

Week 2- Jan 17-20th

Iowa Firefighters Association

Chuck Raska, President & IFA Board

## Bills of interest to IFA

LOSAP was assigned to a subcommittee in the House.. The committee is: Latham, Chair, Golding, & Staed. HSB #19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## THE SUB IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY JAN 2\$TH AT NOON ROOM 304.1

You can log into the Webex online portal or attend in person. You can only talk if you are present. Ask your legislator to support this bill!

The sub members are:

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Ask these members of the Sub-committee and YOUR legislator to support HSB 19!

The Professional Firefighters hosted a legislative breakfast on Thursday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. Their priority is their 411 legislation. They were going to check and see if they will bring Chili this year.

## HF 62 BANNING PERFLUOROALKYLS (Isenhart D) (Public Safety)

Bans the sale of food packaging material and fire-fighting foam using perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl.

Makes exceptions for material already in stock in the state. Prohibits using fire-fighting foam with these substances for training but makes exceptions. Bans the sale of upholstered furniture treated with fire-

retardant chemicals. Requires a study by DHHS on the matter. Establishes simple misdemeanor penalties.

He would like to set up a meeting on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, when the board is here for Day on the Hill to discuss his training standard bill.

- \*I attended the DPS Legislative Reception on Wed Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. They had a nice event with many different displays from various departments within DPS.
- \*We will hand out the invitations for the Chili Cook off on Monday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, any sooner and they will get lost in the shuffle.

<sup>\*</sup>The tire bill has not surfaced with a bill number yet.

<sup>\*</sup>Senator Dickey stated he wanted to run his property tax bill again this year.