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Iowa State Police Association
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Activity has picked up as we finished up pre funnel week. As you know, February 18th is the deadline for bills to be voted out of committee. This would normally mean that next week is one of the busiest weeks of the session. This year it seems that the Legislature is trying to move the bulk of their bills out a week early. We averaged around 50 subcommittees a day and a full list of bills to debate during each committee.

We had a fair amount of activity with our monitored bills as well as some bills we have registered in support.

HF-2326 passed out of committee. This is a bill for an act relating to traffic violations involving the approach of certain stationary vehicles, including by providing for reporting of violations, requiring investigations, and providing for enforcement against vehicle owners.

SF-2141 Passed out of committee. This is a bill for an act relating to the use of an electronic device in a voice-activated or hands-free mode while driving, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.(Formerly SF 46.)

HF-2154 Passed out of committee. This a bill for an act relating to release of certain records maintained by the statewide fire and police retirement system.

All committee blocks will be two hours next week as opposed to one. It is assumed that there will be a full list of bills to be considered and voted on. We will provide a full list of all our priority bills in next week's update.

Feel free to reach out to any of us for further clarification or if you have any questions.

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Name	Bill Number	Sponsor	Title	Bill Status	ISPA Position
411 Benefits	HF 797	Kaufmann (R)	Defines an ordinary disability beneficiary as a member retired for less than five years. Makes other definitions. Accidental benefits: Allows an ordinary disability beneficiary to apply for an accidental disability benefit. Includes provisions on determination of payouts. Makes a person who is otherwise eligible for disability benefits ineligible if the person is fired for certain reasons. Rates: Increases the employee contribution to 9.55%. Hospitalization: Requires cities to continue to offer hospitalization and medical benefits for injuries received on duty to members who are receiving disability benefits. Exempts the member from various costs. Requires actions to require the city to pay to begin with two of the date the city denied a claim. Disease: Requires a fire fighter or police officer to be granted a leave without loss of pay if the person has been exposed to an infectious disease.	Passed House Passed Senate Committee	Support
Traffic violations involving stationary vehicels	HF 2326	Worthan (R)	A bill for an act relating to traffic violations involving the approach of certain stationary vehicles, including by providing for reporting of violations, requiring investigations, and providing for enforcement against vehicle owners.	Passed Committee	Support
Hands Free Devises	HF 2129	A. Meyer (R)	A bill for an act relating to the use of an electronic device in a voice-activated or hands-free mode while driving, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.(Formerly HF 75.)	Passed Committee (Referred to W&M)	Support
Hands Free Devises	SF 2141	Rozenbom (R)	A bill for an act relating to the use of an electronic device in a voice-activated or hands-free mode while driving, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.(Formerly SF 46.)	Passed Committee	Support
Confidentialiy of informatioon for law enforcement	SF 513	Dawsen (R)	A bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of certain law enforcement information involving a person experiencing a mental health crisis, substance-related disorder crisis, or housing crisis		Support
Release of records for fire and police retirement systems	HF 2154	Siegrest (R)	A bill for an act relating to release of certain records maintained by the statewide fire and police retirement system.	Passed Committee	Support
Window Tint	SF 332	Shipley (R)	A bill for an act relating to the minimum standard for transparency for motor vehical window tint.	Passed Sub	Against

Officer bill of rights	SF 2123	Riechman (R)	A bill relating to the Iowa lawenforcement academy council including the revocation or suspension of certifications of law enforcement officers and reserve peaceofficers in this state and certifications of lawenforcement officers in other states, and the peaceofficer, publicsafety, and emergency personnel bill of rights including formal administrative investigations of officers.		Monitoring
Move over	SF 2133	Riechman (R)	Allows an officer, a driver of a protected vehicle, to file a written report 72 hours after an incident regarding a vehicle that fails to move over for a stopped emergency/law enforcement vehicle. Requires the investigating officer to contact the owner of the vehicle. Allows the owner to be cited and creates a permissible inference that the owner was the driver.	Passed Committee	Support
DOT employees designated as peace officers	SSB 3059	Brown (R)	A bill for an act relating to department of transportation employees designated as peace officers, and including effective date provisions.	Passed Sub	Support
Police authority on RAGBRI	SF 2162	Schultz (R)	A bill for an act relating to the authority of a law enforcement officer over local businesses operating during an annual recreational bicycle ride across the state.		Against
ILEA	HF 2358	Osmundson (R)	An Act relating to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Passed Committee	Monitoring
DOT employees designated as peace officers	HF 2345	Worthan (R)	An Act relating to department of transportation employees designated as peaceofficers, and including effective date provisions	Passed Committee	Support
Civil Service	SF 2278	Driscoll (R)	A bill for an act relating to disciplinary proceedings under civil service.	Passed Committee	Support