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AROUND THE CAPITOL

The Senate started with its retirement speeches today, with the Senator Bolkcom giving his speech. The Senate debated in the afternoon, and sent eight bills down to the Governor and four bills back to the House: two with amendments and two for the first time. Senate committees did not meet, and the Senate did not move any of the budget bills forward. Most of the bills approved in the Senate passed unanimously; the Senate approved [SF 2381 MOMS PROGRAM](#) on a 32-16 vote, with Senators Bisignano and Kinney voting with Republicans on the bill. The bill creates a maternal support program (MOMS) using non-profits and extends post-partum care out to a year. Senator Costello said that the bill will help women with unplanned pregnancies avoid abortions. Democrats said that the money could be better spent and said that similar programs in other states have had problems with fraud. Senator Petersen offered an amendment to retain the post-partum provisions and to strike the new maternal support program that was rejected on party-lines.

The House continued with retirement speeches today, with Representatives Anderson, Bacon, Baxter, Hunter and Worthan making their speeches today. The House sent two bills down to the Governor and sent five bills over to the Senate, including [HF 2579 RIFF APPROPRIATIONS](#) on a 95-0 vote and [HF 2578 HHS APPROPRIATIONS](#) on a 60-35 vote. Representative Bossman said that some of the increase in [HF 2579](#) is due to moving spending up from FY 2024, when gaming revenues are expected to decline due to competition from Nebraska. The House rejected an amendment to ban abortifacient drugs in [HF 2578](#); the amendment was ruled not to be germane, and the motion to consider it failed 93-2, with only Representatives Shipley and Cisneros voting for it.

The House passed [HF 2562 MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOMES](#) on a 60-37 vote, with Representative James and Judge voting with Republicans for the bill, and Representative Shipley voting with Democrats against the bill. Representative Lohse amended the bill to strike the tax exemption provisions; he said that those provisions are not workable this year but said that he hoped legislators would work on them next year. Representative Judge voted for the bill but said that [HF 2562](#) doesn't go far enough to protect mobile home owners. He said that out-of-state venture capitalists have been buying up mobile home parks in Iowa and driving up costs because older mobile homes are expensive to move. Representative James said that mobile homes offer affordable housing in many communities and said that the state needs to do more to protect mobile homeowners and tenants.

According to the LSA, state tax collections are up 8.5% in the last nine months, over last year, with individual income tax collections up 6.3%, corporate income tax collection up 7.7% and sales tax collections up 9.7%. The tax cuts approved by the Legislature in [HF 2317 TAX PLAN](#) will begin to affect tax collections next year.

APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

AS OF TUESDAY APRIL 5, 2022

HF 2560	AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES	Amended & Passed House 3.23	In Senate Subcommittee 3.29			
HF 2565	ADMINISTRATION & REGULATION	Amended & Passed House 3.24	In Senate Subcommittee 3.29			
HF 2564	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Amended & Passed House 3.24	In Senate Subcommittee 3.29			
HF 2578	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	Passed House Committee 3.24	Amended & Passed House 4.5			
HF 2575	EDUCATION	Amended & Passed House 3.29	In Senate Subcommittee 3.31			
HF 2558	JUDICIAL BRANCH	Amended & Passed House 3.22	In Senate Subcommittee 3.24			
HF 2559	JUSTICE SYSTEMS	Amended & Passed House 3.22	In Senate Subcommittee 3.24			
HF 2579	REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (RIIF)	Passed House Approps Committee 3.29	Amended & Passed House 4.5			
HF 2557	TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPITALS	Amended & Passed House 3.22	In Senate Subcommittee 3.24			

FISCAL IMPACTS

[HF 2384](#) PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS II

Fiduciary: Establishes fiduciary duties for PMBs. **Requirements:** Makes definitions, including for maximum allowable cost. Requires a Pharmacy Benefit Manager to allow an Iowa pharmacy to participate in its network on the same terms and conditions and reimbursements as other pharmacies. Prohibits charges to pharmacies in the network. Includes calculations to limit cost-sharing for patients. Does not count cost-sharing towards specialty drugs or if an A-rated generic is available. Applies cost-share payments to the deductible. Prohibits PBMs from stopping a pharmacist from telling a patient about a lower-cost drug. Does not allow a priced reduction after a clean claim has been submitted and defines clean claims. Requires that a PBM have an appeal process for MACL decisions. **Other:** Requires the Commissioner to adopt rules. Makes the provisions severable.

