



*"Working Together
For All Iowans"*

2024

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 an 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—2024

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. Amy Sinclair (R)



Iowa Senate 2024 Recorded Votes on Labor Bills and Amendments

#	Bill Name & IFL Position	Bill Description
1	<p>HF 2612 - AEA Overhaul, SSA Increase and Educator Compensation (Final Passage)</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</p> <p>BILL PASSED SENATE 30-18</p> <p>2 Absent or Not Voting</p> <p>March 26th, 2024</p> <p><i>PASSED BY HOUSE, SENATE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>This AEA bill was the most controversial piece of legislation this year. It will likely have a devastating effect on the AEA system that lowans depend on and also includes raising starting pay for educators.</p> <p>Starting in 2025, AEAs will receive only 90% of state funding for special education. General education and media service funding will not go to the AEAs and can be kept by the district or paid to private providers. An estimated 350 AEA employees have resigned since the Governor’s AEA overhaul announcement at the Condition of the State.</p> <p>The bill includes a 2.5% increase to Supplemental State Aid (SSA) which is approximately \$100 million. By contrast, private school vouchers (passed in 2023) are estimated to be about \$180 million, which is an increase of \$50 million from last year.</p> <p>Lastly, the bill increases the starting salary for full-time teachers to \$47,500 (1st yr) and \$50,000 (2nd yr). Teachers with 12 years’ experience receive a minimum \$60,000 (1st yr) and \$62,000 (2nd yr).</p>
2	<p>SF 2385 - Eliminate/Restructure Boards Commissions (First passage by the Senate)</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</p> <p>BILL PASSED SENATE 30-14</p> <p>6 Absent or Not Voting</p> <p>April 10th, 2024</p> <p><i>PASSED BY HOUSE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>In 2023, the Governor signed a bill that reorganized state government administration. Part of that bill was to evaluate and recommend changes to Iowa’s boards and commissions.</p> <p>The recommendation included the elimination of the Elevator Safety Board, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board, Electrical Examining Board, and Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Board. This version included cutting the Electrical Examining Board, and Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Board, which we opposed. Fortunately, those cuts were not in the final legislation because of union efforts.</p> <p>Other labor-related changes that were included in the final bill include moving the responsibilities of the Public Employment Relations Board to the Employment Appeals Board and consolidating the Iowa Workforce Development Board by shrinking business representation from 17 to 10 members and labor voting representation from 4 to “at least 2.”</p>
3	<p>SF 2311 - Outsource Elected Iowa State Auditor Duties</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</p> <p>BILL PASSED SENATE 31-16</p> <p>3 Absent or Not Voting</p> <p>February 19th, 2024</p> <p><i>WAS NOT TAKEN UP FOR DEBATE BY HOUSE</i></p>	<p>Allows a state agency to hire a CPA to perform an audit and release the results to the State Auditor, rather than have the Auditor perform the audit. The cost of the audit is paid from the funds that would have been paid to the Auditor if they had performed the audit. The bill could very well increase costs to Iowa taxpayers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the Fiscal Note states, CPAs cost more than what the Auditor charges and any increased costs would be put back on the backs of the taxpayer. • There are no bidding requirements like in other areas of public government spending. Public construction projects, for example, are restricted to a strict low bid procedure. • Provides no oversight from the office of the elected Auditor for CPA firms chosen to conduct the audits.

