATE FILES (SF 2116 – SF 2123)

[SF 2116](#) SUBSTANCE ABUSE RATES (**Nunn**) (Human Resources)

Directs the DHS and the DPH to set Medicaid waiver reimbursement rates for substance abuse treatment. Requires the departments to agree on a projected cost report with the integrated provider network. Requires the departments to review the rates and to report to the Governor and Legislature on funding needed for rate changes. See [HF 2003](#)

[SF 2117](#) OFF LABEL DRUG TREATMENTS (**Elder**) (Human Resources)

Allows patients on mechanical ventilators to receive medicines for off-label purposes under the provisions for the use of experimental drugs to treat terminally ill patients. See [HF 2010](#)

[SF 2118](#) MH/DS FUNDS (**Kinney**) (Human Resources)

Authorizes administrative funds for counties in MH/DS regions. Allows the counties to use any money in the fund for the costs of county employees performing duties related to the MH/DS system. Allows MH/DS administrators to transfer money into the fund. **25%**: Raises the amount excess MH/DS funds must reach before certain reductions of state payments. **Study**: Adds MH/DS representatives to certain interim study committees on the issue and requires the use of outcome-based, data-driven decision making.

[SF 2119](#) THREADING (**Cournoyer**) (State Government)

Allows person to engage in threading without being licensed as a cosmetologist and without operating at a salon. Defines threading. See [HF 2106](#)

[SF 2120](#) NATIVE WHISKEY SALES (**Sinclair**) (Commerce)

Allows a Class C native distilled spirits license holder to sell native wine and native beer, on the premises for consumption. Allows a native spirits distillery to sell up to nine liters per person a day and to apply for a Class C license.

[SF 2121](#) MINOR HEARING AID COVERAGE (**Cournoyer**) (Commerce)

Requires health insurance policies to cover hearing aids for children under 18. Specifies covered items but does not require the purchase of more than one hearing aid for each ear every three years. Includes exceptions.

[SF 2122](#) BOTTLE REDEMPTIONS (**Rozenboom**) (Natural Resources)

Allows retailers (dealers) to refuse to accept bottles and cans for redemption if there is a redemption center within 20 miles. Increases the handling fee paid to redemption centers to 2 cents. **ABD**: Gives the ABD control over beverage container redemptions. Requires monthly reports by dealers on sales and deposits collected. Requires the redemption centers to take containers to a recycling site. Requires the ABD to pay to redemption centers for deposits paid to consumers. Requires the ABD to require products to have a UPC label. Effective in 2024. Similar to [SF 470](#)

[SF 2123](#) POLICE FIRINGS (**Cournoyer**) (Judiciary)

Misconduct: Changes serious misconduct to aggravated misconduct and makes changes on what constitutes aggravated misconduct. Requires ILEA revoke the certification for an officer dismissed due aggravated misconduct and allows ILEA to revoke certification for other authorized grounds. Requires a unanimous vote from the Council for a revocation and a supermajority for a suspension over 30 days. Requires the revocation/suspension be within thirty days of when the Council is notified of the action. **Agencies**: Requires law enforcement agencies to report if a firing is due to aggravated misconduct. **Other**: Requires that an officer who is the subject of an incident report to make a written request for the complete incident report, including all audio and video. Adds a police officer from the Regents to the ILEA Council.

SENATE FILES (SF 2124 – SF 2131)

SF 2124 CHILD VACCINE FORMS (Guth) (Human Resources)

Requires an ME investigation form for infants 0-3 include ask for the vaccination history of the child.
Requires DPH to amend current forms. Similar to [HF 631](#)

SF 2125 RAILROAD CREWS (T Taylor) (Transportation)

Requires freight trains to have crews of at least two. Includes exceptions for hostler and utility services.
See [HF 462](#), [SF 2051](#)

SF 2126 RR CROSSING FINES (T Taylor) (Transportation)

Makes violations of RR crossing rules by cars subject to a \$520 fine if the crossing has a median barrier and is in a quiet zone. Allows fine to be waived if driver attends a DOT safety course within 90 days of the violation.
See [HF 210](#)

SF 2127 SOLAR PANEL FIELDS (Zumbach) (Agriculture)

Prohibits installing commercial solar panel fields on farmland, unless it has a corn suitability rating below 65 and is 1/2 mile from the next nearest solar panel field and 1,250 feet from the nearest landowner,

SF 2128 EDUCATION MATTERS (Education; Successor to [SSB 3047](#)) FM: *Sweeney*

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.