The House amended and passed [HF 2384](#) 96-0. The Senate version ([SF 2231](#)) has been approved in committee. Senator Klimesh is handling the bills. The fiscal impact of [SF 2231](#) was originally estimated to increase pharmacy costs for the State of Iowa health plan by about \$20 million to \$30 million and for the Regents plan by about \$25 million. The Insurance Division is expected to need to hire two additional employees, at a cost of about \$200,000. The revised [HF 2384](#) is expected to increase costs for the state by \$4.7 million and for the Regents by \$6.8 million, with the costs for the Insurance Division increasing by \$200,000 for two positions.

TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bills to the Governor: (10)

Bills RETURNED to the House: (2)

Bills to the House: (2)

Bills to the Senate: (5)

House Files: none (last introduced [HF 2583](#))

House Study Bills: none (last introduced [HSB 728](#))

WITHDRAWN: [HF 2397](#), [HF 2439](#), [HF 2572](#), [SF 2086](#), [SF 2171](#), [SF 2194](#)

Senate Files: none (last introduced [SF 2383](#))

Senate Study Bills: none (last introduced [SSB 3159](#))

Resolutions INTRODUCED & ADOPTED by the Senate: (1)

[SR 110](#) HONORING JOE BOLKCOM

Honors Senator Joe Bolkcom for his 24 years of service in the Senate.

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION

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

SF 513 MH/SA POLICE REPORTS

Deems a crisis intervention report about a person experiencing a SA/MH crisis to be confidential reports when the report. Gives the person who is the subject of the report access to the report. Deems such reports to not be police investigative reports. Deems the facts surrounding an incident are not confidential unless the release of such information would pose a clear danger. Allows for holds of up to 12 hours under these provisions.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 48-0 (3/22)

The **House PASSED** the bill 96-1; it now GOES to the **Governor**

SF 2370 AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATES & EXEMPTIONS

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.

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 48-2 (3/23)

The **House PASSED** the bill 92-5; it now GOES to the **Governor**

Bills to the **Senate**: (5)

HF 2562 MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOMES

Establishes rights for owners of mobile/manufactured homes. **Retaliation**: Prohibits retaliation against a tenant for a complaint and presumes that an act by a landlord is retaliation for a tenant complaint to one year. **Rent**: Requires notice in writing 90 days in advance before a rent increase. Makes rent provisions effective on enactment. **Utilities**: Requires 60 days' notice for utility increases unless the landlord does not receive 90 days' notice from the utility. **Services**: Allows a tenant to give written notice of a breach if a landlord deliberately negligently fails to provide running water or essential services. Allows the tenant to obtain alternative services or collect damages or recover rent unless the tenant deliberately/negligently caused the failure. **Sales** Requires a landlord to give a written reason for a denial of a sale of a home by a tenant. Requires sales of homes by a landlord to be in writing and for the landlord to give the buyer the DOT certificate for the home, after the sale is completed. Allows a court to award monetary or equitable relief (voiding the sale) for failures. **Park Sales**: Requires that any successor in interest to the landlord to have the same obligations as the landlord. **Tax**: Strikes the square footage tax on manufactured/mobile homes for years after FY 2023. **Eviction**: Makes changes to forcible entry and detainer proceedings, jurisdiction and timelines. **Abandoned Homes**: Sets timelines for procedures in order to allow service of lienholders. Allows the heirs of a tenant who dies during the term of the lease to cancel the lease with 60 days' notice. Includes other notice requirements and procedural requirements related to abandoned homes.

Amendments to **HF 2562**

H 8309 by **Lohse** - Strikes the tax exemption provisions. Includes new provisions on regulation of non-conforming uses by prohibiting cities and counties from imposing new requirements on replacement homes.