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4	<p><i>HF 2680 - CHANGES TO THE 411 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 46-0</i> <i>4 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED BY HOUSE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>HF 2680 fixes issues with tax implications of surviving spouses, issues with fairness in member of good standing, recognizing PTSD, and recognizing cumulative injuries in the 411 system. All things our brothers and sisters in IPERS Protected Class have, bringing parity to all firefighters and EMS providers working across Iowa. It is one of the largest enhancements to the 411 system since adding presumptive cancer in 2009.</p> <p>The legislation began in 2019 and has passed the House five times since. This year the legislation finally passed both chambers and was signed by the governor.</p>
5	<p><i>SF 108 - E-VERIFY</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 30-17</i> <i>3 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>WAS NOT TAKEN UP FOR DEBATE BY HOUSE</i></p>	<p>SF 108 requires employers in Iowa to use the federal E-Verify system to verify the indemnity of employees. Unfortunately, the E-Verify system is flawed and those flaws can cost American workers their jobs.</p> <p>E-Verify errors can come from an employer who incorrectly enters information or errors within the E-Verify system. If incorrect information is identified, it can take days to fix the error, leaving workers without a job.</p> <p>Studies have shown that states that have increased use of E-Verify has not shown notable drops in illegal workers. In fact, using E-Verify could push workers further underground where workplace abuses are prevalent.</p>
6	<p><i>HJR 2006 - Constitutional Amendment, Two-Thirds Vote to Increase Certain State Taxes #1</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 31-13</i> <i>6 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED BY HOUSE</i></p>	<p>Proposed constitutional amendments must be passed by both chambers in two consecutive General Assemblies and ratified by a majority of the electors voting at an election designated by the General Assembly.</p> <p>If approved by the voters, any increase in individual income taxes, corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves would require two-thirds of both chambers.</p> <p>Over the last several decades our state and country have seen the biggest tax cuts go to corporations and the highest income earners. An amendment like this would make it nearly impossible to raise taxes on corporations or create a wealth tax.</p>
7	<p><i>SJR 2004 - Constitutional Amendment, Require a single rate (flat tax) for income taxes on individuals #1</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED SENATE 34-15</i> <i>1 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED BY HOUSE</i></p>	<p>Proposed constitutional amendments must be passed by both chambers in two consecutive General Assemblies and ratified by a majority of the electors voting at an election designated by the General Assembly.</p> <p>If approved by the voters, this would require that Iowa impose a single rate income tax for any tax rate above zero. Sometimes called a flat tax, this would require low and middle income earners to pay the same tax rate as millionaires and billionaires.</p> <p>The highest income earners already pay a lower percentage of their income in taxes than everyone else and a "flat tax" benefits the highest earners most of all.</p>

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R	Voted Right (IFL Position)	A	Absent or Not Voting
W	Voted Wrong	%	Percent of Right Votes

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Alons	Kevin	R	7	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	19
Bennett	Liz	D	39	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	4	0	3	57	96
Bisignano	Tony	D	15	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	5	0	2	71	91
Boulton	Nate	D	20	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	100
Boussetot	Mike	R	21	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	7
Brown	Waylon	R	30	R	W	W	R	A	W	W	2	4	1	29	4
Celsi	Claire	D	16	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	100
Costello	Mark	R	8	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	7
Cournoyer	Chris	R	35	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	4
Dawson	Dan	R	10	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	4
De Witt	Rocky	R	1	W	A	W	A	A	A	W	0	3	4	0	6
Dickey	Adrian	R	44	W	A	W	R	W	W	W	1	5	1	14	7
Donahue	Molly	D	37	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	98
Dotzler	Bill	D	31	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	97
Driscoll	Dawn	R	46	W	W	A	R	W	W	W	1	5	1	14	5
Edler	Jeff	R	26	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	3
Evans	Lynn	R	3	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	19

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Garrett	Julian	R	11	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	5
Giddens	Eric	D	38	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	100
Green	Jesse	R	24	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	7
Gruenhagen	Kerry	R	41	W	W	W	R	A	W	W	1	5	1	14	6
Guth	Dennis	R	28	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	4
Jochum	Pam	D	36	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	95
Klimesh	Mike	R	32	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	2	5	0	29	9
Knox	Izaah	D	17	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	100
Koelker	Carrie	R	33	W	W	A	R	W	W	W	1	5	1	14	4
Kraayenbrink	Tim	R	4	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	4
Lofgren	Mark	R	48	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	5
McClintock	Charlie	R	42	R	R	A	R	W	W	W	3	3	1	43	32
Petersen	Janet	D	18	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	97
Quirnbach	Herman	D	25	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	100
Reichman	Jeff	R	50	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	9
Rowley	David	R	5	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	8
Rozenboom	Ken	R	19	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	5

