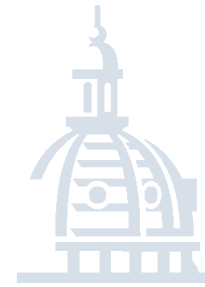




# 87th Iowa General Assembly 2018 IOWA LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMETABLE\*



**Note: This Session Timetable is subject to change**

**\*See SCR 5, HR 5, and SR 3 (2017)**

<b>JANUARY 8</b>	First day of session (Iowa Code Sec. 2.1)
<b>JANUARY 19</b> (Friday of the 2 <sup>nd</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>FEBRUARY 16</b> (Friday of the 6 <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>FEBRUARY 19 - 23</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> week)	Senate only considers Senate bills and unfinished business House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
<b>FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 9</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> weeks)	Debate not limited by rule
<b>MARCH 16</b> (Friday of the 10 <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>MARCH 19 - 23</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> week)	Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 26</b> (Beginning of the 12 <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>
<b>APRIL 2</b> (Beginning of the 13 <sup>th</sup> week)	Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (House Rule 31.8)
<b>APRIL 17</b>	100 <sup>th</sup> calendar day of the session [Per diem expenses end - Iowa Code Sec. 2.10(1)]

\*\*The February 16 and March 16 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Government Oversight Bills, Legalizing Acts, Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills, Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8(9)], Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House, Conference Committee Reports, Companion Bills sponsored by the Majority Leaders of both Houses after consultation with the respective Minority Leaders, Concurrent or Simple Resolutions, and Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules.  
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