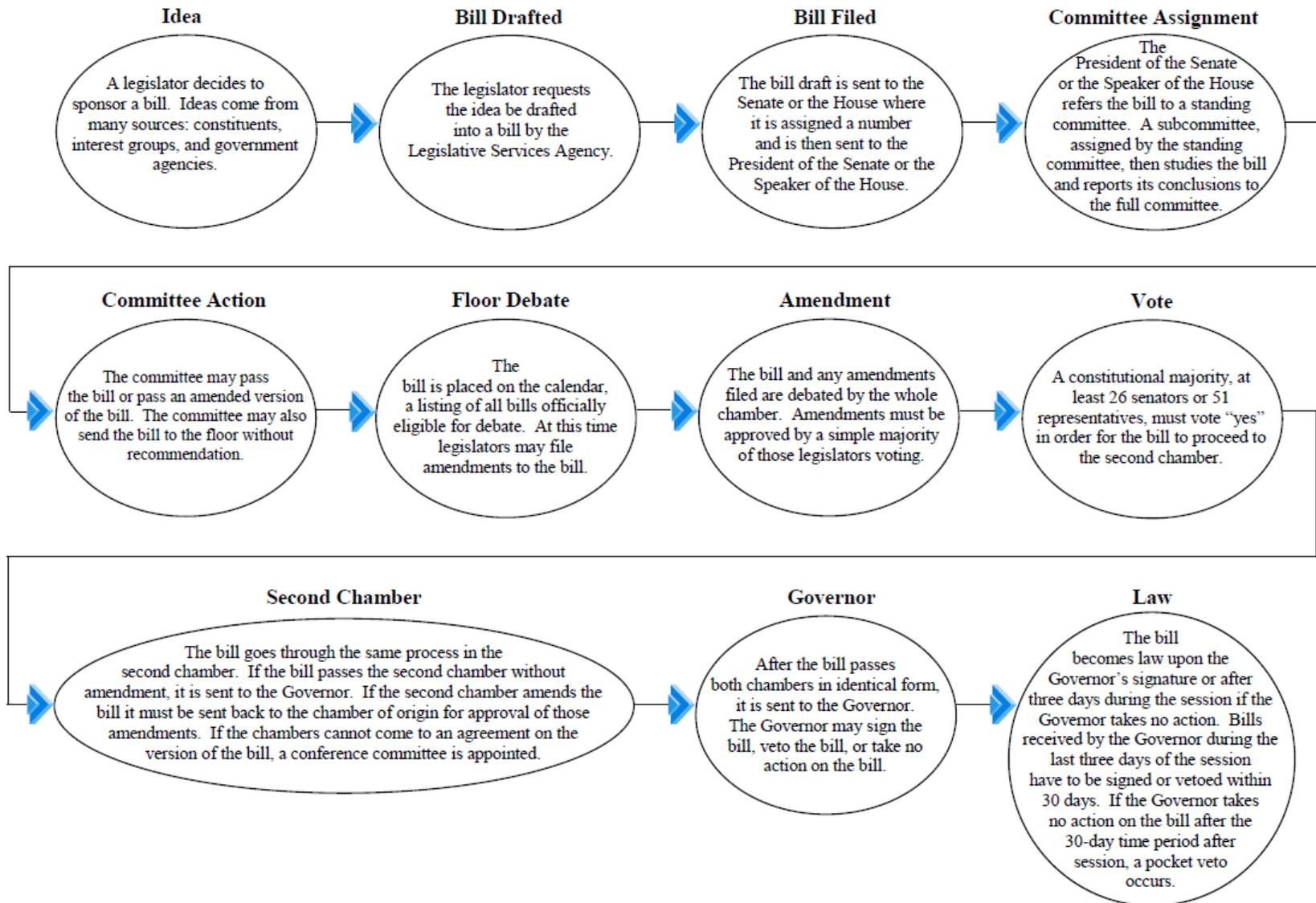


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