



Client Newsletter

Friday, April 1, 2022

Week in Review

Budgets are moving through House committees and on the House floor. Targets have not been agreed to by the Senate and the House. April 19 marks the 100th day of session and the date when Legislators per diem expires. The next few weeks will be hectic as they try to finish up FY23 budgets, as well as other policy priorities in order to adjourn by that date.

Even as budgets continue to be a priority, there are several policy issues that are still being pushed. This week, the House and Senate have passed two different education bills. The House passed [HF 2577](#) that would require school districts to upload school material online for parents to have access to. Teachers would have to upload items taught to children online as well. Additionally, parents would have access to a list of all books in a the library and the option to opt their children out of any material being taught. The bill will now go to the Senate for consideration. On Wednesday, the Senate passed [SF 2369](#), which would require similar transparency requirements for teaching, and also establishes a scholarship program for private schools. The two differences between the bills are that the House bill doesn't include any language on scholarships, and it specifies that teacher's lesson plans are not instructional materials and do not need to be published. The Senate bill does not make that distinction. The House also passed the education budget bill this week, which appropriates \$1,004,141,874 from the state general fund for the Department of the Blind, the College Student Aid Commission, the Department of Education, Community Colleges, Vocational Rehabilitation, Iowa Public Television, and the Board of Regents.

Bills on the Move

[SF 2378](#) - Senate Proposed Bottle Bill

- Allows retailers (dealers) to refuse to accept bottles and cans for redemption if there is a redemption center within 20 miles as of July 2023. Increases the handling fee paid to redemption centers to 3 cents. Requires the DNR to require products to have a UPC label. Lowers the beer barrel tax to \$4.03.
 - S 5101 by Schultz - Moves requirements over the UPC to the DOR. Defines mobile redemption centers. Pre-empts local ordinances on mobile redemption centers. Requires someone redeeming more than 2,000 cans to show proof of residency. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for attempting to redeem out-of-state cans. Does not require redemption centers to include a list of retailers who use the center in lieu of taking redemptions in notices. PASSED 32-17
- The Senate PASSED the bill as amended 31-18; it now GOES to the House
- [Fiscal note](#)

HF 2571 - House Proposed Bottle Bill

- Additions: Adds high alcohol beer and canned cocktails as beverages covered under the redemption law. Fees: Raises the handling fee, with 0.5 cents paid by retailers until 2027 and 1.5 cents paid distributors. Creates a tax credit of 0.5 cents for distributors. Redemption: Allows a dealer (retailer) to not be a participating dealer if the dealer sells fresh produce/prepared food, sells fewer than 3,500 beverages annually or is within ten miles of a redemption center (in counties over 30,000) or fifteen miles (in counties under 30,000). Allows a dealer to allow mobile redemption center to operate and sets conditions. Requires non-participating dealers to give notice to consumers. UPC: Requires cans to have a UPC code that meets requirements set by the DNR. Centers: Requires redemption centers/mobile redemption centers to register with the DNR but strikes DNR approval requirements. Other: Establishes civil penalties and authorizes civil enforcement. Requires an interim study and report by January 2025. Updates language. Effective 2023.
- [Fiscal note](#)

Appropriations Bill Tracker

2022 Appropriations Bills Tracker					
HF 2650	Agriculture and Natural Resources	NOBA	Passed & Amended House 3.23	In Senate Subcommittee 3.29	
HF 2565	Administration and Regulation	NOBA	Passed and Amended House 3.24	In Senate Subcommittee 3.29	
HF 2564	Economic Development	NOBA	Passed and Amended House 3.24	In Senate Subcommittee 3.29	
HF 2578	Health and Human Services	NOBA	Passed House Committee 3.28	In House 3.29	
HF 2575	Education	NOBA	Passed House Committee 3.24	In Senate Subcommittee 3.31	
HF 2558	Judicial Branch	NOBA	Passed & Amended 3.22	In the Senate Subcommittee 3.24	
HF 2559	Justice System	NOBA	Passed & Amended 3.22	In the Senate Subcommittee 3.24	
HF 2579	Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF)	NOBA	Passed Approps Subcommittee 3.28	In House 3.29	
HF 2557	Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals	NOBA	Passed & Amended 3.22	In the Senate Subcommittee 3.24	

