

2018 ISAC Legislative Priorities

ISAC Legislative Team

Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)

- Chaired by ISAC Second Vice President
 - Eric Stierman, Dubuque County Treasurer
- 32 members (two from each affiliate)
- Develop legislative objectives for ISAC's legislative team to pursue for the upcoming session
- Meet in August and September to develop legislative platform

Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)

- Assessors: Dale McCrea and Tom Van Buer
- Auditors: Heidi Burhans and Dennis Parrott
- Community Services: Lori Elam and Shane Walter
- Conservation: Dan Cohen and Matt Cosgrove
- County Attorneys: Darin Raymond and Matt Wilbur
- Emergency Management: Thomas Craighton and Dave Wilson
- Engineers: Lyle Brehm and Dan Eckert
- Environmental Health: Eric Bradley and Brian Hanft
- Information Technology: Micah Cutler and Michelle Fields
- Public Health: Lynelle Diers
- Records: Chad Airhart and Megan Clyman
- Sheriffs and Deputies: Chad Cribb and Lonny Pulkrabek
- Supervisors: Eugene Meiners and Denny Wright
- Treasurers: Tracey Marshall and Linda Zuercher
- Veterans Affairs: Gary Boseneiler and Chris Oliver
- Zoning: Joe Buffington and Josh Busard

ISAC Legislative Process

- LPC develops policy statements and legislative objectives
- Policy statements express long-term or continuing statements of principle important for local control, local government authority, and efficient county operation. These statements are designed to guide the Association in responding to public policy issues affecting county government.
- Legislative objectives provide specific problems and solutions for legislators to address. The ISAC policy team actively pursues bills for each legislative objective.
- Top priorities are presented during meetings with legislative leadership prior to the session.

ISAC Legislative Process

- September – LPC recommends priorities to ISAC membership
- October – Legislative webinar with priorities review and voting tutorial, voting tool link mailed to membership
- October 11-25 – Online voting open
- November – ISAC Board ratifies legislative priorities and sets top priorities during board meeting
- December – Legislative webinar and rollout of top priorities
- Legislators contacted
- Meetings with leadership/governor

ISAC 2018 Top Priorities

- Mental Health and Disability Services
- Secondary Roads
- Tax Reform
- Water Quality Management

Mental Health and Disability Services

- Provide for adequate levels of MH/DS services outside of the correctional system. These services would include the necessary number of psychiatric beds in our mental health facilities and hospitals to address acute care needs.
- Address the severe lack of mental health professionals in Iowa especially in our rural areas.
- Provide sufficient funding for the effective implementation of a Children's MH/DS program.

Secondary Roads

- Maintain the \$225 million cap to the TIME-21 Fund, and distribute increased revenues in excess of this cap through the Road Use Tax Fund formula.
- Remove restrictions on the use of TIME-21 and other new road funds and allow counties to use all new road funds for any secondary road purpose.
- Apply the state excise sales tax on dyed fuel sales and dedicate the revenue to the repair and replacement of secondary roads and bridges
- Explore the use of surcharges, impact fees, development fees, or licensing fees for large confinement operations, hydraulic fracturing projects, biofuel production facilities, and wind energy conversion farms.

Tax Reform

- Fully fund all replacement claims for property tax credits and the commercial/industrial rollback.
- Funding for services that the county is required to provide should be equal to the cost of services.
- Decouple agricultural land and agricultural buildings and assess agricultural buildings at full market value.
- Decouple agricultural and residential property classes for purposes of the statewide growth limitation and each class should rise or fall based on its own market factors.

Tax Reform

- Establish a bottom limit for the assessment growth limitation. While there is currently a ceiling, there is no floor to limit the decline of taxable property value in adverse markets. While the assessed value would decline with the market, the taxable value would not be rolled back as much with lower limits in place.
- Increase the state sales and use tax by up to one cent. The first 3/8 of a cent is dedicated to the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund, leaving additional sales tax revenue that can be used to fund mental health and disability services currently covered by property taxes and to provide income tax relief.
- Allow local governments to diversify their revenue sources. One option is a local option income tax surcharge that could be used to fund vital services and/or reduce property taxes.

Water Quality Management

- Pass a statewide sales tax increase of at least 3/8s of a penny in support of the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund, or I-WLL, to which it is commonly referred.
- Maintain the distribution formula found in Iowa Code Chapter 461, outlined by the Iowa Legislature in support of the 2010 vote by Iowans on the Constitutional Amendment.
 - 23% allocated to a Natural Resources account, created in the Trust Fund to be used by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources
 - 20% to go to a soil conservation and protection account created in the Trust Fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship for soil conservation and water protection
 - 14% to be used for watershed protection
 - 13% to fund the Iowa Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund
 - 13% to be used for local conservation partnerships
 - 10% to be used for land-based trails
 - 7% to be used for lake restoration

Water Quality Management

- Identify additional financial resources to be used to address the water quality management issues.
- Implement and fund a network of statewide water shed authorities, through the effective use of 28E agreements. These water shed authorities could provide coordination of efforts in specific areas/regions of the state.
- Pass legislation that would support and encourage public sector entities, such as counties, to be directly involved in water mitigation projects that could involve county conservation boards, etc.

