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It was **ALL** about the budget and disaster recovery this week. The Governor in his State of the State message reported that the state was confronted with a **\$779 million gap between revenue and spending**. This has been confirmed by the latest report issued by the non-partisan Legislative Services Agency. This is after cuts of **\$178.4 million** from the **\$6.1 billion dollar state budget** have been ordered by Governor Culver in the month of December.

On Monday evening, Governor Culver called for “drastic measures” saying “this is an emergency”. This week, it seemed timely to briefly review the budget activities to date.. Simply put, Iowa’s budget problem has largely been caused by two factors: increased state spending and an unexpected large decrease in state revenues. Lawmakers this past April passed a budget for the current fiscal year that spent **\$6.1 billion, up from about \$5.3 billion two years ago**. This spending was in response to the many needs articulated by Iowans to their legislators. At the same time, the latest estimates show that revenue in the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2009 will be **below last year’s collections by \$32.5 million**. Furthermore, it is expected to be even worse for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2009 when revenues are projected to be **\$58.7 million less** in the fiscal year that ends June 30.

The response to this financial situation has been a series of **cuts to the 2009 budget ending June 30 totaling \$178.4 million**. Following is a breakdown of the cuts ordered by Governor Culver during December to the state’s **\$6.1 billion** budget:

- On December 12th, Culver announced **\$40 million in cuts** which must be implemented during the current budget year that ends **June 30, 2009**. The cuts are largely achieved through a hiring freeze, limits on out-of-state travel, reduction of equipment purchases, service contracts and office supplies, and cuts by the regent’s institutions, the judicial branch, and the legislature. In addition, he will ask the Legislature to de-appropriate money for a new \$37 million dollar legislative office building.
- In addition, Culver ordered a **transfer of \$10 million** of unused money into the general budget. Most of that transfer money will come from an underground storage account, which is used to investigate and clean up any past petroleum contamination from underground storage tanks.
- On December 19th, Culver announced a **1.5% across-the-board cut** (cut applies to every part of state government except public safety) which amounts to **\$91.4 million**. This **actually amounts to a 3% cut** since it applies only to the last 6 months of the fiscal year. He has also rejected the personal pay raise he was given last year by the legislature of \$12,600 (vetoed) and said he would personally be willing to take an additional pay cut.

Governor Culver is required by law to present his budget by **February 1** a budget for the fiscal year that begins **July 1 (the 2010 budget)**. Last week he reported to the press that the budget would have a “**significant across the board spending cut**” in addition to the cuts we have already detailed above. We found out the full significance of that statement this week.

The Governor announced on Wednesday that the FY 2010 Budget will need a 6.5% reduction from earlier estimates, or \$600 million. He is asking the legislature to protect:

- **Glenwood Resource Center:** appropriations to meet requirements of the Department of Justice reviews;
- **Homeland Security:** appropriations for the State’s FEMA match for federal disaster relief;
- **Human Services:** appropriations for Medicaid, Hawk-I, Child and Family Services;
- **Public Safety:** appropriations for the Department of Public Safety;
- **Victims Compensation:** appropriations for the Attorney General to help reimburse crime victims; and
- **Workforce Development:** appropriations for the Department of Workforce Development to help the unemployed; and
- **Corrections:** appropriations for the Department of Corrections

\$200 million will be taken from the ‘Rainy Day Fund’ to fill in some of the reduction, leaving \$400 million in further budget and program reductions. The proposed cuts would apply to 207 out of the state 253 programs and would amount to savings of that **\$400 million.**

He also intends to apply the cut to tax credits, including the amount budgeted for a tax credit that rewards companies that conduct research and development in Iowa and even the Power Fund, a \$100 million program to develop the renewable energy industry in Iowa.

The Governor also this week **reiterated his opposition to raising any taxes at this time, including the gas tax.** Some highway lobby groups are seeking an increase of 5 cents per gallon, saying the \$105 million in annual collections would help pay for critical city, county and road projects. Culver instead wants to bond for \$700 million for infrastructure. Iowans would pay an estimated \$56 million a year in interest and principal payments for each of the next 20 years under Culver’s \$700 million bonding plan.

