

The Iowa Legislature General Assembly

2005 Session Time Table

** 2005 timetable if rules remain unchanged*

JANUARY 10	First day of session. (Iowa Code Sec.2.1)
FEBRUARY 18 <i>(Friday of 6th week)</i>	Final day for individual legislator requests for bill drafts to the Legislative Services Agency (Senate Rule 27 and HR 29)
**MARCH 11 <i>(Friday of 9th week)</i>	Final date for House bills to be reported out of House committees (and Senate bills out of Senate committees) (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 21 - 25 <i>(11th week)</i>	House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business). (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 28 - APRIL 8 <i>(12th and 13th weeks)</i>	Debate not limited by rule.
**APRIL 8 <i>(Friday of 13th week)</i>	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate Committees). (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 11 - 15 <i>(14th week)</i>	House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business). (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 18 <i>(Beginning of the 15th week)</i>	Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate. (House Rule 31.8)
APRIL 18 <i>(Beginning of the 15th week)</i>	Only the following bills are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriations Bills • Ways and Means Bills • Government Oversight Bills • Legalizing Acts • Cosponsored by majority and minority leaders • Companion bills sponsored by House and Senate Majority Leaders • Conference Committee Reports • Bills Passed by both Houses in different forms • Concurrent or Simple Resolutions • Bills on the Veto Calendar (Joint Rule 23) • Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills • Committee bills related to delayed Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec.17A.8(9)] • Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules • Unfinished Business
APRIL 29	110th calendar day of the session [Iowa Code Sec.2.10(1)] (Per diem expenses end)

****The March 11 and April 8 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))**