Legislative Objectives

- Closing of the Polls
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- County Infractions
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)
- First Responders Safety Act
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Food Safety
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Groundwater Hazard Statement Formatting Exemption
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)

Legislative Objectives

- Master Matrix Review Fee
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)
- Publishing Resolutions
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Salary of Deputy County Auditors
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)
- Security Interest Provisions
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)
- Super Speeders
Jamie Cashman (ISAC Lead)

Legislative Objectives

- Tax Increment Financing
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)
- Title to Abandoned Property
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)
- User Fees
Lucas Beenken (ISAC Lead)

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BillBook - View all versions of bills and amendments, resolutions, study bills, bill histories, fiscal notes, and sponsor information.

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Proposed Legislation Tracking - Use Bill & Code Watch to track customized lists of bills.

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Bill History - Display legislative action for a Study Bill, Bill, or Resolution.

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Bill Request Logs - Nonconfidential bill requests received by the Legal Services Division.

Code & Acts Sections Amended - Provisional listing containing Iowa Code sections and Iowa Acts affected by legislation.

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SSB	1173	Sheriff Fees		KH,JC	SHER	Tr	--	--	Dotzler, Seng, Bertrand	Ways and Means			
SSB	2334	Supplemental Approp		LB,JC		U	--	--		Substituted by SF 2363			
SSB	3001	DHS Renewal Process				NA	--	--					
SSB	3002	Off Road Vehicles		HD	REC	FYI	--	--		Died First			
SSB	3003	Paddlefish License	PF	HD,JC	REC	Tr	--	--	FM Black	Succeeded by SF 2198			
SSB	3004	Air Quality Permits				NA	--	--					
SSB	3005	Electronic Filings		All	All	U	--	--		Succeeded by SF 2184			
SSB	3006	Advanced Nurse Practitioners				NA	--	--					
SSB	3007	Prescription Monitoring				NA	--	--					
SSB	3008	Controlled Substances				NA	--	--					
SSB	3009	Nurse Licensing				NA	--	--					
SSB	3010	Dental Board Executive Director				NA	--	--					
SSB	3011	Health Facility Regulation				NA	--	--					
SSB	3012	Non-Resident Pharmacy Licenses				NA	--	--					
SSB	3013	Dietetics				NA	--	--					
SSB	3014	DPH Omnibus Bill		HD	PH	FYI	--	--		Succeeded by SF 2196			
SSB	3015	IRC Update				NA	--	--					
SSB	3016	Streamlined Sales Tax				NA	--	--					
SSB	3017	DOT Enforcement Officers				NA	--	--					
SSB	3018	Vehicle Scrapping				NA	--	--					
SSB	3019	Education Code Corrections				NA	--	--					
SSB	3020	Guard Education Assistance				NA	--	--					
SSB	3021	Extended Learning Grants				NA	--	--					
SSB	3022	Meth Precursors				NA	--	--					
SSB	3023	Spousal Support Consideration				NA	--	--					
SSB	3024	Sexual Predator Review				NA	--	--					
SSB	3025	Consumer Credit Thresholds				NA	--	--					
SSB	3026	Civil Interpreters				NA	--	--					
SSB	3027	Gideon Fellowships				NA	--	--					
SSB	3028	School Hours and Start Times				NA	--	--					
SSB	3029	Administrator Support				NA	--	--					
SSB	3030	English Language Learners				NA	--	--					
SSB	3031	Reading Professional Development				NA	--	--					
SSB	3032	Transitional Coaching				NA	--	--					
SSB	3033	Drone Rules				NA	--	--					
SSB	3034	Interference with a Correctional Officer		KH,JC	SHER	Tr	--	--		Died First			
SSB	3035	Magistrates in Criminal Cases				NA	--	--					
SSB	3036	Magistrate Appointment		KH	ATTY_SUP	Tr	--	--		Died First			
SSB	3037	Indigent Defense Practices				NA	--	--					
SSB	3038	Clerk of Court Appointments				NA	--	--					
SSB	3039	Domestic Abuse Residency				NA	--	--					
SSB	3040	Security Breaches				NA	--	--					
SSB	3041	Court Reporter Ethics				NA	--	--					
SSB	3042	Iowa Health Information Network		HD	PH	FYI	--	--		Died First			
SSB	3043	Life-Sustaining Procedures				NA	--	--					
SSB	3044	Youth Gun Use	PF	KH,JC	SHER	Tr	--	--		Died First			
SSB	3045	CSC Programs				NA	--	--					
SSB	3046	Whole Grade Sharing				NA	--	--					
SSB	3047	School Employee Code				NA	--	--					
SSB	3048	Fine Arts Core Curriculum				NA	--	--					
SSB	3049	Iowa Finance Authority Powers				NA	--	--					
SSB	3050	EDA Tax Credit Changes	HSB 540	LB	ASSR_SUP	FYI	U	--	FM Hart	Succeeded by SF 2256			