SF 2129 LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS (Education; Successor to [SSB 3046](#)) FM: *Sinclair*

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

SF 2130 TUITION REFUNDS (Education; Successor to [SSB 3048](#)) FM: *J Taylor*

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

SF 2131 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Labor; Successor to [SSB 3039](#)) FM: *Guth*

Allows an employer to get relief for unemployment benefit payments even if the employer failed to respond if the failure is not the fault of the employer. Does not allow a voluntary shared workplan to claim a reduction of hours based on a workweek of more than 40 hours. Makes part-time employees eligible for such plans and revokes such plans if an employer lays off workers.

SENATE STUDY BILLS (SSB 3063 – SSB 3067)

SSB 3063 SALES TAX MATTERS (Ways & Means) **Dawson** (C), **Bolkcom**, **Goodwin**

Allows combined sales/use tax receipts. Makes filings for the sales tax monthly, but allows a person who collects less than \$1,200 to file annually. Makes changes to terminology and other administrative sales tax matters. **LOST/SAVE**: Requires the amounts owed to local governments and schools to be transferred to the governments or schools from the DOR. Includes a transition period. **Certified Services**: Deems that a seller who contracts with a certified service provider is not liable for the sales tax on the transactions of the service provider. Makes the certified service provider liable. **Permits**: Allows the DOR to cancel certain permits if the permits are not being used. **EDA**: Makes changes related to EDA sales tax incentives related to completion dates, audits, criminal penalties for false claims and other matters. **Fuel**: Allows the DOR to require retailers to file fuel reports electronically. Makes changes to terminology. (DOR) See [HSB 552](#)

SSB 3064 SUPERMAJORITY TAX APPROVAL (Ways & Means) **Dawson** (C), **Goodwin**, **Petersen**

Proposes an amendment to the Iowa Constitution requiring a supermajority (2/3) vote to increase a tax or impose a new tax. Requires lawsuits challenging a bill subject to the 2/3 within a year of enactment.

SSB 3065 CHILDCARE RATIOS (Human Resources) **Edler** (C), **Costello**, **Jochum**

Requires the DHS to allow childcare centers to have a child-to-staff ratio of 1:8 for children 2 and under and 1:10 for children 3 and older. Same as [HSB 511](#) when introduced, but the ratios were changed when the House Human Resources Committee approved the bill.

SSB 3066 CHILD & DEPENDENT ADULT MATTERS (Human Resources) **Edler** (C), **Costello**, **Ragan**

Childcare: Strikes the time requirement that a parent be absent for a limited time due to illness in order to qualify for childcare assistance. **Foster Care**: Includes children between the ages of 18-20 who are in foster care or the juvenile justice system, and met certain other requirements in the definition of children. Limits foster care payments for children over 18 to foster care in Iowa or supervised apartment living. Strikes certain reporting requirements. **Adoption**: Requires an adoption plan due to the termination of parental rights include the names of known siblings, and any plans to contact them. Requires adoption plans due to the termination of parental rights to include any copies of related court orders. Requires notice to the siblings if contact is in the best interest of the child. Requires a juvenile court to order the opening of records in an adoption due to the termination of parental rights, at the request of the adopted person as an adult. **Abuse**: Allows the DHS to disclose information in a dependent adult abuse investigation to a financial institution or to the Insurance Commissioner. Gives financial institutions, the Insurance Commissioner and the SSA access to founded dependent abuse information if deemed necessary by DHS. (DHS) See [HSB 616](#)

SSB 3067 TEACHERS & STUDENT LOANS (Education) **Sinclair** (C), **Goodwin**, **Quirnbach**

Allows the CSC to make awards of Teach Iowa grants that differ from the reserved amounts for various groups if there are not enough applicants for one of the reserves. **BEE**: Allows an out-of-state applicant to qualify for a regional exchange license by showing a bona fide offer of employment to the BEE. Requires the BEE to issue a teacher intern license to an applicant who qualifies as a non-traditional applicant. Requires the BEE to adopt rules to allow a teacher seeking a career and technical secondary authorization to receive the authorization prior to getting employment. **Student Loans**: Authorizes student loan repayment programs to attract teachers and the use of the district management levy to make repayments for the program.