



## AMENDMENT SUMMARY

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# Infrastructure Budget SF 2349

Status of Bill: First House Passage  
Committee: Appropriations (passed Senate 26-23; passed House Appropriations 14-10)  
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### H-8250 by Committee on Appropriations

This House Republican amendment strikes everything after the enacting clause. Below are details of the amendment – what is different and what is the same as the Senate. It does make some of the same assumptions as the Senate: the bill is based on defeasing Vision Iowa bonds, which is to be included in the one-time funding bill; and that the final-year of the university building projects will be funded in the one-time funding bill (UI Dental Science building, ISU Ag/Biosystems Engineering Complex Phase II, and UNI Bartlett Hall).

#### Funding that is DIFFERENT from the House and Senate:

- **Statute of Repose** – the House adds HF 2094, which maintains the existing 15 year statute of repose for residential construction (single and two-family dwellings) and all other construction is reduced to 10 years. This applies to new construction after the enactment date, which is 7/1/14.
- The Senate had language that DAS does not have to issue an **RFP for leased office space** in regards to moving state employees to downtown Des Moines, only if the rent and other factors stay the same. The House does not include this language.
- **DAS Major Maintenance** – House \$37.3 million; Senate \$0; Governor \$21 million
- **DAS Routine Maintenance** – House \$2 million; Senate \$0; Governor \$2 million
- **CIO Broadband Data** to evaluate broadband infrastructure installation and development in unserved and underserved areas in the state – House \$0; Senate \$250,000; Governor \$250,000
- **Camp Sunnyside** Improvements – House \$0; Senate \$250,000; Governor \$0
- **World Food Prize** Borlaug/Ruan Scholar Program – House \$0; Senate \$100,000; Governor \$0
- **Iowa Homeless Youth Centers** – House \$0; Senate \$250,000; Governor \$0
- **Solheim Cup** (Ladies PGA Tournament) – Promote Iowa – Both FY 15 and FY 16 – House \$0; Senate \$500,000; Governor \$0
- **Fort Des Moines Museum/Chapel** – House \$0; Senate \$100,000; Governor \$0
- **Rural YMCA's** in FY 16 – House \$0; Senate \$500,000; Governor \$0
- **Apprenticeship Training Program** Fund (SF 2317) – House \$0; Senate \$1 million; Governor \$0
- **Broadlawns** Mental Health Facilities – House \$0; Senate \$3 million; Governor \$1.5 million
- **Homestead Autism Clinic** Facilities – House \$0; Senate \$980,000; Governor \$0

- **Link Associates General Store Access** – Intellectually Disabled Facility – House \$0; Senate \$300,000; Governor \$0
- **Linn County Public Health Building** – House \$0; Senate \$1 million; Governor \$0
- **New Hope Center Improvements** – House \$0; Senate \$250,000; Governor \$0
- **Meredith Trail (Jackson Street) Pedestrian Bridge** – House \$0; Senate \$500,000; Governor \$0
- **DNR Lakes Restoration** – House \$9.6 million no earmarks; Senate \$9.6 million with \$1 million earmark for **Center Lake in Dickinson County**; Governor \$8.6 million with no earmarks
- **DNR Water Trails and Low Head Dams** – House \$2 million with no earmarks; Senate \$2 million with \$1 million earmarked for a **river restoration program**; Governor \$1 million with no earmarks
- **ISU Vet Program** Internet Improvements at Blank Park Zoo – House \$0; Senate \$300,000; Governor \$0
- **Recreational Trails** – House \$3 million with no earmarks; Senate \$10.28 million with earmarks (Cedar Valley Nature Trail to Hoover Nature Trail, Cedar Rapids Greenway, Cerro Gordo County trails, Bellevue trails, and Jasper County trails); Governor \$2.5 million with no earmarks.
- **Youth Baseball Complex Roadway and Parking Lot** – House \$0; Senate \$1 million; Governor \$0
- **Corridor Public Transit study** (between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City area) – House \$0; Senate \$150,000; Governor \$0

Funding that is the SAME for both House and Senate:

- **CIO Technology Consolidation Projects** - \$7.7 million
- **Great Places** - \$1 million
- **Grout Museum/Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum** – Vietnam Oral Histories - \$500,000
- **Regional Sports Authorities** - \$500,000
- **IPTV Equipment Replacement** - \$1 million
- **ICN Part III Maintenance & Lease Costs** - \$2.7 million
- **ICN Equipment Replacement** - \$2.2 million
- **Statewide Educational Data Warehouse** - \$600,000
- **Community Colleges – Common Course Numbering** Management System - \$150,000
- **Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)** - \$1.3 million
- **Justice Data Warehouse** - \$314,474
- **Nursing Home Facility Improvements** - \$500,000 in FY 15 and a \$150,000 FY 14 supplemental
- **DOM Electronic Grant Management System** - \$100,000
- **Good Earth State Park at Blood Run** - \$2 million
- **Iowa Parks Foundation** - \$2 million
- **DPD National Guard Armory Major Maintenance** - \$2 million
- **DPD Statewide Readiness Centers** - \$2 million
- **Gold Star Museum** - \$250,000
- **Emergency Management System (EMS) Data System** - \$150,000
- **Regents Tuition Replacement** - \$29.7 million