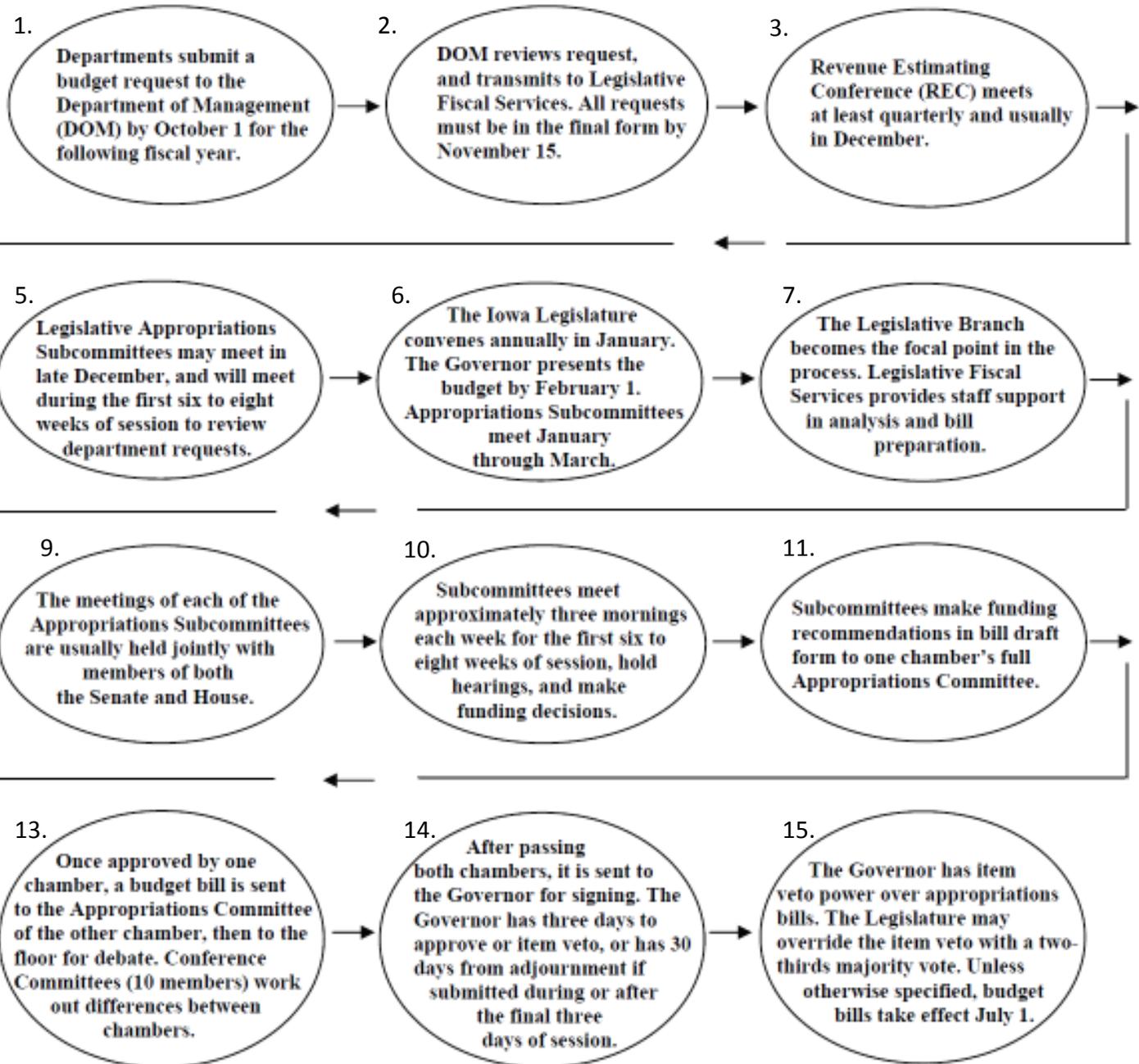
July 15, 2015

