

Iowa Chamber Alliance
2020 Major Bill Tracking List
Week 10

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SJR 2004	A Joint Resolution designating the honeybee as the official state insect for the state of Iowa.	Designates the honeybee as the official state insect	Passed Senate 46-0	R. Smith	F
SR 110	A Resolution recognizing the importance of Minor League Baseball in Iowa and demanding that Major League Baseball parent-club affiliation with certain franchises located in Iowa.	Encourages Major League Baseball parent-club affiliations to remain in Iowa	Introduced	Senate Rules and Administration Committee	F
SENATE FILES					
SF 2144 (Formally SSB 3102)	An act relating to financial and regulatory matters by making and supplementing appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and including effective date provisions.	Appropriates moneys to the department of human services for the state resource center at Glenwood and to the department of homeland security and emergency management for the flood recovery fund.	Signed by Governor	Costello	F
SF 2313 (Formally SSB 3077)	An act relating to future ready Iowa Act and other efforts to strengthen Iowa's workforce including a child care challenge program for working Iowans, a workforce diploma pilot program, computer science instruction, work-based learning coordinators, and the senior year plus program.	Future Ready Iowa Act – Apprenticeship training programs and Child Care Challenge Fund	Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee met on 3/3/2020.	Sinclair, Breitbach, Mathis,	F

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SF 2364 (Formally SSB 3153)	An Act relating to a construction manager-at-risk commercial construction alternative delivery method and prohibiting certain other alternative delivery methods in the public sector	Allows a governmental entity to use a guaranteed maximum price contract	Passed Committee Placed on debate calendar Fiscal Note	R. Smith, Chapman, T. Taylor	F
SF 2400 (Formally SF 2262, SSB 3112)	An Act relating to broadband service, including matters under the purview of the office of the chief information officer, the empower rural Iowa broadband grant fund, and certain broadband infrastructure tax exemptions.	Amends current law to allow for an award of up to 35% of the communication service provider's project cost and changes the definition of underserved area to any portion of a targeted service area where broadband needs are not being met.	Passed Appropriations Committee Committee amendment H-8159 filed.	Miller-Meeks, Lofgren, Mathis	F

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SENATE STUDY BILLS					
SSB 3116	An Act relating to state and local revenue and finances including modifying individual income taxes, sales and use taxes, water service tax, and certain tax credits and provisions relating to county juvenile court expenses and mental health region funding, make appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Reduces the tax rate in each tax bracket and reduces the number of tax brackets from 9 to 8. Allows individuals to claim 30 percent of the federal child and dependent care credit if the individual's income is less than \$90,000. Increases the sales tax rate from 6% to 7%.	Subcommittee meeting held 3/4/2020 – no action taken	Chapman, Dawson, Jochum Proposed Governor Bill	F
SSB 3122	An Act relating to qualifications for holding professional licensure in this state, including the granting of licenses to persons licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa, disqualification provisions for criminal convictions, the waiver of application fees, and licensee discipline	Prohibits disqualification for licensure due to criminal convictions unless meeting certain requirements. Requires professional licenses to be granted to individuals who establishes a residency in Iowa, holds a substantially equivalent license from another jurisdiction, and is in good standing with all jurisdictions licenses in.	Passed Subcommittee	R. Smith, Giddens, Schultz Proposed Governor Bill	F

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HOUSE FILES					
HF 2244 (Formally HSB 593)	An act relating to financial and regulatory matters by making and supplementing appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July, 1, 2019, and including effective date provisions.	Appropriates moneys to the department of human services for the state resource center at Glenwood and to the department of homeland security and emergency management for the flood recovery fund.	SF 2144 substituted	Mohr, Worthan, Hall	F
HF 2384 (Formally HSB 607)	A bill for an act relating to the future ready Iowa Act and other efforts to strengthen Iowa's workforce, including a child care challenge program for working Iowans, a workforce diploma pilot program, computer science instruction, work-based learning coordinators, and the senior year plus program, and including applicability provisions.	Future Ready Iowa Act – Apprenticeship training programs and Child Care Challenge Fund	Referred to Appropriations Assigned Subcommittee Subcommittee met on 3/5/2020 and took no action.	Deyoe, Brink, Hall, Mohr, Running-Marquardt	F
HF 2459 (Formally HSB 638)	An act relating to broadband service, including matters under the purview of the office of the chief information officer, the empower rural Iowa broadband grant fund, and certain broadband infrastructure tax exemptions	Amends current law to allow for an award of up to 35% of the communication service provider's project cost and changes the definition of underserved area to any portion of a targeted service area where broadband needs are not being met.	Referred to Appropriations Passed Subcommittee	Sorensen, Brink, Williams Proposed Governor Bill	F