All NOBA's can be Read Here

Client Opportunity: Russia Ukraine War Briefing with Lieutenant General (Ret.) Ben Hodges

Please join Cornerstone Government Affairs for a one-hour briefing by Lieutenant General (retired) Ben Hodges on **Monday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m. EST.**

During this session, General Hodges will discuss the current state of the war in Ukraine, the geopolitical ramifications of Russia's invasion, and what's expected next from the lens of his recent position as Commander of the US Army Europe, and prior to that, Commander NATO Land Command. General Hodges has recently been featured on *60 Minutes* and is a regular guest on *CNN*, *CSPAN*, and other top news networks.

This session will include audience Q&A. Please RSVP and share a question or topic.

Please note that once registered for the event, you will receive an automated confirmation email that includes an attached calendar appointment for you to open and save to your calendar. Please do not forward this invitation.



Russia Ukraine War Briefing: Impacts of the War & What's Next

Monday, April 4 | 9:00-10:00 AM EST



Lieutenant General (Ret.) Ben Hodges

[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Legislative Forums

Friday, April 1

- [Town Hall-Algona](#)

Saturday, April 2

- [Legislative Coffee-Guthrie Center](#)

- [Legislative Forum-Emmetsburg](#)
 - [Legislative Coffee-Grinnell](#)
 - [Legislative Coffee-Cass County](#)
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90th General Assembly Primary Candidates

The following graphic is courtesy of the Iowa Legislative News Service (IALNS)

Below is a chart outlining the Iowa House and Senate primary races. The primary elections will be held on June 7, 2022. Most races where lawmakers were tossed in together have been resolved. In the Iowa Senate, only two races have incumbent law makers running in the same district; with no primary incumbent races. In the House, only three incumbents will run in the same district; all three will be republican primaries. All party leaders in the House and the Senate have announced their intent to run for reelection.

HOUSE DISTRICT 1	HOUSE DISTRICT 2	HOUSE DISTRICT 3	HOUSE DISTRICT 4
JD Scholten	Rep. Steve Hansen Robert Henderson	Rep. Tom Jeneary	Rep. Skyler Wheeler Kendyl Zylstra
SENATE DISTRICT 1		SENATE DISTRICT 2	
Senator Jackie Smith Rocky De Witt		Senator Jeff Taylor	
HOUSE DISTRICT 5	HOUSE DISTRICT 6	HOUSE DISTRICT 7	HOUSE DISTRICT 8
Rep. Dennis Bush Zachary Dieken Thomas Kuiper	Rep. Megan Jones James Eliason	Rep. Mike Sexton	Rep. Ann Meyer
SENATE DISTRICT 3		SENATE DISTRICT 4	
Lynn Evans Anthony LaBruna		Senator Tim Kraayenbrink	
HOUSE DISTRICT 9	HOUSE DISTRICT 10	HOUSE DISTRICT 11	HOUSE DISTRICT 12
Rep. Henry Stone Joseph Tillman	Rep. John Wills	Rep. Brian Best	Rep. Steven Holt
SENATE DISTRICT 5		SENATE DISTRICT 6	
Senator Dave Rowley David Dow		Senator Jason Schultz	

Blue indicates Democrats; Red indicates Republicans; Holdover Senators who are in the 90th General Assembly are italicized

HOUSE DISTRICT 13	HOUSE DISTRICT 14	HOUSE DISTRICT 15	HOUSE DISTRICT 16
Ken Carlson Mark Peters	Rep. Jacob Bossman	Rep. Matt Windschitl Rebecca Wilkerson	Rep. David Sieck
SENATE DISTRICT 7		SENATE DISTRICT 8	
Kevin Alons		Senator Mark Costello	
HOUSE DISTRICT 17	HOUSE DISTRICT 18	HOUSE DISTRICT 19	HOUSE DISTRICT 20
Paul Dykstra Devon Wood	Rep. Tom Moore	Elizabeth Christensen Vergarie Sanford	Sarah Abdouch Thomas Riley Josh Turek
SENATE DISTRICT 9		SENATE DISTRICT 10	
Senator Tom Shipley		Senator Dan Dawson	
HOUSE DISTRICT 21	HOUSE DISTRICT 22	HOUSE DISTRICT 23	HOUSE DISTRICT 24
Rep. Brooke Boden Joe Kerner	Rep. Stan Gustafson	Rep. Ray Sorenson	Rep. Joel Fry
SENATE DISTRICT 11		SENATE DISTRICT 12	
Senator Julian Garrett Lisa Fleishman		Senator Amy Sinclair	

