

# The Iowa Legislature General Assembly

## 2004 Session Time Table\*

\*2004 timetable if HCR 4, SR 1, and HR 4 remain unchanged

<b>JANUARY 12</b>	First day of session. (Iowa Code Sec.2.1)
<b>JANUARY 16</b> <i>(Friday of 1st week)</i>	Final day for individual Senator requests for bill drafts to the Legislative Services Agency (Senate Rule 27)
<b>JANUARY 23</b> <i>(Friday of 2nd week)</i>	Final day for individual Representative requests for bill drafts to the Legislative Services Agency (House Rule 29)
<b>MARCH 5</b> <i>(Friday of 8th week)</i>	Final date for House bills to be reported out of House committees (and Senate bills out of Senate committees) (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 8-12</b> <i>(9th week)</i>	House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business). (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 15-26</b> <i>(10th and 11th weeks)</i>	Debate not limited by rule.
<b>**MARCH 26</b> <i>(Friday of 11th week)</i>	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate Committees). (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 29-APRIL 2</b> <i>(12th week)</i>	House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business). (Joint Rule 20)
<b>APRIL 5</b> <i>(Beginning of the 13th week)</i>	Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate. (House Rule 31.8)
<b>APRIL 5</b> <i>(Beginning of the 13th week)</i>	Only the following bills are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriations Bills</li> <li>• Ways and Means Bills</li> <li>• Government Oversight Bills</li> <li>• Legalizing Acts</li> <li>• Cosponsored by majority and minority leaders</li> <li>• Companion bills sponsored by House and Senate Majority Leaders</li> <li>• Conference Committee Reports</li> <li>• Bills Passed by both Houses in different forms</li> <li>• Concurrent or Simple Resolutions</li> <li>• Bills on the Veto Calendar (Joint Rule 23)</li> <li>• Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills</li> <li>• Committee bills related to delayed Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec.17A.8(9)]</li> <li>• Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules</li> <li>• Unfinished Business</li> </ul>
<b>APRIL 20</b>	100th calendar day of the session [Iowa Code Sec.2.10(1)]

**\*\*The March 5 and March 26 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Government Oversight bills, Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House, Companion Bills sponsored by the Majority Leaders of both Houses after consultation with the respective Minority Leaders, Conference Committee Reports, Concurrent or Simple Resolutions, Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules, Legalizing Acts, Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills, and Committee bills related to delayed Administrative Rules (Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8 (9)).**