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Salmon	Sandy	R	29	A	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	5	1	14	8
Schultz	Jason	R	6	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	4
ShIPLEY	Tom	R	9	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	7
Sinclair	Amy	R	12	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	5
Sweeney	Annette	R	27	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	5
Taylor	Jeff	R	2	W	W	W	R	W	A	W	1	5	1	14	12
Taylor	Todd	D	40	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	99
Trone Garriott	Sarah	D	14	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	100
Wahls*	Zach	D	43	A	A	R	A	R	A	A	2	0	5	100	0
Webster	Scott	R	47	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	13
Weiner	Janice	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	94
Westrich	Cherielynn	R	13	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	14
Whitver	Jack	R	23	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	6	0	14	5
Winkler	Cindy	D	49	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	0	100	98
Zaun	Brad	R	22	W	A	W	A	W	A	W	0	4	3	0	7
Zumbach	Dan	R	34	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	5	0	29	6

* Senator Wahls took a leave of absence due to the birth of a child

Voting Record of the Iowa House - 2024

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

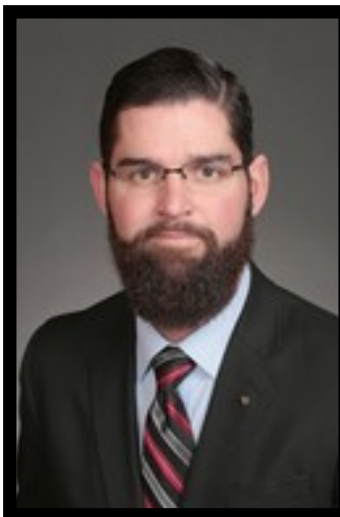
Speaker of the House

Rep. Pat Grassley (R)



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2	<p>HF 2680 - CHANGES TO THE 411 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS</p> <p>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</p> <p>BILL PASSED HOUSE 95-0</p> <p>5 Absent or Not Voting</p> <p><i>PASSED BY SENATE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>HF 2680 fixes issues with tax implications of surviving spouses, issues with fairness in member of good standing, recognizing PTSD, and recognizing cumulative injuries in the 411 system. All things our brothers and sisters in IPERS Protected Class have, bringing parity to all firefighters and EMS providers working across Iowa. It is one of the largest enhancements to the 411 system since adding presumptive cancer in 2009.</p> <p>The legislation began in 2019 and has passed the House five times since. This year the legislation finally passed both chambers and was signed by the governor.</p>
3	<p>HJR 2006 - Constitutional Amendment, Two-Thirds Vote to Increase Certain State Taxes #1</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</p> <p>BILL PASSED HOUSE 61-35</p> <p>4 Absent or Not Voting</p> <p><i>PASSED BY SENATE</i></p>	<p>Proposed constitutional amendments must be passed by both chambers in two consecutive General Assemblies and ratified by a majority of the electors voting at an election designated by the General Assembly.</p> <p>If approved by the voters, any increase in individual income taxes, corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves would require two-thirds of both chambers.</p> <p>Over the last several decades our state and country have seen the biggest tax cuts go to corporations and the highest income earners. An amendment like this would make it nearly impossible to raise taxes on corporations or create a wealth tax.</p>
4	<p>SJR 2004 - Constitutional Amendment, Require a single rate (flat tax) for income taxes on individuals #1</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</p> <p>BILL PASSED HOUSE 58-35</p> <p>7 Absent or Not Voting</p> <p><i>PASSED BY SENATE</i></p>	<p>Proposed constitutional amendments must be passed by both chambers in two consecutive General Assemblies and ratified by a majority of the electors voting at an election designated by the General Assembly.</p> <p>If approved by the voters, this would require that Iowa impose a single rate income tax for any tax rate above zero. Sometimes called a flat tax, this would require low and middle income earners to pay the same tax rate as millionaires and billionaires.</p> <p>The highest income earners already pay a lower percentage of their income in taxes than everyone else and a "flat tax" benefits the highest earners most of all.</p>