It is important to note that this budget IS NOT predicated on receiving any federal aid. Congress is currently working on an \$825 billion economic stimulus package that could allocate an estimated \$1.9 billion to Iowa. It is not clear at this time how much of that money, if received, could be allocated to alleviate the state’s general fund budget gap. There is no guarantee at this point if and when the federal money would be available. Iowa joins 45 other states facing budget shortfalls in the current fiscal year or next year and Iowa’s gap is the 18th highest based on the percentage

of the general fund. Now legislators will have a chance to respond to this budget proposal throughout the session.

The other action this week involved the passage in both chambers of **HF 64 DISASTER RELIEF** and **SF 44 DISASTER SALES TAXES** for the state's flood recovery effort. **House File 64** is a **\$56 million package** to fill gaps in existing assistance programs, including funding for housing repair, grants to individuals to meet living needs, and grants to cities and counties for infrastructure, small business assistance or other needs. The funds will be **drawn from the economic emergency fund**, which is part of the state's \$620 million cash reserve account.

Of the total, **\$24 million** will be allocated through the Iowa Finance Authority in the form of forgivable loans up to \$25,000 for disaster-impacted homeowners who have not been able to obtain other forms of disaster assistance, or have not been able to obtain sufficient assistance to complete necessary home repairs. This money will be available for housing repair or to help cover mortgage payments, housing down payments, or energy efficiency.

Another portion of the relief package - **\$22 million** - will be allocated as grants to cities and counties to help cover infrastructure repair or replacement, repairing or replacing housing, financial assistance for small businesses and nonprofits, and certain other programs. Funds will be allocated based at least in part on local communities' percentage share of total statewide damages from the 2008 natural disasters.

The final component provides a total of **\$10 million** for individual assistance grants, providing up to \$2,500 per household to pay for personal needs or mental health expenses. This component is intended for those who have additional expenses, beyond what existing programs will cover, or who have income levels too high to qualify for existing programs, but who still need assistance.

Senate File 24 establishes an expedited procedure for a city in a federally declared disaster area that does not have a local option sales tax to impose one. It requires that the city and submit the sales tax proposal to the voters as soon as February 8 and sets the date for imposition of the tax as April 1, 2009. The bill adds a March 10 notice deadline and a May 5 election deadline to allow a July 1, 2009 imposition. The bill establishes a 50% population requirement to be met and is effective on enactment.

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We would like to call your attention to the first bill listed, **SF 48 by Jack Hatch**. The bill a sequel to last year's health care reform legislation. The bill will continue to make health care more affordable and accessible. It will:

- **Allow cities, counties, community colleges, small businesses, and nonprofits to buy into the State's employee health insurance pool.**

- Create an Iowa Choice Insurance Exchange, a nonprofit that will provide a variety of plans for individuals to purchase health insurance.
- Allow parents to keep children on their insurance policies until the children reach the age of 25.
- Create a more comprehensive children's health care network, mandating that families under 300 percent of the federal poverty level have insurance coverage, providing coverage for children of legal immigrants, and all other income-eligible children (including undocumented kids).
- Allow specialists to do more "pro bono" work and still benefit from the state's malpractice coverage.
- Take several steps to address the shortage of healthcare workers, including residency grants, loan repayment programs, and nursing faculty fellowships.
- There are also several pharmacy-related provisions, including Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services, drug information, a gift ban and disclosure act, and increased transparency. (Division 7 of the Bill)
- Include a section on health care transparency that helps information flow more smoothly through the health care system.

[Senate File 48](#)

A bill for an act relating to health care, health care providers, and health care coverage, providing for appropriations, providing penalties, and providing retroactive and other effective dates.

Jan. 27 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 141](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Hatch, Bolkcom, and Seymour. [S.J. 164](#).

Sponsored by Hatch.

[Senate File 38](#)

A bill for an act relating to transfer procedures for and compensation of health care providers not participating in IowaCare.

Jan. 26 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 127](#).

Jan. 27 09 Subcommittee, Wilhelm, Ragan, and Seymour. [S.J. 148](#).

Sponsored by Ragan, Warnstadt, Beall, Wilhelm, Olive, Schoenjahn, Heckroth, Stewar

[Senate File 26](#)

A bill for an act relating to hospital discounts to uninsured patients, and providing civil penalties.