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HF	2210	Military Home Purchases								
SF	165	County Seats	Successor to SF 26, Local Government	LB,JC	Filter for Affiliate(s)					
HF	502	Redacting Public Information	Successor to HSB 162	LB	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs		Committee Amended, FM Carlson	Passed 26-24		
HSB	510	Bottle Bill Repeal	Environmental Protection	LB,JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurers		Heartsill, Holt, Wessel-Kroeschell			Died First Funnel
HSB	650	MH Levy		JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisors		Jones, Isenhart, Paustian, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills			Died First Funnel
HJR	2005	40 Counties		LB,JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriffs		FM L. Miller			Succeeded by HF 2
SF	2068	Bottle Bill Repeal		LB,JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Recorders		Watts (C), Prichard, Vander Linden			Died First Funnel
HF	2456	MH Levy	Successor to HSB 650	JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health					
SSB	3180	Wireless Facilities		LB	<input type="checkbox"/> IT			Dearden, Brase, Rozenboom		Died First Funnel
HSB	503	Psychologist Prescriptions	See SF 2075	JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineers		Passed 72-24	Bolkcom (C), Feenstra, Petersen		Ways and Means
SF	503	Sheriff Fees	Successor to SSB 1273	KH,JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management			Petersen (C), Allen, Anderson		Ways and Means
HSB	504	Joint Investment Trusts	See HF 2035, Commerce	BP,LB	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health Organization		FM L. Miller			Succeeded by HF 2
SF	504	Natural Resources Sales Tax	PF, Successor to SSB 1272	LB,JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Services		Amended, Passed 99-0	Concurred, Passed 50-0, 4.6.16	Signed 4.13.16	Ways and Means
HF	506	Absentee Ballot Deadlines	Successor to HSB 146	JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning		FM Carlson			Succeeded by HF 2
HSB	507	10 Cent Redemptions	Environmental Protection, Similar to HSB 587	LB,JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Directors			Hogg (C), Behn, Petersen (reassigned)		Ways and Means
HSB	509	Additional Bottle Redemptions	Environmental Protection	LB,JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditors		Passed 56-41	Amended - Danielson (C), Courtney, Schultz		Died Second Funnel
HSB	511	Certificate in Need	Human Resources	JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney's		Jones, Isenhart, Paustian, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills			Died First Funnel
HF	530	County Publications/Payments	Ways and Means, Successor to HSB 159	JC	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessors		Jones, Isenhart, Paustian, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills			Died First Funnel
HSB	560	Commercial Kennels		LB	<input type="checkbox"/> All Elected		L. Miller, Abdul-Samad, Fry			Ways and Means, Succeeded by HF 2
HF	565	County Office Space for DHS	Successor to HSB 214	JC	<input type="checkbox"/> All		FM Kaufmann			Succeeded by HF 2
HSB	566	Dementia Training	See SSB 3112	JC			Koester (C), Carlson, Staed			Died First Funnel
HSB	568	Zoning Ordinances		LB			Heaton Chair, Dawson, Moore, T.			Died First Funnel
HSB	571	Local Government Risk Pools		LB			Carlson, Jones, Meyer			Died First Funnel
HSB	587	10 Cent Redemptions	Similar to HSB 507	LB,JC			FM Baltimore			Succeeded by HF 2
HSB	591	Public Health Issues	See SSB 3072, HSB 589	JC			Jones (C), Isenhart, Paustian, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills			Died First Funnel
HSB	624	City Election Papers	See SF 2242	JC			FM Forristall			See SF 2159, Signed
HSB	627	E911 Funding Spending		JC			Highfill (C), Hein, Hunter			Companion to SF 2
SF	2004	Calling While Driving	Transportation	KH,JC						Succeeded by HF 2
SF	2013	Urban Renewal Tax Uses	Ways and Means	LB				Bolkcom, Feenstra, Quimbach		Died First Funnel
HF	2025	Medical Examiner Expenses		JC						Ways and Means
SF	2032	MH Disclosures		JC			Bacon, Heddens, T. Moore			Died First Funnel
HF	2035	Joint Investment Trusts	Commerce, See HF 2261	BP,LB,JC			FM Jochum			Succeeded by SF 2

Get Involved!

- **Contact your legislator**
 - County Day at the Capitol – March 14, 2018
 - Phone calls
 - Email (clearly state your subject in the subject line)
 - Letters
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- **Feedback**
 - ISAC Update emailed on Friday's during session
 - Use the Legislative Comment Form to provide feedback

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