HOUSE DISTRICT 25	HOUSE DISTRICT 26	HOUSE DISTRICT 27	HOUSE DISTRICT 28
Corwin Williamson Hans Wilz Diana Swartz	Mark Chelgren Austin Harris	Rep. Keenan Judge Kristin Stiffler	David Young Sonya Heitshusen Tom Walton
SENATE DISTRICT 13		SENATE DISTRICT 14	
Rep. Cherielynn Westrich Matt Greiner		Senator Jake Chapman Senator Sarah Trone Garriott	
HOUSE DISTRICT 29	HOUSE DISTRICT 30	HOUSE DISTRICT 31	HOUSE DISTRICT 32
Rep. Brian Meyer	Eddie Mauro Megan Srinivas Jerry Cheevers	Michael Andreski Molly Madison Justin Pearson	Rep. Jennifer Konfrst Mark Brown
SENATE DISTRICT 15		SENATE DISTRICT 16	
Senator Tony Bisignano		Senator Clare Celsi Shad Clayton Bradley Price	
HOUSE DISTRICT 33	HOUSE DISTRICT 34	HOUSE DISTRICT 35	HOUSE DISTRICT 36
Rep. Ruth Ann Gaines	Rep. Ako Abdul Samad	Sean Bagniewiski	Austin Baeth Jaylen Cavil Gabriel De LeCerde Chris Disbro Shannon Henson Jack Porter
SENATE DISTRICT 17		SENATE DISTRICT 18	
Izaah Knox Grace Van Cleeve		Senator Janet Petersen	

HOUSE DISTRICT 37	HOUSE DISTRICT 38	HOUSE DISTRICT 39	HOUSE DISTRICT 40
Rep. Jon Thorup Barb Kniff-McCulla Mike Overman	Rep. Jon Dunwell Erik Zehr	Rep. Rick Olson Mark Weatherly	Bill Gustoff Mackenzie Bills
SENATE DISTRICT 19		SENATE DISTRICT 20	
Senator Ken Rozenboom Tyler Stewart		Senator Nate Boulton	
HOUSE DISTRICT 41	HOUSE DISTRICT 42	HOUSE DISTRICT 43	HOUSE DISTRICT 44
Mavis Landon Molly Buck	Rep. Garrett Gobble Heather Matson	Rep. Eddie Andrews Brett Nelson Tiara Mays Suresh Reddy	Rep. John Forbes
SENATE DISTRICT 21		SENATE DISTRICT 22	
Rep. Michael Boussetot Todd Brady		Senator Brad Zaun	
HOUSE DISTRICT 45	HOUSE DISTRICT 46	HOUSE DISTRICT 47	HOUSE DISTRICT 48
Rep. Brian Lohse	Dave Dicks Jeremy Freeman Dan Gelbach Esperance Hope Ikhora Dan Kelley Bridgit Montgomery	Rep. Carter Nordman Gary Clayton Overla	Rep Phil Thompson Penny Vossler
SENATE DISTRICT 23		SENATE DISTRICT 24	
Senator Jack Whitver Matt Preis		Senator Jesse Green	