H 8310 to **H 8309** by **Lohse** - Excludes situations when the replacement home would be a substantial safety risk. **ADOPTED**

H 8309 by **Lohse** as amended **ADOPTED** 60-36

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 60-37; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the Senate: (continued)

HF 2578 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS

Makes the FY 2023 appropriations to the DHS, the DVA, the Iowa Veterans Home, the IDA, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, the DPH, IFA & the DHR. **GF Total:** \$2.101 billion. **IDA Total:** \$13.25 million; Aging Programs (\$11.8 million); Long-Term Care Ombudsman (\$1.45 million). **DPH Total:** \$55.34 million; Addictive Disorders (\$23.66 million); Healthy Children (\$5.82 million); Chronic Conditions (\$4.23 million); Community Capacity (\$6.52 million); PH Services (\$7.66 million); Infectious Diseases (\$1.8 million); Public Protection (\$4.47 million); Resource Management (\$933,871); Congenital Disorders Registry (\$2323,521). **DVA Total:** (\$11.35 million); Administration (\$1.23 million); Veteran County Grants (\$990,000); Veteran's Home (\$7.13 million); Home Ownership (\$2 million). **DHS Total:** \$1967 billion. **Assistance total:** \$1.823 billion: FIP (\$41 million); Medicaid (\$1.54 billion); Health Programs (\$17.45 million); State Supplemental Assistance (\$7.35 million); S-CHIP (\$421.73 million); Childcare Assistance (\$40.82 million); Child & Family Services (\$93.57 million); Adoption (\$40.6 million); Family Support Subsidy (\$949,282); Connors Training (\$33,622); Volunteers (\$84,686). **MHIs:** Eldora (\$17.61 million); Cherokee (\$15.61 million); Independence (\$19.69 million); Glenwood (\$16.29 million); Woodward (\$13.41 million); Cherokee Civil Commitment (\$13.89 million). **Field:** Field Operations (\$65.89 million); CSRU (\$15.94 million). **Administration:** \$19.66 million; General (\$15.43 million); DHS facilities (\$4.17 million); Non-Resident MI Commitment (\$142,802). **Other Funds:** Total (\$424 million); Assistance (\$293.2 million); Administration (\$129.05 million); DPH (\$1.75 million). **Other:** Includes provisions on a merger of DPH and DHS. Requires the DPH to discontinue the use of a 3rd party administrator for hearing aid/audiology programs. Requires the UI to offer an interview to residency applicants if the person is an Iowa resident or attended an Iowa school, to offer auditions to Iowa medical school grads and to make reports. Requires 75% of admissions to the UI Medicine/Dentistry to be Iowa residents. Lowers the value of a nursing home renovation to \$750,000 before it can be considered for rate relief and allows instant relief for heating/ac systems. Adds [HF 2203 OFF LABEL DRUGS](#) (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. Does not create a duty for hospital to credential a doctor. Prohibits license discipline against health care providers who are exempt from liability for acts related to the state COVID response.) and [HF 2245 TELEHEALTH](#) (Requires certain health carriers to reimburse out-of-state MH professionals for telehealth services if the professional is licensed in Iowa and able to deliver appropriate services. Effective on enactment.)

Amendments to [HF 2578](#) (FAILED)

[H 8323](#) by [Brown-Powers](#) - Appropriates \$3 million to the IDA over five years for dementia programs.

FAILED 58-37

[H 8328](#) by [Anderson](#) - Appropriates \$150,000 for Spina Bifida programs. **FAILED 58-37**

[H 8331](#) by [Hansen](#) and [Hall](#) - Appropriates \$240,000 for the Poison Control Center. **FAILED 56-38**

[H 8329](#) by [Isenhardt](#) - Makes appropriations from the Opioid Settlement fund for various programs to prevent opioid abuse. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 58-37**

[H 8324](#) by [Kurth](#) - Increases the reimbursement rates for adult dental services. **FAILED 55-40**

[H 8333](#) by [Mascher](#) - Reserves \$10 million to Increase pay for childcare workers at centers that get state aid to \$15. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 58-37**

[H 8325](#) by [Kressig](#) - Appropriates \$300,000 for child protection centers. **FAILED 59-36**

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HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

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

HF 2578 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

Amendments to **HF 2578 (FAILED)** (continued)

H 8327 by **Forbes** - Adds provisions similar to **SF 2216 INTENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC CARE**. (Requires the DHS to establish intensive care psychiatric units at each state MHI for children and adults needing more extensive services. Requires each unit have at least 12 beds. Requires DHS to collect data on the units and to report.)

RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 57-38

H 8334 by **Hall** - Increases the appropriation for the Civil Commitment of Sex Offenders by \$100,000.

