

**Legislative Report of Bills Tracked: End of Session  
Iowa Rural Water Association  
March 30, 2010**

Bill # (with link) & Topic	Description	IRWA Position & Comments	Status
<a href="#">HF 2531</a> Standing Appropriations	Companion SF 2385 withdrawn. Includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Restricts Iowa state historical preservation office from being more stringent than federal requirements</li> <li>2) Subjects 357A rural water districts to mandatory impasse and binding arbitration</li> <li>3) Incorporates noncontroversial floodplain language</li> <li>4) Prohibits the Dept. of Public Safety from adopting rules to require sprinklers in residential construction</li> <li>5) Prohibits SHPO from being more stringent than the feds</li> </ol>	M	Amended and approved by the House 3/30/2010 and the Senate concurred 3/30/2010. On to the Governor.
<a href="#">SF 2389</a> Infrastructure Bill	Includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Money for WIRB</li> <li>2) Money for floodplains</li> <li>3) Smart planning principles/policy</li> <li>4) Money for watershed protection</li> </ol>	M	Amended and approved by the House and Senate. On to the Governor
<a href="#">HF 2525</a> Ag and DNR Approps	Makes appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and includes effective dates.	M	Senate Concurred with the House amendment 3/26/2010. On to the Governor.

<a href="#">SF 2380</a> Tax Credits Admin and Review	Relates to taxation, including the administration and review of certain economic development programs and tax incentive programs and the reenactment of the estate tax and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions. HF 2527 companion withdrawn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not address sales tax exemptions for rural water</li> </ul>	M	Approved by House 3-19-2010 and by the Senate 3-22-2010. On to the Governor.
<a href="#">HF 2459</a> Watershed Advisory Council	Establishes a watershed quality planning advisory council; Senate added language from SF 2317 that allows creation of watershed mgmt authorities	M	Senate concurred with the House Amendment 3/25/2010. To the Governor.
<a href="#">HF 2485</a> PERB Tech. Issues	PERB Board technical correction bill (originally part of HSB 702, redrafted as HSB 726)	M	Approved by House. 2/25/10. Approved by the Senate 3-9-2010. On to the Governor.
<a href="#">HF 2518</a> IPERS Changes	Implements the recommendations of the Benefits Advisory Committee and legislative interim committee to make changes to IPERS. (formerly HF 2502)	M	Approved by the House 3-17 and approved by the Senate 3-18-2010. On to the Governor.
<a href="#">SF 2310</a> Natural Resources Spending	Creates a natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund to implement a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and provides for contingent implementation	M	Senate concurred with the House 3/24/2010. On to the governor.
<a href="#">SF 2254</a> Fence Law/Water Districts	Relates to the powers and duties of county treasurers to assess certain property associated with fence viewing disputes and properties benefiting from water improvements, including liens.	M	Senate concurred with House amendment 3-15-2010. On to the Governor.

<a href="#">HF 2376</a> Severance from City	Provides for the severance and annexation of real property upon petition of the real property owners and approval of the city development board	M	Signed by the Governor 3-3-2010.
<a href="#">SF 2088</a> Government Reorganization	Government reorganization bill that includes elimination of the underground storage tank fund board and transfer of responsibilities to DNR.	M	Signed by the Governor 3-10-2010
<a href="#">SF 2248</a> NPDES Permits	Technical bill required by EPA on NPDES permits, removes role of EPC in appeals on permit denials	F	Signed by the Governor 3-8-2010.
<a href="#">SF 2243</a> DNR Petition for Rule Making	DNR technical bill that includes: makes DNR an eligible entity to borrow from the drinking water state revolving loan fund (already eligible for loans from the clean water revolving loan fund)	M	Signed by the Governor 3-10-2010
<a href="#">SF 2355</a> Fire Sprinklers	A study bill for an act relating to the licensure of persons engaged in fire protection system installation, maintenance, repair, service, or inspection	M	Signed by the Governor 3-10-2010
SJR 2009 Fire Sprinklers Rule Nullification	A joint resolution nullifying the administrative rules of the Department of Public Safety concerning automatic residential fire sprinkler systems	M	Senate approved on March 23 and the House approved on 3-26-2010.
<b>Bills remaining on Calendar without approval at the close of session. They are officially dead.</b>			

