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**Bill Tracker Worksheet - 2022 Legislative Session**

The Iowa Chapter is following the bills in the following table. Bills can be accessed from [www.legis.iowa.gov](http://www.legis.iowa.gov)  
 Bills are sorted by “Position”, followed by “Bill number”.

**Note:** The Legislative Committee votes to take an “Undecided” (aka “Monitoring”) position on a bill when additional research is needed (more thorough reading of the bill, conferring with other collaborative partners, tactical follow-up with legislative bill sponsor); or because registering on a bill is necessary to be able to speak on it, we want to be able to speak in Committee and/or quickly react to changes that make the bill better/worse. A blank means that the Chapter is still reviewing the bill.

Bill #	Prior bill	Description	Sponsor and Status	Position: for, against, undecided	Issue
HF2481	HSB636	overhaul of judge selection Amendment H8128 adopted Amendment S5099	Holt Passed House 58 – 33 Passed Senate 31-16 Signed by governor	Against	Good govt
SF2323	SF2152	In 2018, DNR was required to submit a report to the general assembly including all financial assistance provided to private entities for the acquisition of land and an inventory of all land managed or owned on behalf of the state by DNR. The bill requires DNR to maintain the inventory on DNR’s internet site and update the inventory within 30 days of acquiring new property or acquiring a management interest in any property. Plus the reporting also includes conservation board properties. Amendment S5020 failed Amendment S5029 passed	Klimesh Passed Senate 45 – 0 House passed 85-12 Signed by governor	against	Wildlands
SF2378	SF2122, HF2571	Changes to the bottle deposit law – stores don’t have to take empty bottles if a redemption center is 15 miles away in counties with fewer than 30,000 people or is 10 miles away in counties over 30,00 people; increases handling fee to 3 cents. The excess deposits above what the customers claim will stay with the distributors.  Amendment S5101 filed, voted on the same day Amendment H8306, H8307 Amendment H8359, H8360, H8361 Amendment S5127 Fiscal note	Rozenboom Ways & Means Committee approves bill Passed Senate 31-18 Passed House 73-17 with amendment Passed Senate 30 -15 – house version passed Signed by governor	Against	waste

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HF2380	HF2088, SF2110	Increases acres allowed for hemp from 40 to 320 acres	Mommsen Passed House 96 – 1 Passed Senate 47-0 Signed by governor	For	Ag
HF2412	HF2264	Requires radon testing in schools Amendment H8082 Has a fiscal note	Lohse, Best Passed House 93 – 2, amendment Senate passed 47-0 Signed by governor	for	Waste, toxics
HF2470	HSB675	Implements artisanal butchery programs – 1-year community college certificate, review of rules and changes to removed regulatory hurdles	Sorenson House passed 99 – 0 Senate passed 45-0 Signed by governor	For	Ag
SF2322	SF480 , SF218, HF786	expenses for a request for examination or copies of public records must be reasonable, fees charged for supervising the examination of and copying public records are significantly reduced. Amendment H1326 Has a Fiscal note	Senate Whiting Passed Senate 48 – 0 Passed house 92-0 Signed by governor	For	Good govt
HF2128	HSB594, SSB3084	renewable fuels policy and mandates, including ethanol blended gasoline and biodiesel blended fuel used to power internal combustion engines, compliance requirements and promotional initiatives that relate to establishing classifications and standards for renewable fuels, advertising and selling renewable fuels, storing and dispensing renewable fuels, using state motor vehicles powered by renewable fuels, and taxes, tax credits, and tax refunds – Mandates sale of E15 at service stations, mandates all new infrastructure allow E85, moves from B11 to B20. HF2128 was amended by the House. Amendment S5143	Governor Passed House 82 – 10 Passed senate 42-3 with amendment House passed 81-13 Signed by governor	Undecided	Energy
HF2558		Appropriations for judicial branch, changes to judicial nominating commission for district court judges were line-item vetoed	Passed House 90-4 Senate passed and amended 28-16 House concurred 55-38 Signed by governor, with line-item veto judicial nominating commission changes	Undecided	Good govt
HF2560	SSB3150	Appropriations for DNR – \$12 million for REAP with \$1 million from open spaces may be used for maintenance and repairs, park ranger housing extended to 2024, study of park rangers jobs not in final bill. Amendments H8209, H8210, H8211, H8216, H8220, H8222, H8224, H8243 Amendment S5150	Governor Appropriations House Passed 61-35 Senate amended and passed 33-12 House concurs 52-30	undecided	wildlands

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HF2579		Appropriations for Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund, affects Des Moines Area Regional Transit	House passed 95-0 Senate amended and passed 45-0 House concurred 81-2 Signed by governor	Undecided	Good govt
SF2232	SSB3056	amends the requirements so that the sale, lease, rental, or advertisement of a water treatment system is not an unlawful practice if a certification body accredited by the American national standards institute certifies all claims and representations related to the removal of health-related contaminants	Schultz Passed Senate 49-0 Passed House 94 - 0 Signed by governor	Undecided	water
SF2245	SSB3051	Personal use exemption from the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act	Zumbach Passed Senate 49-0 Passed house 94 – 0 Signed by governor	Undecided	Ag
SF2285	SF2096	members added to city planning and zoning commission and a board of adjustment when a city extends its zoning jurisdiction. Amendment S5013, H8218, H8239 Amendment S5090, S5105	Klimesh Senate passed bill 49 – 0 Passed house 56-37 with an amendment Senate passed 31-17, concurred with amendment Signed by governor	Undecided	Good govt
SF2325	HSB540, HF2292, SSB3032, HF2519	Extends Iowa Energy Center from 2022 to 2027, plus adds support for research and development of carbon management strategies. The Center is part of Economic Development. Its initiatives include carbon sequestration, green streets, clean cities. They have action plans for anaerobic digesters, biomass conversion, electric vehicles, etc. Changes qualifications for counties with economic distress	Economic Development Authority Passed senate 45 – 0 Passed House 99 – 0 Signed by governor	Undecided	Energy, AG
SF2366	HSB704, SSB3130, HF2561	Deals with special property tax assessments on wind Fiscal note Amendment S5102	Dawson Senate passed 47-0 House passed 91 – 5 Signed by governor	undecided	Energy - wind
SF2373	SF2181, SF2353	Extends the pilot program of charging entrance fees for Lake Manawa and Waubonsie State Parks	Dawson, Costello Passed Senate 47 – 0 Passed House 88-1 Signed by governor	Undecided	Wildlands
SF2385	SSB3163, HF2565	Appropriations for Administration and Regulatory Appropriations, state and local finances – final bill does not have pipeline legislation	Appropriations H8257 absentee ballot requests sent to all voters – failed	undecided	

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		Pipeline amendments H8248 (passed on voice vote), H8263 (passed on voice vote) H8261 (withdrawn) related to pipeline amendments H8263, H8257 related to voting	Pipeline amendments H8248, H8263 passed on voice vote Passed House 60-30 Senate amended and passed 28-16 – no pipeline legislation House concurred 54-35 Signed by governor		
SF2383	SF2361, SSB3123, HSB682, HF2527, HF2569	Workforce development bill – original bill put building codes regulations into the Iowa Code; SF2383 was amended to remove building code regulations – has fiscal note Amendment H8364	Governor Senate passed 48-0 House passed 69-24 Signed by governor	Undecided on SF2383; Against others	Energy