

2017 and 2018 Legislative Session Scorecard

This is list of bills that Sierra Club had a position and was voted on by the legislature. The State Legislation Committee determined our position on a bill and which ones to include in the scorecard.

2017 Session. This list of bills were voted on by the House and the Senate and signed by the Governor.

SF512 Opposed. A bill for an act relating to water quality by amending the wastewater treatment financial assistance program, creating a water quality infrastructure fund, establishing a water quality financing program, providing for cost-share programs for infrastructure on agricultural and urban land under the water quality initiative, creating a water service excise tax and a related sales tax exemption, making transfers and appropriations and other changes properly related to water quality, and including effective date provisions. The Senate voted on this in the 2017 session and the House voted on it in the 2018 session with the governor signing it.

SF447 Opposed. A bill for an act providing for certain court actions involving an allegation of a public or private nuisance or the interference with a person's comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property caused by an animal feeding operation, providing for the award of damages, costs, and expenses, and including effective date provisions.

HF203 Opposed. This bill authorizes the use of primary road fund moneys for the secondary road and municipal street systems. Allows cities and counties to turn over federal money to state and get state funds in return.

HF516 Opposed. A bill for an act relating to the conduct and administration of elections, including voter registration, absentee voting, voter identity verification, signature verification, polling place prohibitions, commissioner duties and certifications, voter misconduct information and reporting, straight party voting, and post-election audits, creating an electronic poll book and polling place technology revolving loan fund, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions

HF295 Opposed. Prohibits a county of city from adopting, enforcing or otherwise administering an ordinance, motion, resolution or amendment providing for any terms or conditions of employment that exceed or conflict with the requirements of federal or state law relating to but not limited to a minimum or living wage rate, any form of employment leave, hiring practices, employment benefits, scheduling practices or other terms or conditions of employment.

2018 Session. This list of bills has some that were only voted on by one chamber and some signed by both chambers and the Governor.

HF2440 Opposed. This bill eliminates the way in which the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy is cited in various provisions. The bill eliminates a provision that requires drainage or levee districts to utilize the installation of edge-of- field infrastructure. The bill amends the water quality financing program by providing that a specified industry is eligible to participate and receive financial assistance under that program. This bill was only voted on by the House.



SF2311 Opposed. This bill was the number one priority for us, the bad energy efficiency bill. This bill modifies various provisions relating to public utilities. Passed both chambers and signed by the signed by the governor.

HF2408 Opposed. This bill applies to a grocery store that participates as a vendor in federal health and nutrition programs providing food assistance to low-income persons. Under the bill's provisions, if a grocery store carries an inventory of specialty eggs for retail sale it must also carry an inventory of conventional eggs (shell eggs that are not considered specialty eggs) for sale. Under the bill, specialty eggs are described as having been produced by chickens advertised as having been housed in a cage-free, free-range, or enriched colony cage environment. Passed both chambers and signed by the governor.

HF2464 Supported. Currently, DNR operates a land recycling program to address potentially contaminated sites. A property owner may enter into a voluntary agreement with DNR to avoid possible litigation and fines if the property poses certain health or safety risks, and the owner must agree to reimburse the department for the actual costs it incurs in reviewing documents that the owner submitted to enroll the site. This bill increases the cap for reimbursement from \$7,500 per site to the department for reviewing submitted documents to \$25,000 per site. Passed both chambers with only yes votes and signed by the governor.

SF2235 Opposed. An act relating to criminal acts committed on or against critical infrastructure property and providing penalties. Passed both chambers and signed by the governor. Passed both chambers and signed by the governor.

SF2282 Opposed. This bill states that no statute shall be held unconstitutional by a court of this state except by the concurrence of at least five justices of the supreme court of Iowa. Passed by the Senate.

SF2346 Opposed. This bill requires the ballot is arranged so that the candidates appear in descending order so that the candidates of the political party whose registered voters voted in the greatest number in the commissioner's county at the preceding gubernatorial election appear first on the ballot, and the candidates of the political party whose registered voters voted in the next greatest number in the commissioner's county at such an election appear next on the ballot, and continuing in descending order. Passed by the Senate.

SF2383 Opposed. This bill makes numerous changes to the individual and corporate income taxes, the franchise tax, tax credits, the moneys and credits tax, the sales and use taxes and local option sales tax, the hotel and motel excise tax, the automobile rental excise tax, and the Iowa 529 plan and Iowa ABLE plan. Passed the Senate.

<u>Chart Explanation</u>. A capital letter is a vote that agrees with our position. A lower case letter is a vote that does not agree with our position. A capital A is not voting and counts as not agreeing with our position. Representative Nielson invoked Rule 76 on the vote for SF2311. This rules is that no member shall vote on any question in which the member or the member's immediate family member, as defined in chapter 68B of the Code, has a direct financial interest different from other similarly situated persons or classes of persons of the general public. Her vote is not counted for this score. If a vote is blank the person was not a member of the legislature when the vote was taken.



