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For All Iowans"*

2020

RECORD OF THE IOWA GENERAL ASSEMBLY & GOVERNOR

This voting record covers only recorded floor votes of the Iowa Senate and Iowa House that are of utmost importance to labor. Thus, unfortunately, not all of our priorities are in the record, and we must use other means to determine legislators' positions on those issues until such time as there is an official vote. This record does, however, serve as a tool to help Iowa trade unionists assess whether or not their elected representatives support a agenda that benefits all workers, organized or not.

The Iowa Federation of Labor also scores the Governor's actions so members can understand the record of the executive branch of government. Legislation that the IFL supported or opposed that a Governor signs, vetoes, or line-item vetoes will also be scored as well.

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Voting Record of the Iowa Senate—2020

The agenda of the Senate is controlled by the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate President presides over the proceedings of the Iowa Senate.

These are the Senators responsible for setting the agenda of the Iowa Senate.

Senate Majority Leader

Sen. Jack Whitver (R)



President of the Senate

Sen. Charles Schneider (R)



Iowa Senate 2020 Recorded Votes on Labor Bills and Amendments

#	Bill Name & IFL Position	Bill Description
1	<p><i>HF 2589 - MEDICAL CANNABIS (DISQUALIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS)</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSTION: OPPOSE</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 32-17</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED BY HOUSE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>This bill expands the state's medical marijuana program but includes problematic language which requires disqualification from unemployment benefits under certain circumstances. This includes an employee testing positive for any controlled substance for which the individual does not have a current prescription.</p> <p>Previous to this bill passing, the employer must have established that an employee was impaired so as to disqualify the employee from receipt of benefits. There are many problems with the provisions in the bill and it fails to take into account the basic fact that a positive test does not necessarily equate with impairment so as to justify disqualification from benefits.</p>
2	<p><i>SF 2296 - INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 32-18</i></p> <p><i>PASSED HOUSE, AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>The bill defines owner-operators as independent contractors including those that are under a lease-purchase agreement and leaves openings for potential worker misclassification. This excludes the employer from having the responsibility to pay normal employer expenses such as employer liability insurance, workers compensation and minimum wage.</p> <p>Prior to this bill passing, truck drivers were already free to enter purchase agreements or own their own vehicles. The IFL opposed SF 2296 because it puts workers in a position to be exploited by trucking companies.</p>
3	<p><i>SF 2142 - STATE SCHOOL FUNDING</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 31-17</i> <i>2 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED HOUSE, AND SIGNED BY</i></p>	<p>Raises annual SSA (Supplemental State Aid) 2.3% but well short of keeping up with the current costs. Since 2011 the SSA has been raised an average of 1.7% per year. The IFL believes that at least a 4% increase is needed to help catch up on the many years of neglect.</p>
4	<p><i>SF 2364 - PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 29-20</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>WAS NOT TAKEN UP BY THE</i></p>	<p>The bill eliminates the right of the Board of Regents to enter into a design-build contract to construct, repair, or improve buildings or grounds. Design-build has lower completion times, cost savings, fewer change orders and increased predictability of cost.</p>
5	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-5095 TO SF 2364 BY T. TAYLOR</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT FAILED 16-33</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>This amendment would allow the use of the design-build option for all public owners, creates a process for implementation and adds transparency.</p>
6	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-5102 to SF 2364 BY T. TAYLOR</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT FAILED 16-32</i> <i>2 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>The amendment would allow that apprenticeship programs can be used as a prequalification, ensure that subcontractor labor agreements would be honored and allow the option of future use of design-build for public owners.</p>

