

PUTTING IOWANS FIRST

COVID-19 recovery

- ✓ Keeping lowans healthy
- ✓ Opening businesses safely, protecting workers
- ✓ Ensuring safe learning, growing environments
- ✓ COVID-19 transparency, accountability

Better jobs and economic security

- ✓ Opening doors through job training/apprenticeships
- ✓ Restoring and protecting worker rights
- ✓ Ensuring all lowans can retire in dignity
- ✓ Promoting renewable Iowa energy/lower utility bills
- ✓ Creating good jobs by investing in infrastructure

Affordable, accessible health care

- ✓ Protecting Iowans with pre-existing conditions
- ✓ Ensuring access to quality health care and mental health care
- ✓ Making family planning services available statewide
- ✓ Protecting seniors from exploitation, neglect, abuse

Making an Iowa education #1 again

- ✓ Investing in schools to reduce class sizes and build a skilled workforce
- ✓ Giving every lowa family access to quality preschool
- ✓ Empowering and respecting educators
- Ensuring Iowans can get the college and training that's right for them
- ✓ Protecting rural schools from forced consolidation

Ensuring every community has the tools to thrive

- ✓ Expanding job creation efforts in all 99 counties
- ✓ Protecting our water and environment
- ✓ Expanding high-speed internet throughout the state
- ✓ Ensuring access to safe, affordable housing.
- ✓ Increasing cultural and recreational opportunities



2020 BIPARTISAN SUCCESSES

- ✓ Taking a step toward addressing racial injustice with plan for a More Perfect Union (HF 2647)
- ✓ Showing the respect our veterans and service members deserve (SF 388, HF 2312, HF 717, SF 280, HF 2382, HF 2236)
- ✓ Banning human traffickers from commercial driving (<u>HF</u> 2235)
- ✓ Enhancing safety and justice for crime victims (<u>HF 2445</u>, HF 2554)
- ✓ Cracking down on animal cruelty (HF 737)
- ✓ Encouraging recovery through greater participation in the 24/7 program (HF 2411)
- ✓ Encouraging minors to seek help in alcohol-related emergencies (HF 684)
- ✓ Raising minimum age for tobacco and vaping (SF 2268)
- ✓ Helping foster kids transition to adulthood (HF 2220)
- ✓ Ensuring better health care for Iowa seniors (HF 2269)
- ✓ Ensuring safe health care by expanding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (<u>SF 2120</u>)
- ✓ Preventing insurance fraud (HF 426)
- ✓ Making EMS an essential service in rural areas (SF 2283)
- ✓ Expanding access to health care providers and services throughout the state (<u>SF 2118</u>, <u>SF 2357</u>, <u>HF 2267</u>, <u>HF 310</u>, <u>SF 2261</u>, <u>HF 2197</u>)
- ✓ Incentivizing veterinarians to practice in rural lowa (HF 2643)
- ✓ Helping rural schools cover busing costs (<u>SF 2164</u>)
- ✓ Improving classrooms so all students can reach their full potential (SF 2360)
- ✓ Expanding special education opportunities (<u>HF 2340</u>)
- ✓ Expanding reading help for dyslexic students (<u>SF 2356</u>)
- ✓ Laying out rigorous return-to-learn criteria and waiving certain requirements to help students get back on track following the COVID-19 pandemic (SF 2310)
- ✓ Encouraging a diverse teaching workforce (<u>HF 2359</u>)
- ✓ Expanding Career and Technical Education (<u>HF 2454</u>)

- ✓ Expanding skilled apprenticeship training (<u>HF 2629</u>)
- ✓ Expanding access to child care (HF 2270, HF 2600)
- ✓ Expanding business opportunities and neighborhood services (SF 155)
- ✓ Expanding farm learning opportunities (HF 2477)
- ✓ Establishing a plan for growing solar energy (SF 583)
- ✓ Protecting lowa's natural resources (<u>SF 583</u>, <u>SF 2250</u>, <u>HF 2475</u>)
- ✓ Boosting jobs and economy by promoting lowa-grown commodities (SF 583, SF 2403, HF 2581)
- ✓ Providing tourism opportunities by extending hotel/ motel tax (HF 760)
- ✓ Expanding broadband throughout the state (SF 2400)
- ✓ Helping local governments save money by sharing staff (SF 2025)
- ✓ Allowing first responder agencies to donate used vehicles, equipment (SF 2259)
- ✓ Providing immediate resources to address the COVID-19 pandemic (SF 2408)
- ✓ Providing disaster recovery assistance for homeowners (SF 2406)
- ✓ Protecting freedom of speech from unmerited lawsuits (HF 2339)