HOUSE DISTRICT 49	HOUSE DISTRICT 50	HOUSE DISTRICT 51	HOUSE DISTRICT 52
Rep. Beth Wessel-Kroeschell	Rep. Ross Wilburn	Rep. Dave Deyoe	Rep. Sue Cahill
SENATE DISTRICT 25		SENATE DISTRICT 26	
Senator Herman Quirnbach		Senator Jeff Edler	
HOUSE DISTRICT 53	HOUSE DISTRICT 54	HOUSE DISTRICT 55	HOUSE DISTRICT 56
Rep. Dean Fisher Rep. Dave Maxwell Sarah Smith	Joshua Meggers Robert Nazario	Rep. Shannon Latham	James Nelson Mark Thompson
SENATE DISTRICT 27		SENATE DISTRICT 28	
Senator Annette Sweeney Sam Cox		Senator Dennis Guth	
HOUSE DISTRICT 57	HOUSE DISTRICT 58	HOUSE DISTRICT 59	HOUSE DISTRICT 60
Rep. Pat Grassley	Sean Gallagher Charlie Thompson Jim Wright	Rep. Sharon Steckman Doug Campbell	Rep. Jane Bloomingdale Deb Hild
SENATE DISTRICT 29		SENATE DISTRICT 30	
Rep. Sandy Salmon		Senator Waylon Brown Whitney Mixdorf	

HOUSE DISTRICT 61	HOUSE DISTRICT 62	HOUSE DISTRICT 63	HOUSE DISTRICT 64
Rep. Timi Brown-Powers	Jerome Amos	Rep. Mike Bergan Tim Lecander	Rep. Anne Osmundson
SENATE DISTRICT 31		SENATE DISTRICT 32	
Senator Bill Dotzler		Senator Mike Klimesh	
HOUSE DISTRICT 65	HOUSE DISTRICT 66	HOUSE DISTRICT 67	HOUSE DISTRICT 68
Rep. Shannon Lundgren	Rep. Steve Bradley Rep. Lee Hein	Senator Craig Johnson Terry McGovern	Rep. Chad Ingels
SENATE DISTRICT 33		SENATE DISTRICT 34	
Senator Carrie Koelker Matt Robinson		Senator Dan Zumbach	
HOUSE DISTRICT 69	HOUSE DISTRICT 70	HOUSE DISTRICT 71	HOUSE DISTRICT 72
Jennifer Hansen Tom Determann	Rep. Norlin Mommsen Kay Pence	Rep. Lindsay James	Rep. Charles Isenhart Greg Parker Jennifer Smith
SENATE DISTRICT 35		SENATE DISTRICT 36	
Senator Chris Courmoyer Joe Brown		Senator Pam Jochum	

HOUSE DISTRICT 73	HOUSE DISTRICT 74	HOUSE DISTRICT 75	HOUSE DISTRICT 76
Elizabeth Wilson Susie Weinacht	Rep. Eric Gjerde	Rep. Bob Kressig	Kate Wyatt Eric Chavez Dereck Wulf
SENATE DISTRICT 37		SENATE DISTRICT 38	
Rep. Molly Donahue Austin Frerick		Senator Eric Giddens	
HOUSE DISTRICT 77	HOUSE DISTRICT 78	HOUSE DISTRICT 79	HOUSE DISTRICT 80
Jeff Cooling	Sami Scheetz	Rep. Tracy Ehlert	Rep. Art Staed Barrett Hubbard
SENATE DISTRICT 39		SENATE DISTRICT 40	
Rep. Liz Bennett Joe Zahorick Edward Bernie Hays		Senator Todd Taylor Kris Gulick	
HOUSE DISTRICT 81	HOUSE DISTRICT 82	HOUSE DISTRICT 83	HOUSE DISTRICT 84
Sean Hanley Luana Stoltenberg Craig Lynn Cooper	Rep. Bobby Kaufmann	Cindy Golding Kris Nall	Rep. Tom Gerhold Sara Yedlik
SENATE DISTRICT 41		SENATE DISTRICT 42	
Nikole Tutton Deb VanderGaast Kerry Gruenhagen Alan Weets		Rep. Charlie McClintock Colman Silbernagel Justin Wasson Jessica Wiskus	

