





## INFRASTRUCTURE

- **IUB Omnibus Bill (HF 2279):** Adds electric storage facility and a nuclear facility to the definition of alternate energy production facility. Changes the threshold amount to \$250,000 regardless of the capital equity of the utility required to file documents relating to certain transactions with the IUB on an annual basis. Enrolled.
- **Stormwater (SF 455):** Makes changes to local regulation of topsoil and stormwater to prohibit a county or city from adopting or enforcing regulations more restrictive than the NPDES General Permit No. 2 regulations, unless a city or county pays the difference for the stricter enforcement. Signed by Governor.
- **Right of First Refusal (HF 2551):** *Provides an incumbent electric transmission owner has the right of first refusal to any new construction on existing transmission lines.* Failed to pass.

The full text of all bills, study bills, resolutions and amendments can be viewed on the legislative website: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov>.

The governor has 30 days after the legislature adjourns sine die (i.e., until May 19, 2024) to approve or veto legislation sent to her in the last three days before adjournment or sent to her after the legislature adjourns. Bills that did not pass are in italics.

The second session of the 90th Iowa General Assembly will convene on January 13, 2025.

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As we do every year, we want to emphasize the important role grassroots activities play in the legislative process. Your support and work with your legislators are vital to success of the Chamber Activities legislative program.

Finally, we wish to remind you that the foregoing discussion of legislative activity is a summary only and the specific enrolled bills themselves should be examined prior to making any decisions in affected areas.

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