FAILED 57-38

H 8332 by **Hansen** - Increases the daily reimbursement rate for foster care by \$5 and adds a \$1,000 retention bonus. **FAILED 59-36**

H 8330 by **Isenhart** - Appropriates \$10 million from federal funds for refugee services. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 59-36**

H 8316 by **Shipley** - Makes possession/manufacture/delivery of abortifacient drugs a felony. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 92-2**

H 8326 by **Brown-Powers** - Requires MH/DD regions to report on spending for adult services versus child services. **RULED NOT GERMANE; MTSR FAILED 58-36**

Amendments to **HF 2578 (ADOPTED)**

H 8312 by **Fry** - Reduces the appropriation for S-CHIP by \$3 million. Makes corrections.

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 60-35; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2579 RIFF APPROPRIATIONS

Makes FY 2023 appropriations from RIFF and the Technology Re-Investment Fund. Appropriations are FY 2023, except when other years are noted. **DAS**: Security Cameras (\$1 million); Monuments Fund (\$500,000); Major Maintenance (\$8 million). **DALS**: Water Quality (\$5.2 million). **DOB**: Building Repairs (\$196,900). **DOC**: Clarinda Furniture (\$750,000); DOC Capitals (\$4.9 million). **DCA**: Great Places Grants (\$2 million); Community Grants YMCAs (\$250,000). **EDA**: CAT Grants (\$10 million); Sports Tourism (\$12 million). **DHS/ED**: Flood Mitigation (-\$2 million FY 2023). **DHS**: DHS Facility Renovation (\$3.16 million). Judicial Branch Woodbury County (\$165,000); County Courthouse Equipment (\$624,518). **DNR**: Lake Restoration Water Quality (\$9.6 million); State Park Infrastructure (\$6 million); Water Trails (\$1.5 million); Tree planting (\$250,000); Fort Atkinson (\$100,000); On-Stream Impoundment (\$500,000); Buchanan County Park (\$150,000). **DPD**: Armories (\$2.1 million); Readiness Centers (\$2.1 million); Camp Dodge (\$550,000); WDM Armory (\$1.85 million FY 2023). **DPS**: Statewide Comm System (\$4.33 million); Equipment (\$2.5 million); FF Training Center (\$2.1 million). **Regents**: Tuition Replacement (\$27.9 million); ISU Vet Lab (\$16.1 million); UNI Industrial Tech (\$8.5 million). **DOT**: Rec Trails (\$2.5 million); Public Transit (\$1.5 million); RR Revolving Fund (\$2 million); Commercial Aviation (\$1.9 million); General Aviation (\$1 million). **Treasurer**: County Fair Infrastructure (\$1.06 million). **EFF**: \$42 million. **DOM Tech Reinvestment**: \$20.5 million. **Other**: Limits the use of sports tourism funding to infrastructure and limits the state match to 25%.

Amendments to **HF 2579**

H 8318 by **Boden** - **WITHDRAWN**; **H 8340** by **Anderson** - **WITHDRAWN**

H 8342 by **Staed** - Requires that the database on water quality projects include the results of the practices on watersheds. **FAILED 58-39**

H 8341 by **Mascher** - Appropriates \$2 million for community childcare centers. **FAILED 57-39**

H 8339 by **Mascher** - Gives priority to renovating cabins/shelter houses in the state park improvement funds. **FAILED 57-38 (continued)**

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

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

HF 2579 RIFF APPROPRIATIONS (*continued*)

[H 8336](#) by **Cphoon** - Appropriates \$520,000 for a new IPR radio antenna. **FAILED**

[H 8338](#) by **Kressig** - Appropriates \$3.2 million for radio upgrades annually for four years from the Technology Re-Investment Fund. **FAILED**

[H 8337](#) by **Mascher** - Limits the sports tourism grant matching requirements to 50% of the project. **FAILED** 58-37

H-8321 by **Boden** - Makes buildings purchased by counties from the federal government eligible for funding from the Vacant Building Demo/Rehab funds and makes name changes. **ADOPTED**

[H 8319](#) by **Gobble** - Requires DOT to establish a DART advisory committee, sets membership for the committee and includes reporting requirements. **ADOPTED**

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

HF 2581 CHOOSE IOWA/FUEL CHANGES

Choose Iowa: Requires DALS to administer a food promotion program for foods grown in Iowa. Gives DALS discretion to determine what constitutes an Iowa product. Allows DALS to create a Choose Iowa logo and to enter into marketing agreements. Creates a fund. **Other**: Revises related various fuel terms. Makes the minimum octane for premium 91 and strikes requirements for seasonal waivers. Adds E-100, B-100 and Bu-100 (biobutanol) as subclasses and lets E-85 range from 68% to 83%. Revises provisions on false advertising. Strikes requirements for certain stickers on fuel pumps. **Pesticides**: Makes language and fee changes (flat \$300 from the current fees ranging from \$250 to \$3,000). **Local Food**: Replaces the members of the Local Food & Farm Program Council with 14 members appointed the Governor (four farmers, two managers of processing firms, a manager for a distributor of food, three managers of food establishments, four heads of community food groups, an ag law attorney and an employee of a government nutrition program). Retains the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary's designee on the Council. Allows the coordinator to demonstrate the value of processing and marketing local foods. **Wool Board**: Strikes residency requirements and allows the board to nominate candidates and establish term limits.