- Jan. 21 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 110](#).
Jan. 26 09 Subcommittee, Bolkcom, Hatch, and Seymour. [S.J. 129](#).

Sponsored by Bolkcom and Hatch.

[Senate File 11](#)

A bill for an act relating to establishing a process for reimbursement of nonparticipating providers for eligible services provided to IowaCare program members.

- Jan. 13 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 58](#).
Jan. 14 09 Subcommittee, Hatch, Bolkcom, and Johnson. [S.J. 83](#).

Sponsored by Johnson.

Senate Study Bill 1094

- Jan. 14 09 A study bill for an act relating to the admissibility of medical records and bills in civil cases.01/26/09
Subcommittee:Kreiman,Hancock,Kettering

LSB 1738SC [Senate Study Bill 1094](#)

LSB 1738HC [House Study Bill 100](#)

Senate Study Bill 1092

- Jan. 14 09 A study bill for an act to allow medical or osteopathic physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners to form limited liability companies or professional corporations.
01/26/09 Subcommittee: Dotzler,Schmitz,Hartsuch

LSB 1781SC [Senate Study Bill 1092](#)

Senate Study Bill 1082

- Jan. 14 09 A study bill for an act providing for a private cause of action for certain consumer fraud violations.01/22/09
Subcommittee:Kreiman, Soddors,Kettering

LSB 1831SC [Senate Study Bill 1082](#)

Senate Study Bill 1072

- Jan. 14 09 A study bill for an act relating to health-related activities and regulation by the department of public health and making penalties applicable.01/21/09
Subcommittee:Wilhelm,Schmitz,Johnson

LSB 1142DP [Senate Study Bill 1072](#)

LSB 1142DP [House Study Bill 50](#)

Senate Study Bill 1061

- Jan. 14 09 A study bill for an act relating to a state false claims Act, providing penalties, and providing an effective date and

applicability provision.01/16/09
Subcommittee:Jochum,Kreiman,Zaun

LSB 1346DP [Senate Study Bill 1061](#)

LSB 1346DP [House Study Bill 92](#)

Senate Study Bill 1037

Jan. 14 09 A study bill for an act relating to a private cause of action for certain consumer fraud violations. 01/14/09
Subcommittee:Kreiman,Sodders,Kettering

LSB 1307DP [Senate Study Bill 1037](#)

LSB 1307DP [House Study Bill 80](#)

[House File 52](#)

A bill for an act relating to the coverage of specialized medical equipment under medical assistance home and community-based services waivers.

Jan. 22 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [H.J. 126](#).

Jan. 29 09 Subcommittee, Petersen, Koester, and Thede. [H.J. 219](#).

Sponsored by Struyk.

[House File 25](#)

A bill for an act relating to the provision of certain information for insureds regarding external review of health care coverage decisions.

Jan. 15 09 Introduced, referred to Commerce. [H.J. 82](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, T. Olson, Kressig, and Sorenson. [H.J. 142](#).

Sponsored by Hunter.

[House File 16](#)

A bill for an act providing for a worker shortage loan forgiveness program.

Jan. 15 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 81](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, Kelley, Koester, and Steckman. [H.J. 141](#).

Sponsored by Hunter.

House Study Bill 50

Jan. 22 09 A study bill relating to health-related activities and regulation by the department of public health and making penalties applicable. 1-21-09 Subcommittee assigned, Thede, T. Olson, and Soderberg. H.J. 121.

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[Senate File 75](#)

A bill for an act prohibiting certain individuals from acting as agents for school textbooks or school supplies and making a penalty applicable.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 175](#).

Sponsored by Johnson and Hahn.

[Senate File 72](#)

A bill for an act relating to the history requirements secondary school students must meet as a condition of graduation.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 164](#).

Jan. 29 09 Subcommittee, Appel, Boettger, and Sodders. [S.J. 191](#).

Sponsored by Boettger.

[Senate File 17](#)

A bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates.

Jan. 14 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 82](#).

Jan. 15 09 Subcommittee, Quirnbach, Dvorsky, and McKinley. [S.J. 98](#).

