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LOBBYING AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

## Legislative Update Week Ten

### Second Funnel Comes and Goes

This week marks the end of the second legislative funnel deadline when policy bills have to be reported out of one chamber entirely and out of committee in the other to remain eligible for

consideration. Although, past experience tells us very few issues are truly dead for the session until the legislature actually adjourns. It is not uncommon to see items pop up as amendments to other bills or in budget bills in the closing weeks of the session.



## Second Funnel

The legislature will now turn their attention to passing the State Fiscal Year 2023 budget in at least nine budget bills: Justice Systems, Education, Health and Human Services, Transportation, RIIF, Economic Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Administration and Regulation and Standings.

### Final Stretch

The Legislature is entering its final stretch, with adjournment scheduled for April 19th. The Legislature will focus on budget bills as well as large policy bills that are currently lacking votes. We expect a few surprises along the way, too.



## Return of the Budget Bill Tracker!

A few budget bills were introduced this week and moved through committee in the House. We have yet to see any from the Senate. It is typical for each chamber to introduce their own versions of the budget categories and then find points to negotiate on.

Each week, we'll let you know their movement via the budget bill tracker (click [here](#)).

## Childcare Update

### **Childcare Reimbursements (HF 2127)**

Allows a childcare provider to collect the difference between the amount of state assistance and the amount the provider normally charges from a family in the childcare assistance program.

- Passed out of the Senate Human Resources Committee and has survived the second funnel deadline. It has already passed the House Chamber by a vote of 61-37.

### **Childcare Working Age (HF 2198)**

Requires the DHS to amend rules to allow 16-year-olds working or volunteering at a childcare facility to be unsupervised.

- Passed out of the Senate Human Resources Committee with an amendment and has survived the second funnel deadline. It has already passed the House Chamber by a vote of 55-43.



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

## Around the Capitol



**Matt with Rep. Henry Stone (R-Forest City)**



**Kate talks with Senator Ken Rozenboom (R-Oskaloosa)**

## Did you know?

### Pioneer Lawmakers

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Membership is open to all former state officers who served at least twenty years. Legislative staff, lobbyists and journalists are also eligible to become Honorary Pioneer Lawmakers.

A special ceremony is held to honor these public servants every other year.

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