<a href="#">SF 464</a> Biodiesel mandate	Requires all diesel fuel sold in the state to be a minimum 5% biodiesel blend	O	Approved by the Senate in 2009. Still in House Ways and Means, exempt from funnel. Did not receive approval prior to adjourning.
<a href="#">SF 2317</a> Watershed Management Authorities	Authorizes the creation of watershed management authorities. <b><u>Language from this bill was added to HF 2459 which passed both chambers and was sent to the Governor</u></b>	M	Approved by Senate 2/19/2010. Approved by Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Committee 3-2-2010 with amendment. Did not receive approval prior to adjourning.
<a href="#">SF 2265</a> Land Use Planning	A bill establishing smart planning principles, establishing guidelines for the adoption of certain comprehensive plans and land development regulations, and providing for the establishment of a smart planning task force. <b><u>Language from this bill was added to SF 2389 which passed both chambers and was sent to the Governor</u></b>	M	Approved by Senate 2/18. Narrowly approved by House Local Government. On House unfinished business calendar. Did not receive approval prior to adjourning.

The Governor has 30 days from adjournment to sign or veto bills sent to him in the closing days of the legislative session, which will be the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Legend:**

M: IRWA is registered as undecided on the bill

F: IRWA is registered for the bill

O: IRWA is registered opposed to the bill

T: IRWA is not registered but is tracking the issue

### Bills That Died During the 2010 Session

Bill Number w/ link	Position	Bill Title	Notes
<a href="#">HF 2062</a>	S	Fire Sprinklers (no requirement)	(Companion SF 2051)
<a href="#">HF 2090</a>	M	28E Condemnation	
<a href="#">HF 2106</a>	F	Bid Law Changes	
<a href="#">HF 2108</a>	M	Prohibits requirement for fire sprinklers	(same as SF 2051, HF 2062)
<a href="#">HF 2124</a>	M	Repeal plumber licensing	
<a href="#">HF 2175</a>	M	Limits on Annexation	
<a href="#">HF 2231</a>	M	Repeal Electrical Licensing	
<a href="#">HF 2249</a>	M	Fence law/water districts (Ch 257)	(Companion SF 2186)
<a href="#">HF 2327</a>	M	UST Fund Clean Up	Neither bill approved by floor debate. (SF 2242)
<a href="#">HF 2416</a>	F	NPDES permit appeals	Substituted SF 2248 and withdrawn.
<a href="#">HF 2420</a>	M	Chapter 20/Fair Share	On House Calendar w/lots of amendments.
<a href="#">HF 2421</a>	O	Prevailing Wage	On House Calendar w/revised fiscal note.
<a href="#">HF 2450</a>	M	Preference for Iowa purchases for disaster recovery	On House Calendar
<a href="#">HF 2457</a>	M	DNR petition for rule making, SRF	Withdrawn on March 2. Companion SF 2243 approved.
<a href="#">HF 2476</a>	M	Land Use Planning	On Respective Calendars. (Vaguely similar to SF 2265)
<a href="#">HF 2491</a>	M	Fire Sprinklers	SF 2355 substituted.
<a href="#">HF 2503</a>	M	Natural Resources Spending	On House Calendar. (Companion SF 2310)
<a href="#">HSB 545</a>	F	City Notices on Internet	
<a href="#">HSB 565</a>	M	Government Reorganization Bill	Companion SF 2088 approved (electronic publishing of notices)

<a href="#">HSB 573</a>	M	Floodplain management	(Companion SF 2316)
<a href="#">HSB 608</a>	O	Floodplain restrictions	(similar to HSB 573, SSB 3098)
<a href="#">HSB 717</a>	O	Biodiesel mandate	
<a href="#">SF 2051</a>	S	Fire Sprinklers (no requirement)	(Companion HF 2062)
<a href="#">SF 2069</a>	M	Wetland Protection	
<a href="#">SF 2103</a>	M	Biodiesel Mandate	
<a href="#">SF 2242</a>	M	UST Fund Clean Up	(HF 2327)
<a href="#">SF 2271</a>	M	Severance from City	withdrawn, HF 2376 substituted
<a href="#">SF 2316</a>	O	Floodplain Management	Approved by the Senate F(Companion HSB 573)
<a href="#">SF 2359</a>	M	Ethanol Mandate	
<a href="#">SF 367</a>	M	Storm Water Management Standards	Passed Senate in 2009. No action in 2010.
<a href="#">SF2337</a>	O	Min sick and safe time for employees	
<a href="#">SSB 3069</a>	M	IPERS changes	(Companion HSB 566)