



83rd Iowa General Assembly

2009 IOWA LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMETABLE*

**Note: This Session Timetable is subject to change.
* If rules remain unchanged.**

JANUARY 12	First day of session (Iowa Code Sec. 2.1)
FEBRUARY 20	(Friday of 6 th week) Final day for individual legislator requests for bill drafts to the Legislative Services Agency (Senate Rule 27 and House Rule 29)
MARCH 13**	(Friday of 9 th week) Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of Senate committees (and House bills out of House committees) (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 23 - 27	(11 th week) Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (House considers only House bills and unfinished business) (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 30 - APRIL 10	(12 th & 13 th weeks) Debate not limited by rule
APRIL 10**	(Friday of 13 th week) Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate committees) (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 13 - 17	(14 th week) Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business (House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business) (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 20	(Beginning of 15 th week) Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (House Rule 31.8)
APRIL 20	(Beginning of 15 th week) 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 ⌚ Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House ⌚ Companion Bills sponsored by Senate and House Majority Leaders ⌚ Conference Committee Reports ⌚ Concurrent or Simple Resolutions ⌚ Bills passed by both Houses in different forms ⌚ 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
MAY 1	110 th calendar day of the session [Per diem expenses end - Iowa Code Sec. 2.10(1)]

**The March 13 and April 10 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)].
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