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Client Newsletter

Friday, April 8, 2022

Week in Review

As we close out the 13th week of the legislative session, policy and budget disagreements between the two chambers continues to impede agreements on various priorities. Several measures have stalled due to the House and Senate passing their own versions of legislation and not reaching an agreement on a path forward. Most notably, lawmakers have not been able to come to an agreement on unemployment benefits or an education package. Legislators also continue working on the FY23 budget. The House has completed all of its initial work on the budget, but there have not been any agreements announced with the Senate on the various proposals sent over from the House. Lawmakers are required to approve a state budget before the session can adjourn. Work for the next week is likely to be on-call with legislators coming to the floor when agreements on various bill have been reached. Retirement speeches for outgoing Legislators have also begun. There were 11 this week, and these tributes will continue over the next couple of weeks.

This week, Governor Reynolds made a significant investment into tourism and quality of life in Iowa. She announced that \$100 million in federal ARPA funds will be invested through Destination Iowa to help communities build new attractions. She said that more Iowans continue using state and county parks, as well as recreational bike trails, but that the hospitality industry in Iowa has seen significant declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications will be accepted through May 9, and projects must be completed by June 30, 2026. A [webinar](#) will be held on Friday, April 15, at 10 a.m. to explain the program and answer questions from potential applicants.

Bills on the Move

[HF 2579](#) - RIF Appropriations

- Makes FY 2023 appropriations from RIF 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%.
- There were nine amendments debated on the floor. One was adopted:
 - Amendment [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 95-0. It now goes to the Senate.

[SF 2383](#) - Governor Regulatory Proposals

- An amendment struck the divisions of the bill relating to building codes and manufactured housing. The remaining components of the legislation include: 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.
- [Fiscal Note](#):
 - Most of the provisions are expected to have no fiscal impact or the fiscal impact is unknown. The provisions on hunting and fishing licenses are expected to reduce revenues to the Fish & Wildlife Fund by about \$890,000. The changes to driver's licenses are expected to reduce fees to the Statutory Allocations fund by \$245,000. The changes to parking fees are expected to reduce parking fee revenue for cities and counties.

[SF 2374](#) - Alcohol Licenses

- Licenses: Changes liquor control licenses to retail alcohol licenses. Makes changes to the designations for various licenses and makes changes to the powers of the new licenses. Makes conforming changes. Changes fees. Other: Requires that the delivery of alcohol by retailers be completed on the same day the alcohol is removed from the premises. Authorizes keg ID labels instead of stickers. Makes changes to charity licenses. Most provisions effective 1/2023.
 - Passed full Committee this week, 23-0; *Floor Manager: Kaufmann*
 - [Fiscal Note](#):
 - Division I establishes new retail alcohol licenses and is not projected to have an identifiable fiscal impact. Division II establishes the fees for the new licenses.
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Appropriations Bill Tracker

2022 Appropriations Bills Tracker					
HF 2650	Agriculture and Natural Resources	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 3.23	In Senate Approps 3.29	
HF 2565	Administration and Regulation	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 3.24	In Senate Approps 3.29	
HF 2564	Economic Development	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 3.24	In Senate Approps 3.29	
HF 2578	Health and Human Services	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 4.5	In Senate Approps 4.5	
HF 2575	Education	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 3.24	In Senate Approps 3.31	
HF 2558	Judicial Branch	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 3.22	In Senate Approps 3.24	
HF 2559	Justice System	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 3.22	In Senate Approps 3.24	
HF 2579	Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF)	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 4.5	In Senate Approps 4.5	
HF 2557	Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals	NOBA	Amended & Passed House 3.22	In Senate Approps 3.24	

All NOBA's can be Read Here

Upcoming Legislative Forums

Friday, April 8, 2022

- [Town Hall-Garner](#)
- [Eggs & Issues-Burlington](#)
- [Town Hall-Britt](#)
- [Legislative Forum-Ankeny](#)
- [Legislative Forum-Black Hawk/Bremer County](#)

Saturday, April 9, 2022

- [Legislative Coffee-Creston](#)
- [Legislative Coffee-Polk County](#)
- [Community Chat-Norwalk](#)
- [Legislative Forum-Corning](#)

- [Town Hall-Des Moines](#)
- [Legislative Forum-Bettendorf](#)
- [Legislative Forum-Glidden](#)

In The News

- [WHO-TV: Speaker Grassley defends reducing unemployment benefits](#)
- [WHO-TV: One penny separates sides in bottle bill debate](#)
- [Miller-Meeks and Bohannon both feel confident about race in 1st Congressional District seat](#)
- [Radio Iowa: Senator says House-passed carbon pipeline moratorium does 'absolutely nothing'](#)
- [DMR: Iowa, Kansas attorneys general urge EPA to allow summer sale of E15 to cut gas prices](#)

Senate Schedule Week 14, April 11 - April 15, 2022

IOWA SENATE - Schedule for Week 14, April 11-15, 2022

Subject to Change

Monday, April 11	Tuesday, April 12	Wednesday, April 13	Thursday, April 14	Friday, April 15
	9:00 SESSION	9:00 SESSION	9:00 SESSION	
Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon
1:00 SESSION		1:00 Appropriations RM 116		Budget Subs, Ways and Means and Appropriations on call

House Schedule Week 14, April 11 - April 15, 2022

House of Representatives Schedule for *Week 14, April 11 - 15, 2022*
Prepared in the Office of House Speaker Pat Grassley

Monday, April 11	Tuesday, April 12	Wednesday, April 13	Thursday, April 14	Friday, April 15
	8:30 SESSION	8:30 SESSION	8:30 SESSION	
Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon	Noon
1:00 SESSION				ON CALL: All Committees

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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