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7	<p><i>FINAL PASSAGE OF SF 2338 - RELIEVES LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 31-18</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED HOUSE, AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>This bill grants a blanket of immunity and relieves COVID-19 related liability from property owners/lessors, healthcare providers and anyone that manufactures, labels, sells, distributes products in response in COVID-19.</p> <p>This bill is absolutely terrible for Iowans, the interests of business are put ahead of everyday working Iowans.</p>
8	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-5127 TO S-5111 (SF 2338) BY BOULTON</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT FAILED 18-31</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Limits qualified immunity by requiring business to follow federal guidelines. Federal guidance on preparing workplaces for COVID-19 are only guidelines not standards or regulation. For example, OSHA guidelines are not enforceable according to Iowa OSHA.</p> <p>Changes the guidance from the CDC, the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and OSHA into rules for the "Emergency Temporary Standards" which would allow enforcement in Iowa of the federal guidelines.</p>
9	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-5131 TO S-5111 (SF 2338) BY PETERSEN</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT FAILED 17-32</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>In order to qualify for the protection from liability this requires reporting of COVID-19 cases to the local department of public health and the Department of Public Health.</p>
10	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-5125 TO S-5111 (SF 2338) BY HOGG</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT FAILED 17-32</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>This amendment allows liability protections for health care providers but only if they provide paid sick leave and additional pay for their employees.</p>
11	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-5126 TO S-5111 (SF 2338) BY BOULTON</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT FAILED 18-31</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Makes a COVID-19 infection a presumed workplace injury and would make the employer prove otherwise.</p>

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12	<p>AMENDMENT S-5128 TO S-5111 (SF 2338) BY BOULTON</p> <p>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</p> <p>AMENDMENT FAILED 17-32 1 Absent or Not Voting</p>	<p>Creates whistleblower protections for workers who raise concerns about COVID-19.</p>
13	<p>AMENDMENT S-5130 TO S-5111 (SF 2338) BY PETERSON</p> <p>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</p> <p>AMENDMENT FAILED 17-32 1 Absent or Not Voting</p>	<p>To be eligible for liability protections employers must offer 80 hours of paid leave or sick leave to an employee unable to work due to being quarantined from a government order, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms while seeking a medical diagnosis, advised from a healthcare provider, or if the person is caring for a child whose school or child care provider is unavailable due to COVID-19.</p>
14	<p>HF 2486 - COUNTY SEAL ON A BALLOT (1st passage in the Senate on June 10th, 2020)</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</p> <p>BILL PASSED SENATE 30-19 1 Absent or Not Voting (6-10-2020)</p> <p>BILL SENT TO BACK HOUSE, HOUSE AMENDED/PASSED NEW VERSION AND SENT BACK TO SENATE, PASSED SENATE, AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>The original bill made a simple change to County Seals but amendments in the Senate were added that made large changes for voting. This new language bans the Secretary of State from mailing out absentee ballot request forms without a written request and bans auditors from using their own voting database to fill in missing information on an absentee ballot request form.</p> <p>This was a knee-jerk reaction to limit the powers of the Iowa Secretary of State when he sent out absentee ballot requests to every registered voter in the June, 2020 primary which turned out to be the largest turnout of voters in the history of primaries in Iowa.</p> <p>Note: When the bill returned to the House a compromise was reached between House Republicans and House Democrats. The House bill still restricted the powers of the Secretary of State but allows the Legislative Council to approve emergency powers for the Secretary of State including mailing out absentee ballot requests to all registered voters. This new version HF 2486 passed the Senate and was signed by the Governor.</p>
15	<p>HF 2643 - FY 2021 APPROPRIATION CHANGES</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</p> <p>BILL PASSED SENATE, HOUSE, AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>This status quo budget bill had a last minute amendment added and was debated in the Senate at 2:30 am. The addition includes voter suppression language that bans elected county auditors from using their voter database to help fill in missing information from the absentee ballot request form. Instead, within 24 hours of receiving the ABR with missing information the auditors must call, email or mail the voter to be able to input the correct information. Another new voter suppression tactic included in this bill requires an ID when voting early in person.</p>