Amendments to [HF 2581](#)

[H 8315](#) by **Donahue** - **WITHDRAWN**; [H 8317](#) by **Ingels** - **WITHDRAWN**

[H 8313](#) by **Ingels** - Requires a farmer member of the Local Food Council to be involved with the production of local food. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 97-0; it now GOES to the **Senate**

HF 2582 BALL PARK REBATES

Establishes a new baseball and softball park rebate program in CAT for Iowa-owned ball parks. Allows such parks to apply to the EDA for a sales tax rebate. Establishes requirements for the program. Requires the stadium to cost \$10 million. Caps the total rebate at \$5 million for all ball parks. Ends the program after \$5 million in rebates has been awarded.

[H 8320](#) by **Nordman** - Increases the aggregate cap to \$10 million. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 64-33; it now GOES to the **Senate**

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Bills to the Governor: (8)

[SF 522](#) ELDER CRIMES

Crimes: Makes assaults against individuals 60 and older a new crime, ranging from a simple misdemeanor to a Class D felony, and enhances penalties for repeat offenses. Enhances the penalties for thefts if the theft is from an older individual. Makes civil penalties for frauds committed against elders consistent with other penalties. **Abuse/Exploitation:** Establishes elder abuse offenses ranging from serious misdemeanor to a Class C felony. Creates financial exploitation crimes against elders, from a serious misdemeanor to a Class B felony. Defines these crimes. **Other:** Adds duties to the AG and others in relation to crimes against elders.

[S 5088](#) by the **House** - Updates the bill. Adds protections acting in good faith. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 96-0 (3/23)

The **Senate CONCURRED & PASSED** the bill as amended 48-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

[SF 586](#) BANKING LAW CHANGES

Makes changes to banking laws, including definitions and other language changes, appropriations to revolving funds and other matters, and other changes.

[S 5104](#) by the **House** - Strikes certain penalties for state banks. Allows a state bank to make limited investments through tax equity financing, subject to Superintendent approval. Makes corrections. **ADOPTED**

The **House PASSED** the bill as amended 96-0 (3/29)

The **Senate CONCURRED & PASSED** the bill as amended 48-0; it now GOES to the **Governor**

[HF 2097](#) BAIL FORFEITURE

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

The **House PASSED** the bill 94-0 (2/21)

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

[HF 2155](#) CEMETERY/FUNERAL SERVICES

Prohibits the transfer of sale agreements for funeral services until the seller has transferred 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.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0 (2/21)

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

[HF 2252](#) CHILD & DEPENDENT ADULTS

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 records opened in an adoption due to terminating 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.

The **House PASSED** the bill 95-0 (2/22)

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

SENATE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

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

HF 2258 IOWA HOMELESS COUNCIL

Reduces the number of members of the Iowa Council on Homelessness to 11 voting public members appointed by the Governor and 9 non-voting agency directors. Makes related procedural changes and changes to the duty of the Council to use existing resources to keep people from becoming homeless. States the intent of the Legislature that at least eight current members should be reappointed to the Council.

The **House PASSED** the bill 94-1 (2/22)

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

HF 2300 CAP & COAST GUARD MEMBERS

Deems that a CAP (civil air patrol) member who is covered as a dependent under an under-25 health insurance policy and who is on duty when the policy terminates is considered to have been continuously insured when returning to coverage as a dependent. Excludes CAP members and Coast Guard members from provisions which exclude coverage for line-of-duty injuries from group insurance coverage. Extends various protections from discrimination, health care coverage and leaves of absence to Coast Guard members.

The **House PASSED** the bill 97-0 (2/23)

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

HF 2330 ELECTRONIC INSURANCE POLICIES

Allows an employer to consent to the electronic delivery to group health plan documents to the employee-members, unless there is a federal requirement specifying modes of delivery. Requires the employees to receive paper notice prior to the start of electronic delivery. Requires notice each time a document is posted on the internet as to what is in the document. Requires that employees who request paper copies receive a copy without charge. Makes definitions.

