



# 87th Iowa General Assembly 2017 IOWA LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMETABLE\*



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

**\*See SCR 5, HR 5, SR 3 and SR 6 (2017), and 2017 Iowa Acts, Senate File 130**

<b>JANUARY 9</b>	First day of session (Iowa Code Sec. 2.1)
<b>FEBRUARY 10</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 3</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 13 - 17</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 20 - 31</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> weeks)	Debate not limited by rule
<b>MARCH 31</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 3 - 7</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 10</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 10</b> (Beginning of the 14 <sup>th</sup> week)	<p>Only the following bills are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20)</p> <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 18</b>	100 <sup>th</sup> calendar day of the session [Per diem expenses end - Iowa Code Sec. 2.10(1) and 2017 Iowa Acts, Senate File 130, Sec. 19]

\*\*The March 3 and March 31 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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