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## Legislative Update Week Thirteen

### A Short Week

Early Wednesday afternoon, the House and Senate adjourned for the week. All but one appropriations bill - the Standings Appropriations bill - have passed the House. The Senate, however, has not moved any of the bills out of subcommittee.

Disagreement remains between the two chambers on a number of high-profile issues including the Bottle Bill, Education Savings Accounts, School Transparency, Liability Reform and Unemployment changes.

As leadership continues to work to resolve these issues and negotiate on budget matters, we may see limited action over the next couple of weeks. The legislative session is scheduled to adjourn on April 19th. This is the last day legislators are paid a per diem for their work. As of this



**Eide Walton staff took our first selfie with Senator Tom Shipley (R-Nodaway)! We haven't seen him since but surely there's no correlation.**

writing, it looks unlikely the legislators will meet that deadline.

## Budget Bills

The House moved the HHS Appropriations Bill to the Senate Chamber by a vote of 60-35.

The Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Bill (RIIF) also passed the House Chamber and by a vote of 95-0.

The Transportation Appropriations bill has passed the Senate Appropriations Committee.

For updated details click [here](#) to view the Eide Walton Spotlight Tracker: Budget Bills.



## Childcare Update



**No changes this week.**

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

## Did you know?

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) was created on July 1, 2003, as a way to manage and coordinate the major resources of state government. Prior to that, four different state agencies provided essential internal administrative services to Iowa's 30+ state agencies.

The DAS mission is to provide high-quality, affordable infrastructure products and services to Iowa state government agencies in a manner that empowers them to provide better service to the citizens of Iowa and support the State of Iowa in achieving economic growth.

DAS provides services in four business areas: Human Resources, General Services, Central Procurement and State Accounting.



It also runs the website where state government job openings are [listed](#).

For more information about DAS, click [here](#).

**Kate's dad, Ray Walton - retired director of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services - stopped by to say hello, this week!**

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