HOUSE DISTRICT 85	HOUSE DISTRICT 86	HOUSE DISTRICT 87	HOUSE DISTRICT 88
Rep. Amy Nielsen	Rep. Dave Jacoby	Rep. Joe Mitchell Rep. Jeff Shipley Mike Heaton	Rep. Dustin Hite Helena Hayes Lisa Ossian
SENATE DISTRICT 43		SENATE DISTRICT 44	
Senator Zach Wahls		Senator Adrian Dickey	
HOUSE DISTRICT 89	HOUSE DISTRICT 90	HOUSE DISTRICT 91	HOUSE DISTRICT 92
Tony Currin Elmor Levin	Andrew Dunn Christine Wolfe Adam Zabner	John George Adam Grier Devon Hodgeman Skylar Limkemann Matt McAreavy Elle Wyant	Heather Hora Jaron Rosien Ty Bopp
SENATE DISTRICT 45		SENATE DISTRICT 46	
John Raley Janice Weiner		Senator Dawn Driscoll Senator Kevin Kinney	
HOUSE DISTRICT 93	HOUSE DISTRICT 94	HOUSE DISTRICT 95	HOUSE DISTRICT 96
Rep. Gary Mohr Ryan Carstensen	Rep. Phyllis Thede Mike Vondran	Taylor Collins	Rep. Mark Cisneros Michelle Servadio Elias
SENATE DISTRICT 47		SENATE DISTRICT 48	
Mary Kathleen Figaro Barry Long Scott Webster		Senator Mark Lofgren	

HOUSE DISTRICT 97	HOUSE DISTRICT 98	HOUSE DISTRICT 99	HOUSE DISTRICT 100
Ken Croken	Rep. Monica Kurth	Rep. Dennis Cohoon Mathew Rinker TJ Widbin	Rep. Martin Graber Rebecca Bowker
SENATE DISTRICT 49		SENATE DISTRICT 50	
Rep. Cindy Winckler		Senator Jeff Reichman	

In The News

- [CR Gazette: Capitol Notebook: Panel raises Iowa RIF funding by \\$87 million](#)
- [IA Cap Dispatch: House passes controversial school 'transparency' and budget bills](#)
- [DMR: State panel dismisses objections to Tom Miller, Abby Finkenauer's 2022 candidacies](#)
- [Iowa Farmer Today: Iowa legislation aims to push state toward E15](#)
- [Radio Iowa: Iowa Bottle Bill changes win Senate approval](#)
- [Hinson announces campaign chairs for Iowa 2nd Congressional District race](#)
- [Iowa AG Miller, Senate candidate Finkenauer narrowly survive ballot challenges](#)
- [Iowa Senate passes K-12 parental rights and school choice bill](#)
- [Iowa Senate passes private school scholarship bill, putting pressure on the House](#)

Senate Schedule Week 12, March 28 - April 1, 2022

IOWA SENATE - Schedule for Week 13, April 4-8, 2022

Subject to Change

Monday, April 4	Tuesday, April 5	Wednesday, April 6	Thursday, April 7	Friday, April 8
11:00 International Relations RM 19	9:00 SESSION	9:00 SESSION 10:00 Agriculture RM 116 10:30 Veterans Affairs RM 116 11:00 State Govt. RM 116	9:00 SESSION 10:00 Appropriations RM 116 11:00 Ways and Means RM 116	
Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon
1:00 SESSION 2:00 Appropriations RM 116		1:00 Commerce RM 116 1:30 Labor/Bus. RM 116 2:00 Local Govt. RM 116		All committees on call

House Schedule Week 12, March 28 - April 1, 2022

House of Representatives Schedule for Week 13, April 4 - 8, 2022

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Monday, April 4	Tuesday, April 5	Wednesday, April 6	Thursday, April 7	Friday, April 8
	8:30 SESSION 10:00 Ways and Means RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult Appropriations RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	8:30 SESSION 9:00 Ways and Means RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult Appropriations RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber	8:30 SESSION	
Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon
1:00 SESSION				ON CALL: All Committees and Budget Subcommittees

The Senate scheduled can be found [here](#).

The House schedule can be found [here](#).

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2022 Session Timeline

The full 2022 legislative calendar can be found [here](#).

Below are the key dates of interest.

JANUARY 10 – First day of session (Iowa Code Sec. 2.1)

JANUARY 11 - Governors Condition of the State Address

FEBRUARY 18 – Final date for Senate bills and joint resolutions to be reported out of Senate committees and House bills and joint resolutions out of House committees (First Funnel)

MARCH 18 – Final date for Senate bills and joint resolutions to be reported out of House committees and House bills and joint resolutions out of Senate committees (Second Funnel)

APRIL 19 – 100th calendar day of the session (Per diem expenses end)

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