

**Iowa Legislative Report**  
**Iowa State Police Association**  
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Week eight turned out to be a relatively quiet week as far as ISPA is concerned. Both chambers debated bills of which the majority were con-cons. There were a few bills that required a longer floor debate but those were politically motivated in nature. Most of these same bills passed with bi-partisan votes. We did have two of our monitored bills make advancements this week. HF 2345 makes DOT officers “peace officers” passed the House floor and HF 2154, 411 confidentiality of records, which had previously passed the House, moved out of a Senate subcommittee. We should see a few more of our monitored bills move in both chambers in the coming week.

Many of the two Chambers priority policy bills have been sent down to the Governors desk. This is good news as it allows the Legislators more time to focus on some of our bills as well as the budget. Once budget talks get into full force we can start to see a map that moves us to adjournment. Leadership from both chambers are holding meetings trying to find the overall budget number that will bring compromise. Once this compromise is reached, session can be fast tracked to sine die.

We did spend time this week working the Senate on moving the 411 bill. Progress is being made but we still need to put pressure on members to push leadership to consider this bill on the floor. Contact your local Senate members and ask them to contact the Majority Leader. He needs to know that his caucus is going to support this bill before he will allow it to be debated. Feel free to contact us after those discussions so we can do follow up meetings. These updates are important as we are tracking who is supporting and who is not.

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

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