Sponsored by Dandekar, Gronstal, Beall, Danielson, Hatch, Courtney, Kibbie, Appel,

[Senate File 9](#)

A bill for an act relating to the disposition of school property and providing an effective date.

Jan. 13 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 58](#).

Jan. 14 09 Subcommittee, Wilhelm, Hamerlinck, and Heckroth. [S.J. 83](#).

Jan. 28 09 Committee report, recommending passage. [S.J. 177](#).

Sponsored by Ragan.

Senate Study Bill 1016

Jan. 28 09 A study bill for an act relating to the establishment and implementation of a statewide writing assessment for public school students in grades three, six, and ten. 01/13/09
Subcommittee:Schoenjahn, Schmitz,Johnson

LSB
1261XD [Senate Study Bill 1016](#)

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1261XD [House Study Bill 24](#)

LSB
1261XD [House Study Bill 39](#)

Senate Study Bill 1015

Jan. 28 09 A study bill for an act relating to certain reporting requirements or actions required of the department of education, school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and community colleges. 01/13/09 Subcommittee:Heckroth,Wilhelm,McKinley

LSB
1232XD [Senate Study Bill 1015](#)

LSB
1232XD [House Study Bill 26](#)

Senate Study Bill 1014

Jan. 28 09 A study bill for an act providing for the establishment of a school district innovation grant program.01/13/09 Subcommittee:Appel,Schoenjahn, Boettger

LSB
1299XD [Senate Study Bill 1014](#)

LSB
1299XD [House Study Bill 25](#)

Senate Study Bill 1013

Jan. 28 09 A study bill for an act relating to assisting schools to recover from disaster by changing the approval method for transfers of emergency fund moneys, by modifying certain funding provisions to relate to disaster recovery, and by allowing area education agency boards greater authority to purchase and lease=purchase property. 01/13/09 Subcommittee:Heckroth,Sodders,Johnson. [SF 81](#).

LSB
1254XD [Senate Study Bill 1013](#)

LSB
1254XD [House Study Bill 23](#)

LSB 1254SV [Senate File 81](#)

[Senate File 81](#)

A bill for an act relating to assisting schools to recover from disaster by changing the approval method for transfers of emergency fund moneys, by modifying certain funding provisions to relate to disaster recovery, and by allowing area education agency boards greater authority to purchase and lease-purchase property. (Formerly [SSB 1013](#).)

Jan. 29 09 Introduced, placed on calendar. [S.J. 189](#).

Jan. 29 09 Committee report, approving bill. [S.J. 192](#).

Sponsored by Education.

Senate Study Bill 1012

Jan. 29 09 A study bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates. 01/13/09
Subcommittee:Quirmbach, Dvorsky,McKinley

LSB
1224XD [Senate Study Bill 1012](#)

LSB
1224XD [House Study Bill 38](#)

Senate Study Bill 1011

Jan. 29 09 A study bill for an act relating to the duties and operations of the department of education and local school boards. 01/13/09
Subcommittee: Schmitz,Kreiman,Boettger

LSB
1347XD [Senate Study Bill 1011](#)

LSB
1347XD [House Study Bill 22](#)

Senate Study Bill 1010

Jan. 29 09 A study bill for an act allowing school districts to count foreign exchange pupils in certified enrollment counts for budget and funding purposes.01/13/09
Subcommittee:Beall,Quirmbach,Hamerlinck

LSB
1255XD [Senate Study Bill 1010](#)

LSB
1255XD [House Study Bill 41](#)

Senate Study Bill 1009

Jan. 29 09 A study bill for an act relating to the use of certain levy funds for school transportation and utility expenses. 01/13/09 Subcommittee:
Dvorsky,Heckroth,Feenstra

LSB
1256XD [Senate Study Bill 1009](#)

LSB
1256XD [House Study Bill 40](#)

Senate Study Bill 1008

Jan. 29 09 A study bill for an act relating to the duties and operations of library districts. 01/13/09 Subcommittee:Wilhelm,Appel,Hamerlinck

LSB
1590XD [Senate Study Bill 1008](#)

LSB
1590XD [House Study Bill 27](#)

[House File 129](#)

A bill for an act relating to requirements for the promotion of students from kindergarten through grade twelve based on grade-level proficiency in reading and mathematics.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 195](#).