Jess Benson, Senior Analyst

## How An Idea Becomes a Law



# Appropriations Process



## Session Timetable

<b>JANUARY 12</b>	First day of session (Iowa Code Sec. 2.1)
<b>FEBRUARY 13</b> (Friday of the 5 <sup>th</sup> week)	Final day for individual Senator and Representative requests for bill drafts to the Legislative Services Agency (Senate Rule 27 and House Rule 29)
<b>MARCH 6</b> (Friday of the 8 <sup>th</sup> week)**	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of Senate committees and House bills out of House committees (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 16 - 20</b> (10 <sup>th</sup> week)	Senate only considers Senate bills and unfinished business House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 23 - APRIL 3</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> weeks)	Debate not limited by rule
<b>APRIL 3</b> (Friday of the 12 <sup>th</sup> week)**	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees and House bills out of Senate committees (Joint Rule 20)
<b>APRIL 6 - 10</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> week)	Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
<b>APRIL 13</b> (Beginning of the 14 <sup>th</sup> week)	Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (House Rule 31.8)
<b>APRIL 13</b> (Beginning of the 14 <sup>th</sup> week)	Only the following bills are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bills passed by both Houses</li> <li>• Appropriations Bills</li> <li>• Ways and Means Bills</li> <li>• Government Oversight Bills</li> <li>• Legalizing Acts</li> <li>• Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills</li> <li>• Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8 (9)]</li> <li>• Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House</li> <li>• Conference Committee Reports</li> <li>• Companion Bills sponsored by Senate and House Majority Leaders</li> <li>• Concurrent or Simple Resolutions</li> <li>• Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules</li> <li>• Bills on the Veto Calendar (Joint Rule 23)</li> <li>• Unfinished Business</li> </ul>
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**General Assembly: 14 (01/08/1872 - 01/11/1874)**



State Representative  
Democrat  
District 54

LUCIAN L. AINSWORTH Born in Madison County, New York, on the 21st of June, 1831. He acquired a liberal education, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1854. Mr. Ainsworth came to Iowa in August, 1855, locating at West Union in Fayette County where he opened a law office. He soon attained high rank in the profession and in 1859 was nominated by the Democrats for State Senator in the district composed of the counties of Fayette and Bremer. He made a vigorous canvass, overcame the Republican majority and was elected, serving four years with marked ability. In 1862 Mr. Ainsworth raised a company for the Sixth Cavalry, of which he was appointed captain. In 1871 Captain Ainsworth was again elected to the Legislature, serving two years in the House. In 1874 he was nominated by the Democrats of the Third District for Congress and by his personal popularity overcame the Republican majority of nearly 2,000 and was the first Democrat elected to Congress from Iowa in twenty years. He died in April, 1902. History of Iowa From the Earliest Times to the Beginning of the Twentieth Century/Volume 4 by Benjamin F. Gue

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**Bill History** - Display legislative action for a Study Bill, Bill, or Resolution.

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[Iowa Code](#) - Composite of all permanent laws enacted by the Iowa General Assembly.

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[Iowa Code Archive](#) - Past versions of the Iowa Code (1839 to present).

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**Central Nonpartisan Staff**

[Legislative Services Agency \(LSA\)](#) - Provides nonpartisan staff services to all members of the General Assembly.

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[Fiscal Notes](#) - Analysis of the fiscal impact of bills and amendments.

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### Post Session Information

[Fiscal Services - End of Session Information](#) - Provides financial information reflecting the final action of the legislative session. Includes balance sheets for various State funds, appropriation tracking reports, and other financial information. [Archive](#)

[Summary of Legislation](#) - Detailed, subject matter descriptions of the legislation passed by the General Assembly that was approved or vetoed by the Governor. [Archive](#)