Iowa Senate 2020 Recorded Votes

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		D/R	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	W	*A	2020%	Lifetime%
Behn	Jerry	R	24	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	5
Bisignano	Tony	D	17	W	R	R	R	W	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	R	5	2	8	71	92
Bolkcom	Joe	D	43	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	97
Boulton	Nate	D	16	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	100
Breitbach	Michael	R	28	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	5
Brown	Waylon	R	26	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	2
Carlin	Jim	R	3	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	3	12	0	20	5
Celsi	Claire	D	21	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	100
Chapman	Jake	R	10	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	4
Costello	Mark	R	12	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	2	13	0	13	8
Cournoyer	Chris	R	49	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	0
Dawson	Dan	R	8	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	1	14	0	7	2
Dotzler	Bill	D	31	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	96
Edler	Jeff	R	36	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	2
Feenstra	Randy	R	2	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	5
Garrett	Julian	R	13	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	1	14	0	7	5
Giddens	Eric	D	30	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	100

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Greene	Thomas	R	44	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	A	2	12	1	14	3
Guth	Dennis	R	4	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	4
Hogg	Rob	D	33	A	R	R	A	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	10	0	5	100	99
Jochum	Pam	D	50	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	94
Johnson	Craig	R	32	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	1	14	0	7	2
Kapucian	Tim	R	38	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	13	0	13	8
Kinney	Kevin	D	39	W	W	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	2	1	86	98
Koelker	Carrie	R	29	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	0
Kraayenbrink	Tim	R	5	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	4
Lofgren	Mark	R	46	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	1	14	0	7	2
Lykam	Jim	D	45	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	13	1	1	93	96
Mathis	Liz	D	34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	99
Miller-Meeks	Mariannette	R	41	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	14	0	7	4
Nunn	Zach	R	15	W	W	A	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	14	1	0	2
Petersen	Janet	D	18	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	96
Quirnbach	Herman	D	23	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	1	0	93	99
Ragan	Amanda	D	27	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	98
Rozenboom	Ken	R	40	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	4

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Schneider	Charles	R	22	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	4
Schultz	Jason	R	9	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	3
Segebart	Mark	R	6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	6
Shipley	Tom	R	11	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	6
Sinclair	Amy	R	14	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	5
Smith	Jackie	D	7	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	100
Smith	Roby	R	47	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	8
Sweeney	Annette	R	25	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	4
Taylor	Rich	D	42	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	98
Taylor	Todd	D	35	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	0	1	100	99
Wahls	Zach	D	37	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	15	0	0	100	100
Whiting	Zach	R	1	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	0
Whitver	Jack	R	19	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	5
Zaun	Brad	R	20	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	8
Zumbach	Dan	R	48	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	15	0	0	5

Voting Record of the Iowa House - 2020

The agenda of the House is controlled by the Speaker of the Iowa House and the House Majority Leader.

These are the Representatives responsible for the agenda of the Iowa House.

Speaker of the House

Rep. Pat Grassley (R)



House Majority Leader

Rep. Matt W. Windschitl (R)



