

## How to Navigate the Iowa Legislature Website

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The process of Legislation can seem complicated, however, this guide should help you understand the process.

- I. The process of a bill
  - a. Any member of the House, Senate, Governor, and State Departments can have bills drafted. A nonpartisan office called the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) drafts all bills. Bills are often drafted by a legislator because of the needs of their constituents.
  - b. Once a bill is approved and no longer draft, it will be read into the record and assigned to a committee by the Speakers office. The speaker can also choose to hold a bill and not assign it as a means of protecting the membership. Bad bills are drafted every day.
  - c. Once the bill is assigned to a committee, the Committee Chair reviews the bill, weighs the interest in the bill from the public to the membership and the lobby, and can assign a sub-committee (a three-team committee with two members from the majority party and one from the minority party). On occasion, a five-member sub-committee can be assigned or a sub-committee of the whole, which means the entire committee is the sub-committee. This can depend on the complexity or controversy of the bill.
  - d. A sub-committee meeting is set by the sub-committee chair who will also serve as the bill's floor manager. A Sub-Committee is a public hearing of sorts. The Public (General, Lobby, State Departments, and the Governor's staff can all publicly comment and ask questions at this time).
  - e. At the end of the sub-committee meeting, the sub-committee members decide to sign off on the bill or not. If they get 2 of three signatures the bill goes back to the full committee. If it does not, the bill is considered dead. It is not advisable to kill a bill without a conversation with the Committee Chair. There may be unknown reasons why a bill was presented, even if it needs work.
  - f. If the bill moves forward the same process happens in the full committee but with only the committee members allowed to speak. The public is no longer able to comment.
  - g. If the Committee passes the bill, it is eligible for debate on the Floor. The Committee chair will advocate with the Speaker to call up these bills, Not all bills that make it out of a committee see the debate floor.
  - h. If the House or Senate passes a bill from the debate floor, it moves to the respective chamber to follow the same process all over again. There can be changes once it hits the other chamber and it may bounce back and forth between the House and Senate a time or two before it actually heads to the Governor's office. Some bills move quickly through the process and others can take months or even years.

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Number Keyword

e.g. SF123, S3001

### Iowa Code

Quick Search

e.g., 7E, 7E.1

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General Assembly: 89 (2022 Regular GA)

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### Announcements

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## Popular Links

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- Daily Receipts
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- Factbook & Map of the Week
- Find Your Legislator
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- Proposed Constitutional Amendment
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## Popular Publications

- Annual State Budget Analysis
- Email Subscription to Legislative Documents
- Fiscal Notes
- Iowa Acts
- Iowa Administrative Code (updated biweekly)
- Iowa Code
- Iowa Economic Trends
- Iowa Official Register (Redbook)
- Order Legal Publications
- Reports Required to be Filed with General Assembly
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## Interim Schedule

- Health Policy Oversight Committee (J)  
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# COMMITTEES & SCHEDULES

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**Committees & Schedules**  
Committees listed per General Assembly.

**General Assembly: 89 (01/11/2021 - 01/08/2023)**

**Standing Committees**

**Senate**

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Commerce
- Education
- Ethics
- Government Oversight
- Human Resources
- Judiciary
- Labor and Business Relations
- Local Government
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Rules and Administration
- State Government
- Transportation
- Veterans Affairs
- Ways and Means

**House**

- Administration and Rules
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Commerce
- Economic Growth
- Education
- Environmental Protection
- Ethics
- Government Oversight
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Judiciary
- Labor
- Local Government
- Natural Resources
- Public Safety
- State Government
- Transportation
- Veterans Affairs
- Ways and Means

**Appropriations**

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Select any committee to see a list of members & what the committee is working on

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/committee?ga=89&groupID=696>. The page title is "Commerce (H)" and it is for the "General Assembly: 89 (01/11/2021 - 01/08/2023)".

**House Members**

- **Shannon Lundgren (R, District 57), Chair**
- **Mike Bousselot (R, District 37), Vice Chair**
- **Kenan Judge (D, District 44), Ranking Member**
- Eddie Andrews (R, District 39)
- Brian Best (R, District 12)
- Mark Cisneros (R, District 91)
- Dave Deyoe (R, District 49)
- Dean Fisher (R, District 72)
- Martin L. Graber (R, District 83)
- Chris Hall (D, District 13)
- Steven Hansen (D, District 14)
- Jon Jacobsen (R, District 22)
- Dave Jacoby (D, District 74)
- Bob Kressig (D, District 59)
- Brian K. Lohse (R, District 30)
- Charlie McConkey (D, District 15)
- Brian Meyer (D, District 33)
- Joe Mitchell (R, District 84)
- Gary M. Mohr (R, District 94)
- Amy Nielsen (D, District 77)
- Carter F. Nordman (R, District 19)
- Jo Oldson (D, District 41)
- Cherielynn Westrich (R, District 81)

**Committee Information**

- [Member Photos](#)
- [Meetings \(Schedules, Agendas & Minutes\)](#)
- [Subcommittee \(Assignments & Meetings\)](#)
- [Former Members](#)

**Legislation**

- [Bills Sponsored by Committee](#)
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The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with a temperature of 34°F, a search bar, and various application icons. The system clock indicates the time is 10:37 AM on 12/5/2022.

