**Client Activities This Week**

This week the AS team finalized the raceway bill amendment with the trial lawyers before HF 645, as amended, passed the House on Thursday on a unanimous 92-0 vote! It now goes to the Senate, where it will be eligible for floor consideration.

We prepped Reps. Kniff McCulla, Boden, and McBurney before caucus and debate on the bill as well.

**Recent Legislative Action**

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| [HF 645](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF645)[CO:SF 495](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF495) | A bill for an act relating to nuisance actions against racing facilities and racetracks. (Formerly HF 230.) | Read first time, attached to SF 495. (3/31/25)Passed House, yeas 92, nays 0. (3/27/25) | Support/For |
| [HSB 324](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HSB324) | A bill for an act excluding interchange fees imposed upon certain taxes at points of sale. | Subcommittee: Lundgren, Gjerde and Wills, J. (4/1/25) |  |
| [SF 465](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF465)[CO:HF 975](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF975) | A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority and the Iowa finance authority including the strategic infrastructure program, brownfield, grayfield, and redevelopment tax credits, community attraction and tourism, vision Iowa, sports tourism marketing, the historic preservation tax credit, homelessness, the title guaranty board, and arts and culture, and including applicability and retroactive applicability provisions.(Formerly SSB 1106.) | Subcommittee recommends passage. (3/27/25) | Bill brought forward by IEDA. Sen. Quirmbach had questions to start regarding Division 5. The Iowa Chamber Alliance was there and supportive. Multiple citizens in attendance shared concerns about the removal of the historic structure tax credit with single-family homes. City of DSM is undecided and also had these same concerns with preserving the historic preservation tax credit. Sen. Quirmbach said he can't support any legislation removing the historic preservation tax credit as many homes in Ames are considered historic. Sens. Dawson and Gruenhagen were skeptical about the concerns brought forward by the citizens, but said they are open to continuing the conversation. Passed 2-1. |
| [SF 495](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF495)[CO:HF 645](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF645) | A bill for an act relating to nuisance actions against sports or exposition venues.(Formerly SF 279.) | Attached to HF 645. (3/31/25) | Support/For |
| [SF 613](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF613) | A bill for an act concerning the regulation and support of leisure activities, including by providing for gambling enforcement, license fees, tax rates, and the use of associated revenue, establishing the Iowa major events and tourism program and fund, modifying the sports tourism marketing and infrastructure program, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly SSB 1157.) | Subcommittee recommends passage. (3/31/25) |  |

**Alive Bills**

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| [HCR 6](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HCR6)[CO:SCR 2](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SCR2) | A concurrent resolution urging the members of Congress to amend federal law to increase the maximum gross weight allowed for motor vehicles operated on the interstate road system in Iowa and bordering states.(Formerly HSB 293.) | Resolution filed, laid over under Rule 25. (3/6/25) |  |
| [SCR 2](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SCR2)[CO:HCR 6](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HCR6) | A concurrent resolution urging the members of Congress to amend federal law to increase the maximum gross weight allowed for motor vehicles operated on the interstate road system in Iowa and bordering states.(Formerly SSB 1046.) | Committee report, approving bill. (2/11/25) |  |
| [HF 645](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF645)[CO:SF 495](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF495) | A bill for an act relating to nuisance actions against racing facilities and racetracks. (Formerly HF 230.) | Read first time, attached to SF 495. (3/31/25)Passed House, yeas 92, nays 0. (3/27/25) | Support/For |
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| [HSB 269](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HSB269) | A bill for an act relating to accepted forms of payment by a commercial enterprise. | Subcommittee: Kaufmann, Johnson, C. and Scheetz. (2/27/25) |  |
| [HSB 324](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HSB324) | A bill for an act excluding interchange fees imposed upon certain taxes at points of sale. | Subcommittee: Lundgren, Gjerde and Wills, J. (4/1/25) |  |
| [SF 390](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF390)[CO:HF 979](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF979) | A bill for an act relating to vehicles operating with a permit for excessive size or weight, and providing fees.(Formerly SSB 1043.) | Subcommittee: Dickey, Dotzler, and Gruenhagen. (3/3/25) |  |
| [SF 404](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF404) | A bill for an act creating the Iowa tourism advertising fund, and making appropriations. | Subcommittee Meeting: 03/19/2025 2:00PM Lobbyist Lounge (Cancelled). (3/18/25) |  |
| [SF 465](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=SF465)[CO:HF 975](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF975) | A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority and the Iowa finance authority including the strategic infrastructure program, brownfield, grayfield, and redevelopment tax credits, community attraction and tourism, vision Iowa, sports tourism marketing, the historic preservation tax credit, homelessness, the title guaranty board, and arts and culture, and including applicability and retroactive applicability provisions.(Formerly SSB 1106.) | Subcommittee recommends passage. (3/27/25) | Bill brought forward by IEDA. Sen. Quirmbach had questions to start regarding Division 5. The Iowa Chamber Alliance was there and supportive. Multiple citizens in attendance shared concerns about the removal of the historic structure tax credit with single-family homes. City of DSM is undecided and also had these same concerns with preserving the historic preservation tax credit. Sen. Quirmbach said he can't support any legislation removing the historic preservation tax credit as many homes in Ames are considered historic. Sens. Dawson and Gruenhagen were skeptical about the concerns brought forward by the citizens, but said they are open to continuing the conversation. Passed 2-1. |
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