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1	<p><i>HF 2589 - MEDICAL CANNABIS (DISQUALIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS)</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSTION: OPPOSE</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 52-48</i></p> <p><i>PASSED SENATE, SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>This bill expands the state's medical marijuana program but includes problematic language which requires disqualification from unemployment benefits under certain circumstances. This includes an employee testing positive for any controlled substance for which the individual does not have a current prescription.</p> <p>Previous to this bill passing, the employer must have established that an employee was impaired so as to disqualify the employee from receipt of benefits. There are many problems with the provisions in the bill and it fails to take into account the basic fact that a positive test does not necessarily equate with impairment so as to justify disqualification from benefits.</p>
2	<p><i>SF 2296 - INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 51-46</i></p> <p><i>3 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED SENATE, SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>The bill defines owner-operators as independent contractors including those that are under a lease-purchase agreement and leaves openings for potential worker misclassification. This excludes the employer from having the responsibility to pay normal employer expenses such as employer liability insurance, workers compensation and minimum wage.</p> <p>Prior to this bill passing, truck drivers were already free to enter purchase agreements or own their own vehicles. The IFL opposes SF 2296 because it puts workers in a position to be exploited by trucking companies.</p>
3	<p><i>AMENDMENT H-8110 to SF 2296 BY Kurtz</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT FAILED 48-49</i></p> <p><i>3 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Amendment H-8110 was a simple amendment to protect truck drivers from being pressured or coerced by their employer to enter into being an independent contractor.</p>
4	<p><i>HF 2361 - MICROCHIPPED EMPLOYEES</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 98-0</i></p> <p><i>2 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>NOT TAKEN UP BY THE SENATE</i></p>	<p>This bill makes it illegal for employers to mandate an employee have a microchip implanted. It allows employees to voluntarily agree have the device implanted but prohibits employers from offering incentives to do so.</p>
5	<p><i>HF 2473 - DEFRAUDING DRUG TESTS</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 55-42</i></p> <p><i>3 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>NOT TAKEN UP BY THE SENATE</i></p>	<p>HF 2473 makes it a crime defraud a private alcohol or drug test. Includes using fake, stored, or another person's urine. The bill states that a first violation is a simple misdemeanor and multiple violations is a serious misdemeanor.</p> <p>Note: A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than \$1,875.</p>

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6	<p><i>SF 2142 - STATE SCHOOL FUNDING</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 51-46</i> <i>3 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED SENATE, AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>Raises annual SSA (Supplemental State Aid) 2.3% but well short of keeping up with the current costs. Since 2011 the SSA has been raised an average of 1.7% per year. The IFL believes that at least a 4% increase is needed to help catch up on the many years of neglect.</p>
7	<p><i>SF 2338 - RELIEVES LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 52-44</i> <i>4 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED SENATE, AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>This bill relieves COVID-19 related liability from property owners/lessors, healthcare providers and anyone that manufactures, labels, sells, distributes products in response in COVID-19.</p> <p>This bill is absolutely terrible for Iowans, the interests of business are put ahead of everyday working Iowans.</p>
8	<p><i>MOTION TO END DEBATE AT A TIME CERTAIN (11PM on Friday, June 5th 2020) BY WINDSCHITL</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>MOTION TO TIME CERTAIN WAS ADOPTED</i> <i>52-44, 4 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Motion to end debate early, allowing only 40 minutes to debate SF2338 (COVID Liability), the most essential bill of the session.</p>
9	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-8235 TO SF 2338 BY OURTH, RULED NOT GERMAINE, MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION - SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FAILED</i> <i>44-52, 4 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Provides and further defines workers compensation for those who couldn't stay home during the pandemic and end up getting sick at work from the COVID-19 virus.</p>
10	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-8204 TO SF 2338 BY CARLSON</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION - SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>AMENDMENT PASSED</i> <i>96-0, 4 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Workers compensation protections for police and fire fighters.</p>

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11	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-8216 TO SF 2338 BY B. MEYER, RULED NOT GERMAINE, MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION - SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FAILED</i></p> <p><i>44-52, 4 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Provides liability protection for businesses who followed guidance from CDC, Medicare and Medicaid services, OSHA and state officials.</p> <p>Changed chapter title from "COVID-19 Response, Back to Business Limited Liability Act" to "COVID-19 Response, Back to Business, Employer Protection, Worker Protection, Patient Protection, and Nursing Home Resident Protection Limited Liability Act."</p>
12	<p><i>AMENDMENT S-8236 TO SF 2338 BY HALL, RULED NOT GERMAINE, MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION - SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FAILED</i></p> <p><i>44-52, 4 Absent or Not Voting</i></p>	<p>Requires businesses to report COVID-19 infections to the department of public health within 24 hours if 10% of workers are absent and that the department will disclose the identity of the business to protect the public and slow the spread of the virus.</p>
13	<p><i>HF 2643 - APPROPRIATIONS BILL (Passed on June 14th)</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION—OPPOSED</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 51-41</i></p> <p><i>8 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED SENATE, SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>HF2643 was originally passed in the House on June 12th but the Senate added an amendment. This new version includes voter suppression language that bans elected county auditors from using their voter database to help fill in missing information from the absentee ballot request form. Instead, within 24 hours of receiving the an ABR with missing information the auditors must call, email or mail the voter to be able to input the correct information. Another new voter suppression tactic included in this bill requires an ID when voting early in person.</p>

