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Legislative Update Week Five

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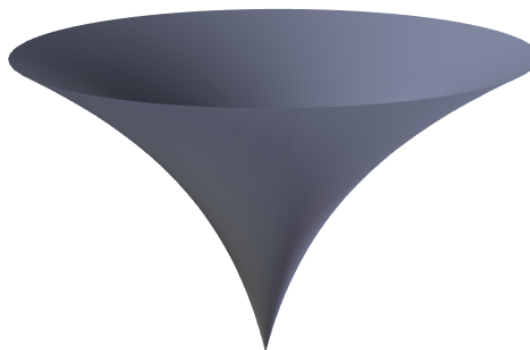
We are one week away from the first major deadline of the 2022 legislative session. The Iowa legislature establishes deadlines for consideration of policy bills referred to as the first and second funnel.

The first funnel deadline is Friday, February 18th. Legislation must be reported out of at least one committee in either the House or Senate to remain eligible for consideration for the remainder of the session.

The second funnel deadline is Friday, March 18th. Legislation must pass one chamber and be reported out of committee in the other, to remain eligible for consideration.

Appropriations, Ways and Means and Leadership bills are exempt from funnel deadlines.

Target adjournment for the 2022 legislative session is April 19th, the 100th calendar day of the legislative session.



Tax Legislation

House: [HF 2317](#). Contains a 4% flat tax. No corporate reduction. Passed the House Ways and Means Committee on a vote of 14-10.

Senate: [SF 2206](#). Contains a 3.6% flat tax. Reduces corporate tax. Converts the local option sales taxes into a statewide sales tax. Passed the Senate Ways and Means Committee

The House bill does not include corporate tax cuts, which are supported by Governor Reynolds and the Senate bill.

Ombudsman's Bills

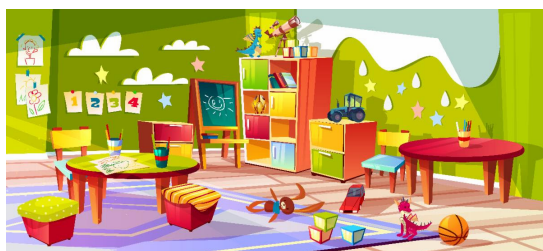
The two legislative proposals put forward by the [State Ombudsman](#) have each received subcommittee hearings and are both unlikely to move forward this session.

[HSB 564](#) permits the State Ombudsman to disclose confidential information as necessary to complete an investigation or publish a report to a state agency.

[HSB 565](#) permits the State Ombudsman to disclose additional information regarding complaints and proceedings by professional licensing boards.

Childcare Update

This week [SSB 3065](#) passed the Senate Human Resources Committee. The bill requires the DHS to allow childcare centers to increase child-to-staff ratios for children 2 and under and for children 3 and older. The bill is now eligible for debate and will receive a new bill number.



Childcare Bill Tracker:

For a summary of the status of key childcare legislation click [here](#).

Income, Asset and Eligibility Determination Bills

For a summary of the status of key income verification legislation click [here](#).



Around the Capitol



It was ABATE Day on the Hill this week. ABATE represents motorcyclists at the Statehouse. Matt is here with their lead lobbyist and long-time friend Mark Maxwell who politely declined Matt's request to wear his vest for this photo.



Matt chatting with Senate State Government Committee Chair Roby Smith (R-Davenport).

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