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Week in Review

Although the House and Senate have begun introducing budget bill consensus has yet to be reached on joint budget targets. Until joint targets are met and agreed to, the budgets only show each individual chamber’s priorities—which will be amended once joint budget targets are announced. Based on all public appearances, budgets do not appear to be inching any closer to agreement.

Next week is the second legislative funnel—which is the date that requires certain bills to be voted out by one full chamber and moved through the other chamber’s full committee to be considered viable; this does not apply to Appropriation, Ways and Means or Leadership bills. Normally, the second legislative funnel is much less hectic than the first—as many bills have already been funneled out at this point.

Bills on the Move

Traffic Camera Ban. The Senate passed [SF 343](#), a bill that bans traffic cameras, on a 30-19 vote. The House has a bill that regulates traffic cameras, [HF 674](#), and was unsuccessfully voted out of House Appropriations on Wednesday on a 12-11 vote (the committee must have had 13 votes to move the bill for an actual majority). The chambers must find consensus on the version of the bill they want to move, otherwise, the bill will get tied up and die, as it has in previous legislative sessions. The Senate bill was assigned to House Public Safety and assigned a subcommittee who consists of Rep. Jarad Klein, Rep. Jeaneary and Rep. Kacena.

Medical Cannabidiol. On Tuesday the House passed [HF 732](#), accepting a minority member amendment. The bill deals with medical cannabidiol and was approved 96-3. The bill expands the illnesses covered and replaces the cap on the amount of THC in cannabidiol to controls on the amount a patient can possess (25MG per 90 day supply). Representative Klein said that it has taken bipartisan work to get the bill approved. The Senate does not have an exact companion, but [SF 501](#) covers many similar subjects. In 2017, the Senate voted 45-5 to expand the use of medical cannabidiol but could not get approval from the House on those provisions.

Implements of Husbandry. The House approved [SF 555](#), implements of husbandry, on a 73-25 vote. Representative Mommsen said that rural residents already pay a significant amount of money into the rural services funds. He said that implements of husbandry have larger tires than trucks and spread the weight over more, reducing any damage due to the weight of the vehicle. The bill, having passed both the House and Senate, now goes to the Governor.

Hormonal Contraceptives. The Senate passed [SF 513](#) on a 42-6 vote. Senator Miller-Meeks, who managed the bill, said that Iowa women, especially in rural areas, need to have reliable access to contraception. Governor Reynolds has made improving access to contraceptives one of her priorities this session. The House version of the bill, [HF 727](#), is out of committee and ready for floor work.

Mandatory Reporting Training. [HF 731](#) unanimously passed the House this week. The bill related to mandatory child abuse and dependent adult abuse reporter training, which requires that training be completed every three years rather than five, but allows a person to remain up-to-date if they complete one hour of training in the following three years.

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Pharmacy Benefit Managers. [HF 680](#) passed the House unanimously and creates anew Iowa Code section—chapter 510C, which requires a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to allow into its network otherwise qualified retail pharmacies. The bill also prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from requiring that patients receive prescriptions via a mail order pharmacy and from imposing any different limitations or cost burdens on patients who elect to receive prescriptions from a network retail pharmacy instead of a mail order pharmacy, allowing patients to choose where to obtain their prescriptions. The bill also establishes methods of appeal for retail pharmacies that are determined to not be qualified by a PBM, as well as methods for PBMs or insurance carriers to appeal any decision by the Commissioner of Insurance. The bill now moves the Senate.

In the Legislature Next Week

IOWA SENATE - Schedule for Week 12, April 1-5, 2019

Subject to Change

Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 3	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5
9:00 SESSION	10:00 Agriculture RM 22 11:00 Ways and Means RM 22	10:00 Commerce RM 22	10:00 Appropriations RM 22	
Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon
1:00 SESSION	1:00 Hum. Res. RM 22 Transportation RM 24	1:00 State Govt. RM 22 Local Govt. RM 24	1:00 Nat. Resources RM 22	On Call: All Committees
2:00 Education RM 22 Labor/Bus. RM 24	2:00 Nat. Resources RM 22 Veterans Affairs RM 24	2:00 Education RM 22 Labor/Bus. RM 22	2:00 Hum. Res. RM 22 Transportation RM 24	
3:00 SESSION	3:00 State Govt. RM 22 Local Govt. RM 24	3:00 Judiciary RM 22	3:00 Judiciary RM 22	
	4:00 Judiciary RM 22	4:00 SESSION	4:00 SESSION	
	5:00 SESSION			

House of Representatives Schedule for Week 12, April 1 - 5, 2019
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Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 3	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5
	8:30 SESSION	8:30 SESSION	8:30 SESSION	
	11:00 Natural Resources RM 19 Judiciary RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Labor RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	10:00 Government Oversight RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council 11:00 Education RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Commerce RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	11:00 Ways and Means RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Appropriations RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	
Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon
1:00 SESSION	1:00 Public Safety RM 19 Economic Growth RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council State Government RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	1:00 Natural Resources RM 19 Judiciary RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Labor RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	1:00 Veterans Affairs RM 19 Environmental Protection RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Transportation RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	On Budget Sub: Call
2:00 Ways and Means RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Appropriations RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	2:00 Veterans Affairs RM 19 Environmental Protection RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Transportation RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	2:00 Local Government RM 19 Agriculture RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Human Resources RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	2:00 Public Safety RM 19 Economic Growth RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council State Government RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	
3:00 Education RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Commerce RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	3:00 Local Government RM 19 Agriculture RM 102, Sup. Ct. Council Human Resources RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber			
4:00 SESSION				

Key Dates

January 14	First Day of Legislative Session
February 15	Last Day for individual Senator/Representative Bill Requests
March 8	First Legislative Funnel (Originating chamber bills must be voted out of a full committee to remain “alive”)
March 15	Revenue Estimating Conference Meets
April 5	Second Legislative Funnel (Corresponding chamber must vote bills out of a full committee to remain “alive”)
April 15	Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate
May 3	110 th Day of the session. Per diem expenses for legislators end.

In the News

- [Iowa Senate Endorses Birth Control Access bill](#)
- [Bills that Change Public Assistance Won’t Advance at Iowa Capitol This Year](#)
- [Iowa House Tweaks Medical Marijuana Law](#)



4. [Iowa Senate Votes to Ban Traffic Cameras; House Favors Regulation](#)
5. [Governor Reynolds Prods Lawmakers on Felon Voting Rights Proposal](#)
6. [Iowa Ag Secretary Urges Farmers to Prepare for Flooding Throughout the State](#)



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