Under LEGISLATION you can click on

Bills sponsored by that committee (The committee sponsors the bill)

Bills in Committee (Assigned to the committee by the Speaker)

Amendments Sponsored by Committee (A committee amendment that changes or alters the assigned bill)

Study Bills (Bills drafted by the Chair so they stay in their committee and can't get reassigned to another committee.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Iowa Legislature website. The page title is "Bills Sponsored By Committee Commerce (H)". The URL is <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/sponsoredCommitteeBills?committee=696&GA=89&chamber=H>. The page features a navigation menu with options like "Schedules", "Meetings", "Briefings on Meetings", "Interim Study Committee Final Reports", and "Reports". The main content area displays a table of bills sponsored by the Commerce (H) committee.

Bill	Bill Title
HF 235	A bill for an act relating to service charges on consumer credit transactions. (Formerly HSB 69.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.
HF 236	A bill for an act relating to life insurance company or association cash reinvestments in repurchase agreements collateralized by securities, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 32.) Effective date: 07/01/2021. Applicability date: 01/01/2022.
HF 258	A bill for an act relating to the financial exploitation of designated eligible adults, and making an appropriation.(Formerly HSB 113; See HF 839.)
HF 284	A bill for an act relating to the qualifications necessary for an applicant for licensure as a professional engineer. (Formerly HSB 89.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.
HF 384	A bill for an act relating to alcohol beverage control concerning certain class "C" liquor control licenses, hours of sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, and the delivery of certain alcoholic beverages. (Formerly HSB 90.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.
HF 390	A bill for an act relating to notice requirements prior to discontinuing fluoridation in a public water supply system. (Formerly HF 84.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.
HF 454	A bill for an act prohibiting pyramid promotional schemes and making penalties applicable.(Formerly HSB 33.)
HF 460	A bill for an act relating to vegetation management by certain electric suppliers.(Formerly HSB 149.)
HF 483	A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.(Formerly HSB 137; See HF 693.)
HF 498	A bill for an act relating to the practices of performing rights societies. (Formerly HSB 180.)
HF 502	A bill for an act relating to various matters under the purview of the insurance division of the department of commerce, providing fees, making an appropriation, and resolving inconsistencies.(Formerly HSB 119; See HF 838.)
HF 526	A bill for an act relating to price transparency and cost-sharing for prescription drugs, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 46.)
HF 555	A bill for an act prohibiting counties and cities from regulating the sale of natural gas and propane. (Formerly HSB 166.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.
HF 556	A bill for an act providing for the termination of dealership agreements involving agricultural equipment. (Formerly HSB 181.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.

By clicking on any of the Bill #'s you will be taken to the bill and will be able to view its process.

On the Left side, you can look at the history of the bill. In this example, you can see the Governor signed the bill and it is now law.

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URL: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF%20235

Navigation: SENATE/HOUSE, LEGISLATORS, LEGISLATION, COMMITTEES & SCHEDULES, IOWA LAW & RULES, LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES, PUBLICATIONS, CAPITOL TOURS & RESOURCES, LOBBYIST INFORMATION, ARCHIVES

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**Bill Information** Clear

GA: 89 (01/11/2021 - 01/08/2023) Go

Name: Go

Keyword: Go

Senate: Pick one

House: HF 235

Versions: Enrolled

No Amendments for the selected bill

**Bill History** Show All

- 03/08/2021 Signed by Governor. H.J. 645.
- 03/08/2021 Reported correctly enrolled, signed by Speaker and President. H.J. 645.
- 02/09/2021 Message from Senate. H.J. 326.
- 02/09/2021 Immediate message. S.J. 291.
- 02/09/2021 Passed Senate, yeas 48, nays 0. S.J. 287.

**Fiscal Notes and NOBA Information**

None

**Related Information**

**Track Versions**

- LSB 1783YC HSB69
- LSB 1783XC SSB1048
- LSB 1783HV HF235
- LSB 1783SV SF229

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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

KIM REYNOLDS GOVERNOR

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March 8, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 235, an Act relating to service charges on consumer credit transactions.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,  
*Kim Reynolds*

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You can follow the same process on a specific legislator to see what they have been working on.