- **UI Pharmacy Building** - \$2 million
- **ISU Biosciences Building** - \$2 million
- **UNI Schindler Education Center** - \$2 million
- **State Fair Youth Inn** Renovation - \$825,000 in FY 15 and \$2.3 million in FY 16
- **DOT Freight Rail** - \$4 million
- **DOT Public Transit** - \$1.5 million
- **DOT Commercial Airports** - \$1.5 million
- **DOT General Airports** - \$750,000
- **County Fairs** - \$1.06 million
- Deappropriates \$2.5 million from **DPS radio network** and reverts back to TRF
- Adds routine, recurring maintenance into the **definition of vertical infrastructure**
- All the **prior year appropriation extensions** are the same
- Repeals the \$5 million standing appropriation for the **school infrastructure bonds** because they were defeased last year
- Funds TRF from RIF instead of from its general fund standing appropriation (Senate at \$17.4 million from RIF and House at \$16.7 million from RIF)
- **State Historical Building** Renovation - \$3.8 million (this was previously enacted – no changes made in the bill)
- **CAT grants** - \$5 million (this was previously enacted – no changes made in the bill)
- **Medicaid Technology/Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)** - \$3.3 million (this was previously enacted – no changes made in the bill)
- **State Housing Trust Fund** standing appropriation - \$3 million (no changes made in the bill)
- **State Parks Infrastructure** - \$5 million (this was previously enacted – no changes made in the bill)

## **Amendments to H-8250, the House Republican Amendment**

### **H-8270 to H-8250 by Isenhardt and Ruff – River Restoration Program**

Funds the water trails line-item at \$1 million from RIIF and adds a second river restoration program line-item at \$1 million from RIIF (for a total of \$2 million, which is the same level as the House Republicans but they put the full \$2 million into water trails with no mention of a river restoration program). The amendment directs DNR to use \$300,000 to consult with the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and other involved entities to develop a plan that builds upon current and emergent efforts and related programs to identify and facilitate meaningful and effective river restoration priorities and to use \$700,000 to fund demonstration projects on a cost-share basis with watershed management authorities or other local governments, local landowners, or watershed groups to achieve outcomes addressing a range of restoration needs and opportunities.

### **H-8268 to H-8250 by Isenhardt – Iowa Parks Foundation – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of REAP**

Adds \$650,000 from RIIF to the FY 15 \$2 million appropriation to the Iowa Parks Foundation, which is to pay for the costs associated with sponsoring or co-sponsoring public events with partner organizations to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) program, pursuant to House Resolution 119. To the extent possible, co-sponsors from each county would have local events.

### **H-8267 to H-8250 by Gaskill – Southern Iowa Development Conservation**

Appropriates \$250,000 from RIIF for FY 15 to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund. The Fund provides money for the planning, development, and implementation of development and conservation activities or measures in the member counties (Appanoose, Clarke, Davis, Decatur, Jefferson, Lucas, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello, and Wayne). The mission is to develop and coordinate plans for projects related to the unique natural resources, rural development, and infrastructure problems of these counties, which are in the most fragile areas of the southern Iowa drift plain.

### **H-8265 to H-8250 by Alons, Cohoon, & Huseman – National Guard**

Changes the \$2 million RIIF appropriation going to statewide readiness centers to include construction improvement projects for Iowa National Guard installations and readiness centers to support operations and training requirements. This was a request from the National Guard.

### **H-8269 to H-8250 by Huseman – ICN Contract Authorization**

- The first part of the amendment was requested by the ICN and was included in the Governor's budget bill. It authorizes the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission to enter into a contract or contracts in excess of the contract limitation amount for purposes of the commission's network managed services request for proposals process. This authorization applies for the duration of the commission's project and to all affected contracts associated with the project, whether or not the award is made to a single vendor or multiple vendors. There is no funding impact or appropriations needed as the cost would be paid from ICN's existing revenue streams associated with providing services to their authorized users. They anticipate that a longer term agreement will provide significantly lower costs for their authorized users. Similar language was in the budget bill last year.
- The amendment also allows DAS to extend their FY 08 appropriation for the Relocation/West Capital Terrace through FY 15. This had been extended through FY 14 in last year's infrastructure budget bill. This is effective upon enactment. DAS is using this appropriation to help pay for the lease costs College Aid Commission has incurred moving from the Iowa Building to the Workforce Development building on Grand Ave. DOM has agreed to this extension.

### **H-8266 to H-8250 by Meyer – Statute of Repose**

Strikes the statute of repose language from the House Republican amendment.