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Abdul-Samad	Ako	D	34	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	98
Amos Jr	Jerome	D	62	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	92
Andrews	Eddie	R	43	R	R	W	W	2	2	0	50	23
Baeth	Austin	D	36	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Bagniewski	Sean	D	35	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Bergan	Michael	R	63	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	7
Best	Brian	R	11	W	A	W	W	0	3	1	0	6
Bloomington	Jane	R	60	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	5
Boden	Brooke	R	21	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	11
Bossman	Jacob	R	14	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	8
Bradley	Steven	R	66	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	13
Brown-Powers	Timi	D	61	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	99
Buck	Molly	D	41	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Cahill	Sue	D	52	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Carlson	Ken	R	13	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Cisneros	Mark	R	96	R	R	A	W	2	1	1	50	20
Collins	Taylor	R	95	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Cooling	Jeff	D	77	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Croken	Ken	D	97	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	92
Determann	Tom	R	69	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Deyoe	Dave	R	51	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	8
Dieken	Zach	R	5	R	R	W	A	2	1	1	50	38
Dunwell	Jon	R	38	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Ehlert	Tracy	D	79	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Fisher	Dean	R	53	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	7

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Forbes	John	D	44	A	R	R	R	3	0	1	75	97
Fry	Joel	R	24	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	5
Gaines	Ruth Ann	D	33	A	A	A	A	0	0	4	0	92
Gehlbach	Dan	R	46	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Gerhold	Thomas	R	84	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	11
Gjerde	Eric	D	74	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	97
Golding	Cindy	R	83	A	R	W	A	1	1	2	25	15
Graber	Martin	R	100	R	R	W	W	2	2	0	50	15
Grassley	Pat	R	57	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	7
Gustafson	Stan	R	22	W	R	W	A	1	2	1	25	7
Gustoff	Thomas	R	40	A	R	W	A	1	1	2	25	15
Harris	Austin	R	26	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Hayes	Helena	R	88	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	31
Henderson	Robert	R	2	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Holt	Steve	R	12	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	5
Hora	Heather	R	92	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Ingles	Chad	R	68	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	14
Isenhart	Charles	D	72	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	99
Jacoby	Dave	D	86	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	97
James	Lindsay	D	71	R	A	R	R	3	0	1	75	98
Jeneary	Tom	R	3	R	R	W	W	2	2	0	50	10
Johnson	Craig	R	67	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	4
Jones	Megan	R	6	A	R	W	W	1	2	1	25	9
Judge	Kenan	D	27	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	92
Kaufmann	Bobby	R	82	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	6

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Kniff McCulla	Barb	R	37	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Konfrst	Jennifer	D	32	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	98
Kressig	Bob	D	75	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	94
Kurth	Monica	D	98	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	99
Latham	Shannon	R	55	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	10
Levin	Elinor	D	89	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Lohse	Brian	R	45	R	R	W	W	2	2	0	50	20
Lundgren	Shannon	R	65	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	6
Madison	Mary	D	31	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Matson	Heather	D	42	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Megggers	Joshua	R	54	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Meyer	Ann	R	8	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	10
Meyer	Brian	D	29	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	99
Mohr	Gary	R	93	R	R	W	W	2	2	0	50	7
Mommsen	Norlin	R	70	W	R	A	W	1	2	1	25	6
Moore	Tom	R	18	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	8
Nielsen	Amy	D	85	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	99
Nordman	Carter	R	47	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	10
Olson	Rick	D	39	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	93
Osmundson	Anne	R	64	A	R	W	W	1	2	1	25	11
Rinker	Matthew	R	99	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Scheetz	Sami	D	78	R	A	R	R	3	0	1	75	92
Scholten	J.D.	D	1	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	92
Sexton	Mike	R	7	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	6
Sherman	Brad	R	91	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	23