lowans stopped these bad GOP bills

- Raising taxes on lowans with fixed incomes to pay for another tax cut for millionaires (SSB 3116, HSB 657)
- Lowering unemployment benefits for workers displaced by a plant closure (<u>HF 2462/ SF 2333</u>)
- Requiring IDPH to publicly post misleading information on vaccines (HF 2141)
- Reducing access to food and healthcare for children and families (SF 2272, SF 2366, HF 2030)
- Turning away parents and kids who use federal assistance to move into a better neighborhood and school system (SF 2368)
- Prohibiting cities from making criminal justice reforms (<u>HF 2309</u>)
- Limiting authority of cities/counties to require licenses for businesses operated by minors (SF 2241)
- ➤ Repealing the bottle bill (HF 2205)
- Limiting diversity in schools through open enrollment (SF 199)
- Legalizing discrimination against lowans (<u>HF 2273/SF 2193</u>)
- Removing gender identity from Iowa's Civil Rights Act (HF 2164)
- Preventing doctors from performing genderaffirming surgery (HF 2272)
- ➤ Repealing the entire Iowa Code (HF 2058)

REYNOLDS & GOP: Catering to special interests, failing lowans

- Another inadequate state investment in public schools (SF 2142)
- Making it harder for lowans to exercise their Constitutional right to vote (SF 2348, HF 2486)
- Using the Iowa Constitution to ban abortion, even in cases of rape or incest (<u>SJR 2001/HJR 2004</u>)
- Creating new barriers for a woman to make her own medical decisions (<u>HF 594)</u>
- ★ Allowing health insurance plans that can deny coverage for pre-existing conditions (SF 2412)
- Failing suffering lowans by continuing a weak medical cannabis program (HF 2589)

- Creating new roadblocks to compensation for lowans with asbestos-related diseases (<u>SF 2337</u>)
- Siding with big business over essential workers who contract coronavirus on the job (SF 2338)
- Making it easier for businesses to misclassify workers and avoid paying taxes or providing benefits (<u>SF 2296</u>)
- ➤ Overriding local control of weapons laws (HF 2502)

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES: Bipartisan bills that didn't reach the Governor

- Restoring felon voting rights and improving security of elections (HF 2587, HJR 14)
- ➤ Ensuring more diverse juries (HF 662)
- Providing basic rights to manufactured home owners (<u>SF 2238</u>)
- ➤ Safer roads with hands-free driving (HF 2375/SF 2248)
- ➤ Adult changing stations at rest areas (<u>HF 2097</u>)
- ➤ Ending "cliff" effect for child care assistance (HF 2424)
- Treating adoptive parents like birth parents for employment leave benefits (SF 2165, HF 2417)
- Holding pharmacy benefit managers accountable (<u>HF</u> 2553)
- ➤ Capping insulin costs at \$100 per month (HF 2138)
- ★ Expanding access to tele-health care in rural areas (HF 2192)
- Expanding Medicaid coverage for breast pumps (<u>SF</u> 2319/<u>HF 2500</u>)
- Increasing drug/alcohol/suicide prevention for students (<u>SF 2081</u>)
- Protecting workers from unnecessary noncompete agreements (<u>SF 2332</u>)
- ➤ Protecting pensions of law enforcement (<u>HF 2592</u>)
- Expanding firefighter/EMT/reserve police officer volunteer tax credit (<u>HF 2280</u>)

- Protecting veterinarians who report animal abuse (<u>HF</u> 2374)
- ➤ Improving literacy development for hearing-impaired kids (HF 2539)
- ➤ Preventing the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (HF 2458)
- ➤ Improving neighborhoods and communities with the help of land banks (<u>SF 2013</u>)
- ✗ Modernizing Iowa's bottle bill (<u>HSB 507</u>)