

Legislative Bill Tracker 2016 - AGC HHU Chapter

Position	Bill	Title	Legislative Action	Notes
Monitor	SB 6	An Act to revise certain performance security requirements for public improvement contracts.	Passed Senate 34-0	Allows state the flexibility during emergencies to either waive a p & p bond or require it after the project start.
Monitor	SB 34	revise certain provisions regarding the chemical testing of commercial drivers.	Passed Senate, passed House Transportation 10-2	Brings SD CDL law regarding implied consent in line with federal law. Failure to pass results in loss of highway and motor carrier funding.
Monitor	SB 43	increase the unemployment insurance penalty for failure to pay contributions or make reports.	Tabled by Joint Appropriations.	Allows state UI to increase penalty for late filing from \$5 to \$25
Oppose	SB 47	reduce the unemployment contribution rates for certain employers and to provide for an unemployment insurance administrative fee.	Amended by Joint Appropriations, letter of intent appended.	Diverts 2/100ths of an employers UI contribution to support the UI administrative fund
Monitor	SB 51	revise certain provisions concerning the use tax.	Tabled in State Affairs	SB 51 would allow DOR to assess more tax on use, storage and consumption of tangible personal property.
Monitor	SB 59	revise certain provisions regarding the application of the special annual road funding levy.	Passed Senate 35-0, passed House Tax 10-4	Local Property tax levy fix for last year's SB 1
Oppose	SB 139	revise certain provisions regarding the use tax.	Sent to 41st day in Senate State Affairs 7-1	Rewrite of SB 51. Still changes the "and" to an "or."
Support	SB 141	revise the distribution of petroleum release compensation and tank inspection fees, to provide funding for the local bridge improvement grant fund, and to repeal the state capital construction fund, ethanol fuel fund, and ethanol infrastructure incentive fund.	Defeated in Senate 20-14 (needed 2/3)	Redistribution of tank inspection fee money to provide additional \$7 million annually to BIG fund.
Support	HB 1084	define when concurrent employment may be used to calculate earnings in workers' compensation cases.	Signed by Governor	Abrogates Supreme Court ruling and rewrites workers' comp wage aggregation

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Oppose/ Amend	HB 1102	allow for additional time to review certain competitive sealed bids.	Delivered to Governor	Cities want bid award period extended up to 45 days. An amendment was added to include only equipment bids in the 45 day bid period extension.
Oppose	HB 1106	exempt certain trees from requirements related to the removal of vegetation and debris from township road rights-of-way and to extend general immunity from certain civil liability for trees located in the township road right-of-way.	Defeated in House Local Government 9-4.	Bill sought to give townships right to decrease section line ROW among other things. ROW section of bill amended out. Other issues caused bill to be killed.
Support	HB 1116	authorize municipalities to impose an additional sales and use tax for a limited period of time for a specified use.	Amended on House floor, passed 37-30	Would allow cities to add a penny sales tax for specified use for a specified time by a vote. Uses include construction/economic development.
Oppose	HB 1142	prohibit businesses and employers from establishing certain policies against the ability of an employee or invitee to store firearms and ammunition in a locked motor vehicle parked on the premises.	House Commerce deferred to 41st day	Pits 2nd amendment rights against property rights by directing private business policy on guns on premises. Add harsh penalties for employers who fire employees for possessing guns on property.