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Abdul-Samad	Ako	D	35	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Anderson	Marti	D	36	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	0	1	100	98
Bacon	Robert	R	48	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Baxter	Terry	R	8	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Bearinger	Bruce	D	64	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	6	0	7	100	97
Bennett	Liz	D	65	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	A	11	1	1	92	97
Bergan	Michael	R	55	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6
Best	Brian	R	12	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Bloomington	Jane	R	51	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	3
Bossman	Jacob	R	6	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6
Breckenridge	Wes	D	29	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	1	0	92	98
Brink	Holly	R	80	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Brown-Powers	Timi	D	61	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	99
Carlson	Gary	R	91	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Cohoon	Dennis	D	87	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	94
Derry	Karin	D	39	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Deyoe	Dave	R	49	W	A	A	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	9	2	18	6
Dolecheck	Cecil	R	24	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	7
Donahue	Molly	D	68	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Ehlert	Tracy	D	70	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	12	0	1	100	100
Fisher	Dean	R	72	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6
Forbes	John	D	40	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	1	0	92	98
Fry	Joel	R	27	W	W	W	R	A	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	10	1	17	4

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Gaines	Ruth Ann	D	32	R	A	A	R	R	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	4	0	9	100	94
Gaskill	Mary	D	81	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Gassman	Tedd	R	7	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Gerhold	Thomas	R	75	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Grassley	Pat	R	50	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6
Gustafson	Stan	R	25	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	3	10	0	23	6
Hagenow	Chris	R	43	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6
Hall	Chris	D	13	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	97
Hanusa	Mary Ann	R	16	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Hein	Lee	R	96	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Hinson	Ashley	R	67	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Hite	Dustin	R	79	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Holt	Steve	R	18	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Hunter	Bruce	D	34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Huseman	Daniel	R	3	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	7
Isenhardt	Charles	D	100	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	12	0	1	100	99
Jacobsen	Jon	R	22	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6
Jacoby	Dave	D	74	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	96
James	Lindsay	D	99	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Jeneary	Tom	R	5	W	A	A	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	9	2	18	10
Jones	Megan	R	2	W	W	W	A	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	10	1	17	7
Judge	Kenan	D	44	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	1	0	92	91
Kacena	Tim	D	14	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	12	0	1	100	99
Kaufmann	Bobby	R	73	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6

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Kerr	David	R	88	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Klein	Jarad	R	78	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Konfrst	Jennifer	D	43	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Kressig	Bob	D	59	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	12	0	1	100	93
Kurth	Monica	D	89	R	R	R	R	A	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	R	6	0	7	100	99
Kurtz	Jeff	D	83	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Landon	John	R	37	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Lensing	Vicki	D	85	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	97
Lohse	Brian	R	30	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Lundgren	Shannon	R	57	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Mascher	Mary	D	86	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	95
Matson	Heather	D	38	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Maxwell	David	R	76	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	6
McConkey	Charlie	D	15	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
McKean	Andy	D	58	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	1	0	92	25
Meyer	Ann	R	9	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Meyer	Brian	D	33	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	99
Mitchell	Joe	R	84	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	3	10	0	23	14
Mohr	Gary	R	94	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Mommsen	Norlin	R	97	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Moore	Tom	R	21	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Nielsen	Amy	D	77	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	99
Oldson	Jo	D	41	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	96
Olson	Rick	D	31	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	0	1	100	92