Sponsored by Abdul-Samad.

[House File 119](#)

A bill for an act limiting the school aid formula to provide funding for four years of high school per student.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 193](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 100](#)

A bill for an act providing exceptions to the age of admission to kindergarten.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 190](#).

Sponsored by Struyk, Windschitl, Forristall, Pettengill, Schultz, Alons, Huser, Me

[House File 94](#)

A bill for an act requiring the state board of education to define student proficiency in mathematics and reading.

Jan. 27 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 160](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Cohoon, Steckman, and Tymeson. [H.J. 200](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 91](#)

A bill for an act relating to the suspension of students who commit assault.

Jan. 27 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 160](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Ficken, Abdul-Samad, and May. [H.J. 200](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 75](#)

A bill for an act relating to the practitioner license renewal requirements adopted by the board of educational examiners.

Jan. 26 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 152](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Winckler, Koester, and Mascher. [H.J. 200](#).

Sponsored by Lukan.

[House File 71](#)

A bill for an act authorizing the school budget review committee to provide transportation assistance to certain school districts and providing an appropriation.

Jan. 23 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 149](#).

Jan. 26 09 Subcommittee, Heddens, May, and Wendt. [H.J. 156](#).

Jan. 27 09 Subcommittee reassigned, Winckler, May, and Wendt. [H.J. 184](#).

Sponsored by Heaton.

[House File 40](#)

A bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates.

Jan. 21 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 112](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, Heddens, Cownie, and Ford. [H.J. 142](#).

Jan. 27 09 Subcommittee reassigned, Winckler, Cownie, and Ford. [H.J. 183](#).

Sponsored by Heddens, Hunter, Abdul-Samad, Ford, Whitead, Wendt, Dolecheck, Gaskil

[House File 31](#)

A bill for an act relating to textbooks and applicable computer hardware adopted for use by school districts and provided to public and accredited nonpublic school students.

Jan. 16 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 90](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Cohoon, Abdul-Samad, and Sweeney. [H.J. 199](#).

Sponsored by Lukan.

[House File 26](#)

A bill for an act relating to the minimum hours of instructional school time in a school year for grades one through twelve for school districts, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools, and providing an effective date.

Jan. 16 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 89](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, Wendt, Dolecheck, and Willems. [H.J. 142](#).

Sponsored by Tjepkes.

[House File 14](#)

A bill for an act repealing the Iowa English language reaffirmation Act.

Jan. 15 09 Introduced, referred to State Government. [H.J. 80](#).

Jan. 21 09 Subcommittee, Lensing, Isenhardt, and Rants. [H.J. 119](#).

Sponsored by Hunter.

House Study Bill 41

Jan. 21 09 A study bill for allowing school districts to count foreign exchange pupils in certified enrollment counts for budget and funding

purposes. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Heddens, Cownie, and Wendt. H.J. 109. 1-27-09 Subcommittee reassigned, Winckler, Cownie, and Wendt. H.J. 185.

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[House Study Bill 41](#)

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[Senate Study Bill 1012](#)

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[House Study Bill 38](#)

House Study Bill 27

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House Study Bill 25

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1299XD [House Study Bill 25](#)

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LSB [Senate Study Bill 1013](#)

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1254XD [House Study Bill 23](#)

LSB 1254SV [Senate File 81](#)

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Jan. 29 09 Committee report, approving bill. [S.J. 192](#).

Sponsored by Education.

House Study Bill 22

Jan. 29 09 A study bill relating to the duties and operations of the department of education and local school boards. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Cohoon, Dolecheck, and Steckman. H.J. 108.

LSB
1347XD [Senate Study Bill 1011](#)

LSB
1347XD [House Study Bill 22](#)

House Study Bill 4

Jan. 29 09 A study bill relating to the disposition of school property and providing an effective date. 1-14-09 Subcommittee assigned, Mascher, Koester, and Palmer. H.J. 78.

LSB 1538HC [House Study Bill 4](#)

LSB 1538SS [Senate File 9](#)

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Sponsored by Ragan.