The **House PASSED** the bill 97-0 (2/23)

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

Bills RETURNED to the **House**: (2)

HF 604 DEAF LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Requires the DOE to hire an Early Language Development Coordinator and requires the development of tools to assess the language and literacy acquisition skills of young deaf children. Establishes duties for the coordinator, including the development of language milestones. Requires the development of a resource for parents and the dissemination to parents. Creates an advisory committee. Requires recommendations by July 2022 and annual reports. Includes other provisions, including requirements to be consistent with federal standards.

S 5114 by **Rozenboom** - Strikes the coordinator and gives duties to the DOE and the DPH. Adds language development milestones and provisions on parental involvement. Strikes the advisory committee and gives the DOE various duties, contingent on an appropriation.

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

HF 2154 PENSION RECORDS

Strikes language that the records of pension system that have information on members and beneficiaries are not public records and deems records with SS numbers, addresses, balances or payments or information on investments as not public records.

S 5057 by **State Government** - Makes technical corrections. **ADOPTED**

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

SENATE FLOOR ACTION (CONTINUED)

Bills to the House: (2)

[SF 2381](#) MOMS PROGRAM

Requires DHS to create a program for maternal support (MOMS) using non-profits that offer pregnancy support programs. Requires an RFP for a program administrator. Sets requirements for participating programs, including that the program have a primary commitment to childbirth and not abortion. Requires Medicaid to request federal waivers for extended post-partum coverage. Appropriates \$2 million for costs in FY 2022; \$5.6 million in FY 2023 and \$8.9 million in FY 2024.

[S 5116](#) by [Petersen](#) - *Strike & Replace*: Retains post-partum coverage and the appropriations. Adds doula coverage. **FAILED** 30-18

The **Senate PASSED** the bill 32-16; it now GOES to the **House**

[SF 2383](#) GOVERNOR REGULATORY PROPOSALS

Inspections: Prohibits cities and counties from requiring inspections of manufactured homes that has been inspected and built in accordance with federal regulations. **Work Learning:** Requires the DOE to have a process for school boards to report annually on student participation in work-based learning programs. Requires the BEE to develop certification for work-based learning supervisors. Requires student education plans to identify work-based learning opportunities in HS that will help the student in college. **Health Loan Repayment:** Includes neurology students in various student loan repayment programs. Strikes requirements for residency programs to be based in Iowa. Increases the number of loan agreements the CSC can enter into if funds are available. Allows for the part-time practice of medicine in Iowa under these programs. Includes community colleges as eligible institutions and ARNPs as health care providers. **Military/Guard:** Requires licensing boards to adopt expedited procedures for licensing military spouses by January 2023. Requires temporary licenses for spouses whose out-of-state licensing fails to qualify in order to give the spouse time to meet Iowa standards. Strikes requirements for a person to first establish Iowa residency, except for certain professions. Requires licensing fees, initially and for one renewal, to be waived for active military and active Guard members, or veterans honorably discharged in the last five years. Exempts veterans with certain kinds of license plates from various parking fees. Allows all veterans to purchase a lifetime hunting/fishing license. Prohibits DOT from charging veterans with a 100% disability any fees for non-commercial or motorcycle licenses. Increases the military property tax credit. **Insurance:** Requires the Insurance Commissioner to issue a temporary insurance producer license if the applicant meets the requirements, pending checks.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION

House Ways & Means Committee: Voted Out (3)

SF 2373 LAKE MANAWA/WAUBONSIE

Repeals the current pilot project for non-resident user fees at Lake Manawa and Waubonsie State Park and enacts a daily user fee program. Strikes the current option for an annual pass. Strikes different camping fees for non-residents and residents and allows the DNR to determine when a reservation fee will cover an entrance fee. Allows temporary DNR officers to issue citations. Repeals the fees as of 2025. **PASSED** 22-3;
FM: Hite

SF 2376 ALL SYSTEMS WEIGHT PERMITS

Authorizes DOT to issue an annual all systems permit for overweight vehicles (not exceeding 90,000 pounds). Sets the fee at \$500, with \$375 earmarked for the county secondary road funds. **PASSED** 24-1;
FM: Hein