Bills are bills sponsored by the Legislator

Amendments are amendments sponsored by the Legislator

Floor Manager means that the bill has been assigned to that member by a committee chair

Sub-Committee Assignments are the three members assigned to a fact-finding hearing about the bill as presented

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is the Iowa Legislature website, displaying the profile of Representative Shannon Lundgren. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/legislator?ga=89&personID=18046>. The website's navigation menu includes: SENATE/HOUSE, LEGISLATORS (selected), LEGISLATION, COMMITTEES & SCHEDULES, IOWA LAW & RULES, LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES, PUBLICATIONS, CAPITOL TOURS & RESOURCES, LOBBYIST INFORMATION, and ARCHIVES. The breadcrumb trail reads: The Iowa Legislature > Legislators > Legislator. The page title is "Representative Shannon Lundgren" with a "View All Years" link. A dropdown menu indicates the "General Assembly: 89 (01/11/2021 - 01/08/2023)". A portrait of Representative Shannon Lundgren is shown on the left, with the caption: State Representative, Republican, District 57. The main content area is organized into several sections: "Standing Committees" (Commerce (Chair), Environmental Protection, Human Resources, State Government), "Appropriations Subcommittee" (Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee), "Legislative Council" (Health Policy Oversight Committee), "Interim Study Committees" (Health Insurance Mandate Review Committee), "Boards and Commissions" (Children's Behavioral Health System State Board, Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWKI) Board), "Former Memberships" (Ways and Means (04/06/2021 - 10/13/2021)), and "Other Information" (Legislative Email: shannon.lundgren@legis.iowa.gov, Business Phone: 515.428.0809, Business Address: PO Box 186, Peosta, IA 52068, Cell Phone: 563.451.6200, Capitol Phone: 515.281.3221, Occupation: Small Business Owner). At the bottom, there are links for "Additional Information about Shannon Lundgren" and "Subscribe to Shannon Lundgren's Newsletter". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 10:46 AM on 12/5/2022, along with weather information (34°F, Cloudy) and various application icons.

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## Find a Bill by Sponsor or Floor Manager

Find a bill by sponsor or floor manager and General Assembly.

**General Assembly: 89 (01/11/2021 - 01/08/2023)**

**Senate**

**Sponsor:**

**Floor Manager:**

**House**

**Sponsor:**

**Floor Manager:**

Toggle Amendments

### House File (HF)

Bill	Bill Title
<a href="#">HF 53</a>	A bill for an act relating to informed consent for medication abortions, and providing penalties.(See <a href="#">HF 383</a> .)
<a href="#">HF 442</a>	A bill for an act relating to property law by modifying provisions relating to rental properties, manufactured home communities, mobile home parks, and manufactured mobile home communities, modifying provisions governing actions relating to such properties, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.(See <a href="#">HF 833</a> , <a href="#">HF 2441</a> , <a href="#">HF 2562</a> .)
<a href="#">HF 2026</a>	A bill for an act exempting all retirement income from the individual income tax including retroactive applicability provisions.
<a href="#">HF 2119</a>	A bill for an act relating to the dispensing of abortion-inducing drugs to patients within the state, and providing penalties.(See <a href="#">HF 2389</a> .)
<a href="#">HF 2173</a>	A bill for an act concerning persons appointed to a convention called by the United States Congress to propose amendments to the United States Constitution, providing a penalty, and including effective date provisions.
<a href="#">HF 2191</a>	A bill for an act relating to the commutation of sentence procedure for class "A" felons.
<a href="#">HF 2231</a>	A bill for an act relating to an assault of a pregnant person, and providing penalties.(See <a href="#">HF 2447</a> .)

### House Joint Resolution (HJR)

Bill	Bill Title
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Again, you can click on any bill to see where it is at in the process.

## Listening to Committee, Sub-Committee or Debates online

We have implemented new technology in recent years to enable more transparency and accountability to the public. You can now listen to committee meetings online, Floor Debates have been available for a long time. On the Home Page, a list of daily meetings with links will appear so that you can watch and listen to committee and sub-committee meetings. There will also be a section that allows you to click into the House or Senate Chamber if there is activity. If we are gavelled out or at ease, you will not see anything.

The screenshot displays the Iowa Legislature website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'FAQ', 'Video Tutorials', 'Home', and 'Shannon Lundgren'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of the Iowa State Capitol building. Underneath the banner is a horizontal menu with categories: 'SENATE/HOUSE', 'LEGISLATORS', 'LEGISLATION', 'COMMITTEES & SCHEDULES', 'IOWA LAW & RULES', 'LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES', 'PUBLICATIONS', 'CAPITOL TOURS & RESOURCES', 'LOBBYIST INFORMATION', and 'ARCHIVES'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

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- Iowa Code:** Includes a 'Quick Search' bar with a search button. Example text: 'e.g., 7E, 7E.1'.
- Iowa Acts:** Includes a 'Quick Search' bar with a dropdown menu for 'General Assembly: 89 (2022 Regular GA)' and a search button. Example text: 'Ch./Bill e.g., 1, SF160'.
- Announcements:** Lists 'Iowa Redistricting 2021'.
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