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Osmundson	Anne	R	56	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Ourth	Scott	D	26	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Paustian	Ross	R	92	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Prichard	Todd	D	52	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	97
Running-	Kirsten	D	69	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	97
Salmon	Sandy	R	63	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Sexton	Mike	R	10	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Shipley	Jeff	R	82	W	W	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	4	9	0	31	23
Sieck	David	R	23	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Smith	Mark	D	71	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	95
Smith	RasTafari	D	62	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Sorensen	Ray	R	20	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Staed	Art	D	66	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	97
Steckman	Sharon	D	53	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Sunde	Kristin	D	42	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Thede	Phyllis	D	93	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	97
Thompson	Phil	R	47	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	9
Thorup	Jon	R	28	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	3	10	0	23	18
Upmeyer	Linda	R	54	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	7
Wessel-Kroeschell	Beth	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	99
Wheeler	Sklyer	R	4	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4
Wilburn	Ross	D	46	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	100
Williams	Dave	D	60	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	95
Wills	John	R	1	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	4

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Winckler	Cindy	D	90	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Windschitl	Matt	R	17	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	11	0	15	5
Wolfe	Mary	D	98	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	0	0	100	98
Worthan	Gary	R	11	W	W	W	R	W	W	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	1	5	7	17	6
Zumbach	Loius	R	95	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	3	10	0	23	5

Record of the Governor - 2020

The Governor decides what laws passed by the legislature to sign or veto.

The Governor also has the ability to veto line-items out of budget bills without vetoing the entire bill.



Governor Kim Reynolds (R)
2017-Current

#	Bill Name & IFL Position	Bill Description
1	HF 2589 - MEDICAL CANNABIS (DISQUALIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS) <i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i> <i>SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i>	This bill expands the state's medical marijuana program but includes problematic language which requires disqualification from unemployment benefits under certain circumstances. This includes an employee testing positive for any controlled substance for which the individual does not have a current prescription. Previous to this bill passing, the employer must have established that an employee was impaired so as to disqualify the employee from receipt of benefits. There are many problems with the provisions in the bill and it fails to take into account the basic fact that a positive test does not necessarily equate with impairment so as to justify disqualification from benefits.
2	SF 2296 - INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS <i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i> <i>SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i>	The bill defines owner-operators as independent contractors including those that are under a lease-purchase agreement and leaves openings for potential worker misclassification. This excludes the employer from having the responsibility to pay normal employer expenses such as employer liability insurance, workers compensation and minimum wage. Prior to this bill passing, truck drivers were already free to enter purchase agreements or own their own vehicles. The IFL opposes SF 2296 because it puts workers in a position to be exploited by trucking companies.
3	SF 2142 - STATE SCHOOL FUNDING <i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i> <i>SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i>	Raises annual SSA (Supplemental State Aid) 2.3% but well short of keeping up with the current costs. Since 2011 the SSA has been raised an average of 1.7% per year. The IFL believes that at least a 4% increase is needed to help catch up on the many years of neglect.
4	SF 2338 - RELIEVES LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC <i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i> <i>SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i>	This bill relieves COVID-19 related liability from property owners/lessors, healthcare providers and anyone that manufactures, labels, sells, distributes products in response in COVID-19. This bill is absolutely terrible for Iowans, the interests of business are put ahead of everyday working Iowans.
5	HF 2643 - APPROPRIATIONS BILL <i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSED</i> <i>SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</i>	This last minute budget bill includes voter suppression language that bans elected county auditors from using their voter database to help fill in missing information from the absentee ballot request form. Instead, within 24 hours of receiving the an ABR with missing information the auditors must call, email or mail the voter to be able to input the correct information. Another new voter suppression tactic included in this bill requires an ID when voting early in person.

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Reynolds	Kim	R	W	W	W	W	W	0	5	0	0