SF 2377 TEACHERS & STUDENT LOANS

Intern: Requires a college with a teaching intern program to make sure that the students meet certain requirements for licensing. **Teach Iowa:** Reserves half the awards under Teach Iowa for districts under 1,200. 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 a group. Requires applicants for the Teach Iowa program be in the top 30% of their program and strikes requirements regarding high-need fields. **EE:** 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. **Teacher Recruitment:** Authorizes schools to adopt teacher recruitment programs, with incentives paid through the district management levy. Limits teacher incentives to 10% of the salary and to 5 years. Prohibits a school from having this program within two years of offering an early retirement benefit program. **PASSED** 18-7;
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HOUSE & SENATE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

7-9 AM	Association of Iowa Fair Annual Legislative Breakfast Social	Rotunda, East Wing
8:30 AM	HOUSE CONVENES	House Chamber
9 AM-5 PM	Salvation Army Day on the Hill	Rotunda, East & North Wings
9 AM	SENATE CONVENES	Senate Chamber
	House Ways & Means Committee HF 2388 AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS: Kaufmann (C) SF 2374 ALCOHOL LICENSES: Kaufmann (C)	Room 102
10 AM-2 PM	Tama County Pork Producers	Rotunda, West & South Wings
10 AM	Senate Agriculture Committee Governor's Appointees: Lyle Borg, Agricultural Development Board (Rozenboom); Michael Winter, State Grain Indemnity Fund Board (Sweeney); Rhonda Shelman, State Grain Indemnity Fund Board, (Driscoll); Dennis Carlson, State Soil Conservation & Water Quality Committee (Green).	Room 116
10:30-11 AM	Jefferson County Farm Bureau FFA Mentorship Program	West Mall
10:30 AM	Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Governor's Appointees: Commission of Veterans Affairs - Elizebeth Ledvina, Greg Mosby and Carol Whitmore; Veterans Affairs Executive Director - Steven Lukan. Presentation: Critical Need for Veterans Home in Western Iowa - Vince Stephens.	Room 116
11 AM	Senate State Government Committee Governor's Appointees.	Room 116
1 PM	Senate Commerce Committee Governor's Appointees: Credit Union Review Board - Tyler Campbell, Jordan Hensley and Jami Weems; Iowa Telecommunications & Technology Commission - Bob Holz (Schultz).	Room 116
1:30 PM	Senate Labor & Business Relations Committee Governor's Appointees: James Strohman, Employment Appeal Board; Kiya Boozell, Mike O'Day, Shon Smith and Randy Watts, Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board; Josh Cobbs, Carrie Duncan, Kellie Gottner, Rich Kurtenbach, Deborah Mauricio and Mathew Nicol, Iowa Workforce Development Board; Erik Helland, Public Employment Relations Board Chair and member.	Room 116
2 PM	Senate Local Government Committee Governor's Appointees: City Development Board - Dennis Plautz (Driscoll) and Chris McKee (Williams). County Finance Committee - Jenny Blankenship (Garrett).	Room 116

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022		
10 AM	Senate Ways & Means Subcommittee HF 842 PRODUCING DOCUMENTS: Goodwin (C), Petersen , Sinclair	Room 217
3 PM	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee HF 2557 TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPITALS: Johnson (C), Lofgren , Petersen	Room 217

HOUSE DEBATE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022			
HF 736	HR	MEDICAID OVERPAYMENTS	Boden
HF 2571	WM	BOTTLE BILL CHANGES (sim/comp to SF 2378)	Lohse
SF 581	WM	DEER REIMBURSEMENT	Nordman
SF 2298	LG	JOINT 911 BOARDS	Westrich

SENATE DEBATE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022			
SF 577	WM	NONVIABLE BIRTH CERTIFICATES	Sinclair
SF 2168	HR	HEALTH CARE FACILITY VIOLATIONS (sim/comp to attached HF 2172)	Costello
SF 2174	HR	CHILD ADVOCACY (sim/comp to HF 2390)	Costello
SF 2237	CO	INSURANCE FILINGS (sim/comp to attached HF 2217)	Williams
SF 2282	LG	UTILITY BOARD REMOVAL (sim/comp to attached HF 2475)	Garrett
HF 825	JU	CONSENT AGREEMENTS (sim/comp to SF 512)	J Taylor
HF 2340	PS	PUBLIC NUISANCES	Cournoyer
HF 2399	CO	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	Klimesh
HF 2495	ED	POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIPS	J Taylor