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HF 2470 (Formally HSB 647)	An act relating to qualifications for holding professional licensure in this state, including the granting of licenses to persons, licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa, disqualification provisions for criminal convictions, the waiver of application fees, and license discipline	Prohibits disqualification for licensure due to criminal convictions unless meeting certain requirements. Requires professional licenses to be granted to individuals who establishes a residency in Iowa, holds a substantially equivalent license from another jurisdiction, and is in good standing with all jurisdictions licenses in.	Referred to Ways and Means Passed Subcommittee	Lundgren, Deyoe, Derry Proposed Governor Bill	F
HF 2504 (Formally HF 2303)	An Act requiring consideration of anti-Semitism by governmental entities when investigating possible discriminatory acts.	Requires a governmental entity reviewing, investigating, or deciding where there have been a violation of prohibited discriminatory acts to take into consideration of the definition of anti-Semitism to determine if the act was motivated by anti-Semitic intent.	Passed House 51-45 Referred to House Judiciary Committee Assigned Subcommittee	Schultz, Bisignano, Zaun	F

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HF 2572 (Formally HSB 674)	An act relating to a construction manager-at-risk commercial construction alternative delivery method and prohibiting certain other delivery methods in the public sector	Allows a governmental entity to use a guaranteed maximum price contract	Passed Committee Placed on debate calendar Fiscal Note	Bossman, Lohse, Hunter	F
HF 2588 (Formally HSB 557)	An Act regarding port authorities, including by allowing port authorities to enter into certain loan agreements and lease contracts.	Allows for the creation of a port authority by one or more political subdivisions and allows for the creation of a port authority anywhere in the state regardless of proximity to a body of water.	Placed on debate calendar Fiscal Note	Hagenow, Bloomingdale, Jacoby	F
HF 2594 (Formally HF 2083)	An Act providing businesses with income, franchise, moneys and credits, and gross premiums tax credits for providing child care benefits to employees of the business, and including applicability date provisions.	Provides business with income, franchise, moneys and credits, and gross premiums tax credits from providing child care benefits to employees. The amount of the credit equals 25% of the costs to provide the benefit up to \$150,000 per year.	Passed Committee Placed on debate calendar Fiscal Note	Bloomingdale, James, Osmundson	F

HOUSE STUDY BILLS

HSB 657	An act relating to state and local revenue and finances including modifying individual income taxes, ales and use taxes, water service tax, and certain tax credits and provisions relating to county juvenile court expenses and mental health region funding, making appropriations	Reduces the tax rate in each tax bracket and reduces the number of tax brackets from 9 to 8. Allows individuals to claim 30 percent of the federal child and dependent care credit if the individual's income is less than \$90,000. Increases the sales tax rate from 6% to 7%.	Assigned Subcommittee	Hein, Bloomingdale, Hite, Isenhart, James Proposed Governor Bill	F
HSB 670	An Act relating to certain tax incentive and tax credit programs administered by the economic development authority and including applicability provisions.	Amends requirements for the workforce housing tax incentives program to allow the economic development authority to determine by rule the average dwelling unit cost that is eligible for the program.	Passed Subcommittee	Bloomingdale, Mitchell, Brown-Powers	F
HSB 671	An act relating to certain tax credits awarded by the economic development authority for equity investments in qualifying business or innovation funds	Caps the aggregate amount of equity tax credits at \$10 million and changes the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued in a year to a natural person and the person's spouse from calendar year basis to a fiscal year basis	Passed Committee	Bloomingdale, Mitchell, Brown-Powers	F
HSB 708	An act relating to the treatment of certain income as a foreign dividend for Iowa corporate income tax purposes, and modifying the business interest expense deduction for Iowa individual and corporate tax purposes and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.	The bill decouples, for Iowa individual and corporate income tax purposes, from federal limitation on deduction of business interest expenses.	Passed Subcommittee	Carlson, Bloomingdale, Jacoby	F