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- [American Recovery & Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\)](#) - State funding information pertaining to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
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- [Appropriations Subcommittees Related Documents](#) - A variety of documents that pertain to the subcommittee subject area.
- [Education Per-Pupil Costs](#) - Per-Pupil Education Funding
- [Factbook](#) - Statistics on Iowa's government, economy, and population.
- [Fiscal Facts](#) - Fiscal statistics for the State of Iowa, including revenues and expenditures from the General Assembly's most recent session.
- [Fiscal Lunch & Learn](#) - Informal presentations by LSA staff on a variety of legislative topics.
- [Fiscal One-On-One](#) - Fiscal One-On-Ones are short, conversational interviews conducted by fiscal staff with various state agencies regarding topics of interest. Watch for new Fiscal One-On-One interviews to be posted here periodically.
- [Fiscal Topics](#) - One to two-page summaries reviewing a selected State government issue or topic.
- [Fiscal Update](#) - Fiscal Services newsletter, published weekly during session and periodically during the interim.
- [2008 Iowa Disaster Recovery Efforts](#) - Estimated funding from multiple sources provided by the Rebuild Iowa Office via multiple government and other entities.
- [Iowa Economic Trends](#) - Access data and analysis for common statewide indicators of the condition of the Iowa economy.
- [Issue Reviews](#) - Detailed reviews of selected issues concerning State government.
- [Medicaid Forecast](#) - Results of the most recent monthly Medicaid Forecast Group.
- [Monthly Revenue Memo](#) - Fiscal analysis of the prior month's General Fund receipts.
- [Monthly Total Tax Memo](#) - Fiscal analysis and report of the net State tax receipts for the most recent 12-month period and comparison to the previous 12-month period.
- [Other Pay Report FY 2011 and FY 2012](#) - This document is a listing of payments on the Department of Administrative Services central payroll system for Other Pay Adjustments and Extraordinary Pay, and the explanation provided by agencies for the payments. The Iowa Board of Regents provided their own list and explanations. The Legislative Branch is not included in all reports.
- [Quarterly Revenue Estimate](#) - The Revenue Estimating Conference estimate of General Fund revenue.
- [State of Iowa Budget](#) - An overall review of revenues and expenditures that comprise the General Fund Budget.

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## Legislative Process

- [Appropriations Process](#) - Chart outlines the process from submitted budget requests to passage (from October 1-July 1).
- [Budget Process in Iowa](#) - This document gives an in-depth look at the budget process in Iowa.
- [Guide to the Iowa General Assembly](#) - A guide detailing all aspects of the Iowa General Assembly.
- [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#) - Explains the process a bill goes through from introduction to enactment.
- [How an Idea Becomes a Law](#) - Details the process from an idea into law, represented in flow chart form.
- [Iowa Legislature and U.S. Congress](#) - Outlines the differences between the Iowa Legislature and the U.S. Congress.
- [Legislative Information](#) - Includes information on LSA, LIO, Capitol Tours, the legislative website, contacting legislators, and the Law Library.
- [Legislative Terminology](#)
- [Participation and Organization in Making Iowa Laws](#) - Details how citizens can influence lawmaking by contacting their elected officials.
- [The Three Branches of Government](#) - Details the three branches of government in Iowa: legislative, executive, and judicial.
- [What Are Legislators?](#) - Discusses the definition and duties of legislators.

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## Lobbyist Reports

Contact the House Lobbyist Clerk, Sarah Vanderploeg, at 515-281-5498, or the Senate Lobbyist Clerk, Kathy Stachon, at 515-281-5932 for guidance with filings. You may contact Carmine Boal directly at 515-281-4280 or Mike Marshall at 515-281-5307.

[Search Database for Lobbyist or Client](#) - Displays lobbyist contact information and links to additional lobbyist information.

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## Archives

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[Pioneer Lawmakers Archive](#) - In 1890 early lawmakers organized a permanent society known as "The pioneer Lawmakers' Association of Iowa." The purpose of the organization is to preserve the history of Iowa and biography of its public men and women.

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- Daily Debate Calendar (House)** - Bills and resolutions from the House calendar that may be debated on a particular day.
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- Weekly Calendar (Senate)** - Tentative weekly schedule for the Senate chamber and committees.
- Weekly Calendar (House)** - Tentative weekly schedule for the House chamber and committees.

### Legislation

- Daily Bill Info** - [Sizeable attachments](#) which are daily data files of bills introduced and bill history updates. (formatted for COBOL processing)
- Daily Legislation (Bill Packet)** - A PDF file that contains the bills, amendments, resolutions, and study bills filed the previous day.
- Session Daily** - A detailed list of the actual legislative actions that took place.

### Iowa Law

- Administrative Bulletin** - The official notice of all changes to the rules of the Administrative Code and all other documents which pertain to the business of the Administrative Rules Review Committee.
- Administrative Code Supplement** - The Iowa Administrative Code replacement chapters incorporating amendments to rules (published and distributed biweekly).

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# 5 Tips for working with Legislators

- Legislators are people too.
- Talk to your Representative and Senator.
- But also talk to the people in charge of specific bills you are interested in.
- Tell them a personal story about how legislation may impact you/friends/family.
- Legislators are very busy so sometimes being brief can be better.



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