Iowa Senate

Senator	SF512	SF447	HF203	HF516	HF295	SF2311	HF2408	HF2464	SF2235	SF2282	SF2346	SF2383	Percentage
Allen	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	у	N	N	N	83%
Anderson	у	у	у	у	у								0%
Behn	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Bertrand	у	у	A	A	у	N	у	Y	у	N	у	у	25%
Bisignano	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Bolkcom	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Boulton	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Bowman	у	у	N	N	N	N	у	Y	у	N	N	N	75%
Breitbach	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Brown	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Carlin						у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Chapman	у	у	A	у	у	у	N	Y	у	у	у	у	25%
Chelgren	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Costello	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Danielson	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	у	N	N	N	92%
Dawson	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	A	A	у	у	у	0%
Dotzler	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Dvorsky	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Edler	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Feenstra	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Garrett	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Greene	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	N	у	у	17%
Guth	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Hart	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	Y	у	N	N	N	92%
Hogg	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%



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Horn	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	Y	у	N	N	N	83%
Jochum	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Johnson, C.	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Johnson, D.	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	N	N	92%
Kapucian	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Kinney	у	у	N	N	N	N	у	Y	у	N	у	N	58%
Kraayenbrink	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Lofgren	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Lykam	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Mathis	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	у	N	N	N	92%
McCoy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Petersen	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Quirmbach	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Ragan	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	у	N	N	N	83%
Rozenboom	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Schneider	у	у	у	у	у	N	у	Y	у	N	у	у	25%
Schultz	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Segebart	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Shipley	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Sinclair	у	у	A	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Smith	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Taylor	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	100%
Whitver	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	у	8%
Zaun	у	у	у	у	у	у	N	Y	у	у	у	у	17%
Zumbach	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	у	У	8%

Iowa House



House	SF447	HF203	HF516	HF295	SF512	HF2440	HF2408	SF2464	SF2235	SF2311	Percentage
Abdul-Samad	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Anderson	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Bacon	у	y	y	y	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Baltimore	у	y	y	y	N	у	у	Y	у	у	20%
Baudler	у	y	y	y	y	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Baxter	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Bearinger	у	N	N	N	у	у	у	Y	у	N	50%
Bennett	N	N	y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	90%
Bergan	N	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	N	30%
Best	у	у	y	y	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Bloomingdale	у	y	y	y	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Bossman					у	у	у	Y	у	у	16%
Breckinridge					N	у	N	Y	у	N	67%
Brown-Powers	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Carlin	у	y	y	y							0%
Carlson	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Cohoon	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Cownie	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Deyoe	у	y	y	y	у	у	y	Y	у	у	10%
Dolecheck	у	y	y	y	у	у	y	Y	у	у	10%
Finkenauer	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	A	N	N	80%
Fisher	у	y	y	y	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Forbes	N	N	N	N	N	у	у	Y	у	A	60%
Forristall	у	A	A	A							0%
Fry	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Gaines	N	N	N	N	N	у	у	Y	N	A	70%
Gaskill	N	N	N	N	N	у	у	Y	у	N	70%
Gassman	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Grassley	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Gustafson	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Hagenow	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%



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Hager	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Hall	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	y	N	80%
Hanson	N	N	N	A	у						60%
Hanusa	у	у	у	у	N	у	у	Y	у	у	20%
Heartsill	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Heaton	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	N	20%
Heddens	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Hein	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Highfill	у	у	у	у	N	N	у	Y	у	у	30%
Hinson	у	у	у	у	у	у	y	Y	y	у	10%
Holt	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Holz	у	A	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Hunter	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Huseman	у	A	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Isenhart	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Jacobsen					у	у	у	Y	у	у	16%
Jacoby	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Jones	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Kacena	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	у	N	80%
Kaufmann	у	y	y	N	у	у	у	Y	у	у	20%
Kearns	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Kerr	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Klein	у	y	y	y	у	у	y	Y	у	у	10%
Koester	у	y	y	y	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Kressig	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	Y	у	N	70%
Kurth	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Landon	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Lensing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Lundgren	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Mascher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Maxwell	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%



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McConkey	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	у	N	90%
McKean	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	N	20%
Meyer	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	A	80%
Miller, H.					у	у	у	Y	N	N	50%
Miller, P.	N	N	N	N	N	у	у	Y	у	N	70%
Mohr	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Mommsen	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Moore	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Nielsen	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	rule 76	80%
Nunn	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Oldson	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Olson	у	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	90%
Ourth	у	N	N	N	у	у	у	Y	N	N	60%
Paustian	у	A	у	A	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Pettengill	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Prichard	N	N	N	N	у	у	у	Y	N	N	70%
Rizer	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Rogers	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Running-Marquart	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Salmon	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Sexton	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Sheets	N	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	20%
Sieck	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	A	10%
Smith, M.	N	N	N	N	N	у	у	Y	у	N	70%
Smith, R	N	N	N	N	N	N	у	Y	N	N	90%
Staed	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Steckman	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Taylor,R	у	у	у	у	у	A	A	Y	у	N	20%
Taylor,T	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	90%
Thede	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Upmeyer	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	A	10%



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VanderLinden	у	у	у	у	N	у	у	Y	у	у	20%
Watts	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Wessel-Kroeschell	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Wheeler	у	A	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Wills	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Winckler	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Windschitl	у	y	y	у	у	N	у	Y	у	у	20%
Wolfe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	100%
Worthan	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	у	у	10%
Zumbach	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	Y	N	N	30%