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W	Voted Wrong	%	Percent of Right Votes

		D/R	Dist	1	2	3	4	R	W	A	2024%	Lifetime %
Shipley	Jeff	R	87	W	A	W	W	0	3	1	0	19
Sieck	David	R	16	W	R	A	W	1	2	1	25	6
Siegrist	Brent	R	19	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	24
Sorensen	Ray	R	23	R	R	W	W	2	2	0	50	11
Srinivas	Megan	D	30	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Staed	Art	D	80	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	97
Steckman	Sharon	D	59	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	98
Stoltenberg	Luana	R	81	W	R	W	A	1	2	1	25	23
Stone	Henry	R	9	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Thompson	Mark	R	56	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	23
Thompson	Phil	R	48	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	10
Thomson	Charley	R	58	R	R	W	W	2	2	0	50	38
Turek	Josh	D	20	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100
Vondran	Mike	R	94	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Wessel-Kroeschell	Beth	D	49	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	99
Wheeler	Sklyer	R	4	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	5
Wilburn	Ross	D	50	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	98
Wills	John	R	10	W	R	W	A	1	2	1	25	5
Wilson	Elizabeth	D	73	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	92
Wilz	Hans	R	25	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Windschitl	Matt	R	15	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	6
Wood	Devon	R	17	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Wulf	Derek	R	76	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	15
Young	David	R	28	W	R	W	W	1	3	0	25	31
Zabner	Adam	D	90	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	100	100

Record of the Governor - 2024

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	<p>HF 2612 - AEA Overhaul, SSA Increase and Educator Compensation (Final Passage)</p> <p>IFL POSITION: OPPOSE</p> <p>BILL PASSED SENATE 30-18</p> <p>2 Absent or Not Voting</p> <p>March 26th, 2024</p> <p><i>PASSED BY HOUSE, SENATE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>This AEA bill was the most controversial piece of legislation this year. It will likely have a devastating effect on the AEA system that lowans depend on and also includes raising starting pay for educators.</p> <p>Starting in 2025, AEAs will receive only 90% of state funding for special education. General education and media service funding will not go to the AEAs and can be kept by the district or paid to private providers. An estimated 350 AEA employees have resigned since the Governor's AEA overhaul announcement at the Condition of the State.</p> <p>The bill includes a 2.5% increase to Supplemental State Aid (SSA) which is approximately \$100 million. By contrast, private school vouchers (passed in 2023) are estimated to be about \$180 million, which is an increase of \$50 million from last year.</p> <p>Lastly, the bill increases the starting salary for full-time teachers to \$47,500 (1st yr) and \$50,000 (2nd yr). Teachers with 12 years' experience receive a minimum \$60,000 (1st yr) and \$62,000 (2nd yr).</p>
2	<p><i>HF 2680 - CHANGES TO THE 411 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS</i></p> <p><i>IFL POSITION: SUPPORT</i></p> <p><i>BILL PASSED HOUSE 95-0</i></p> <p><i>5 Absent or Not Voting</i></p> <p><i>PASSED BY SENATE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR</i></p>	<p>HF 2680 fixes issues with tax implications of surviving spouses, issues with fairness in member of good standing, recognizing PTSD, and recognizing cumulative injuries in the 411 system. All things our brothers and sisters in IPERS Protected Class have, bringing parity to all firefighters and EMS providers working across Iowa. It is one of the largest enhancements to the 411 system since adding presumptive cancer in 2009.</p> <p>The legislation began in 2019 and has passed the House five times since. This year the legislation finally passed both chambers and was signed by the governor.</p>

GOVERNOR		D/R	1	2	R	W	2023 %	Lifetime%
Reynolds	Kim	R	W	R	1	1	50	3