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Welcome

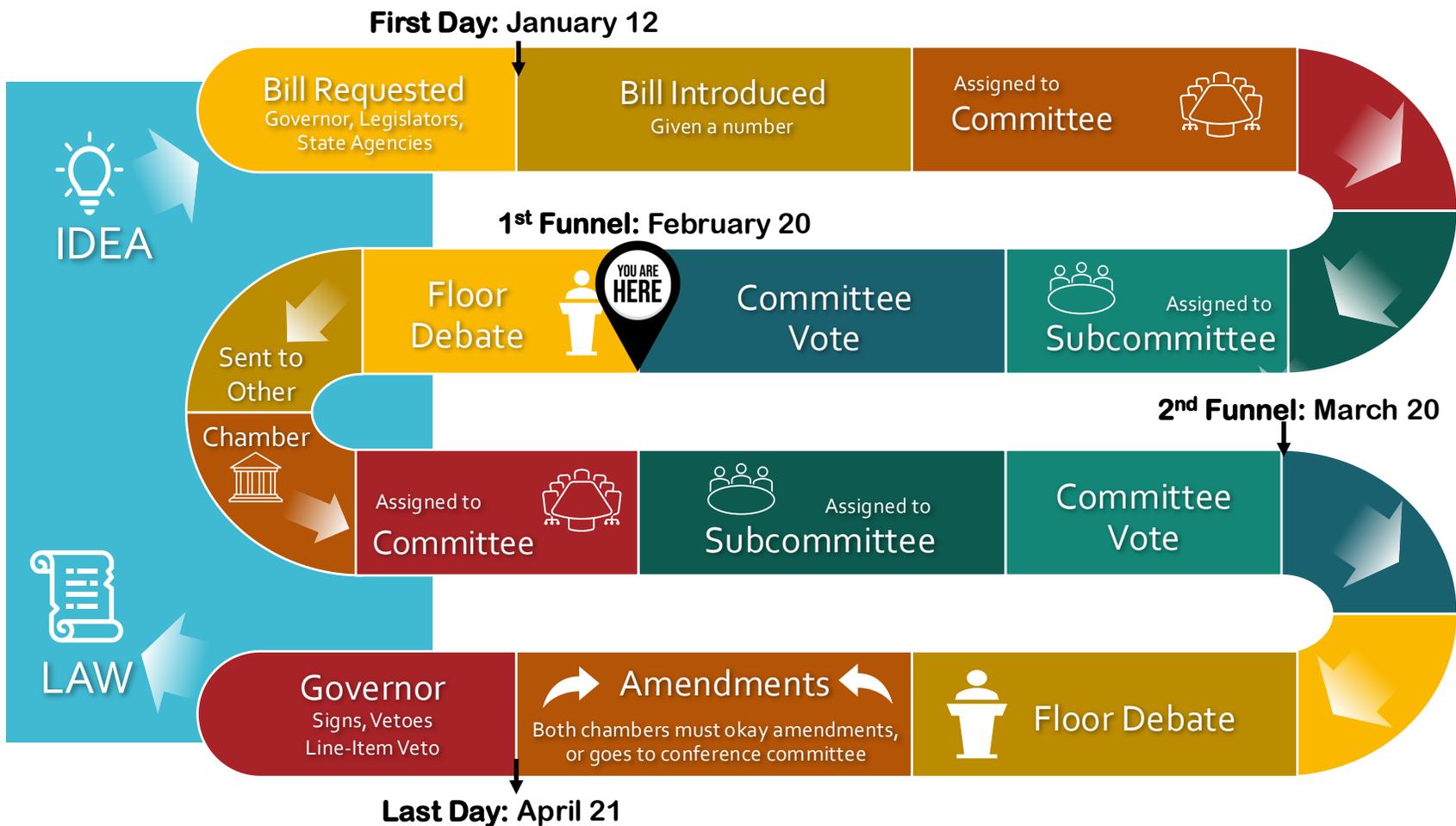
Brooke Lovelace

Funnel Week Updates

Amy Campbell

Employment & Public Assistance Reform

Carlyn Crowe



First Day: January 12

Bill Requested
Governor, Legislators,
State Agencies

Bill Introduced
Given a number

Assigned to
Committee



IDEA

1st Funnel: February 20

Sent to
Other
Chamber

**Floor
Debate**



**YOU ARE
HERE**

**Committee
Vote**



Assigned to
Subcommittee

2nd Funnel: March 20

Assigned to
Committee



Assigned to
Subcommittee

**Committee
Vote**

LAW

Governor
Signs, Vetoes
Line-Item Veto

Amendments

Both chambers must okay amendments,
or goes to conference committee



Floor Debate

Last Day: April 21

First Funnel: Bills Still Alive



- **HF 2476**: Non-apparent disability marking on driver's license (Rep. Elizabeth Wilson)
- **HF 2518**: Requiring regular rate reviews for HCBS providers (Rep. Ann Meyer)
- **HF 2585**: Providing an accessible prescription label/info option (Rep. Brett Barker)
- **SF 2087**: Includes vocational rehabilitation as a work search activity (Sen. Adrian Dickey)
- **SF 2384** & **HSB 598**: Allows driverless cars (Sen. Scott Webster/Rep. Devon Wood)

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First Funnel: Education Bills Still Alive



- **HF 2218**: Video recordings in special education classrooms (Rep. Brooke Boden)
- **HF 2250**: Allows Iowa Tuition Grants to be used for CTP programs (Rep. Chad Ingels)
- **SF 2404**: Separate special education/behavioral needs schools (Sen. Kerry Gruenhagen)
- **SJR 2012**: Urges Congress to eliminate US Department of Education (Sen. Lynn Evans)

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First Funnel: Public Assistance Reforms



HSB 696 & SSB 3140

House Version + MEPD changes (Rep. Austin Harris)

Senate Version (Sen. Scott Webster)

Comparison: iowaddcouncil.org/news

SF 2315

Increasing eligibility for MEPD Program to 300% FPL

(Sen. Dennis Guth)



Want to brush up on your advocacy skills before meeting with your legislators? Or just need to know which door to get into the Capitol building?

Drop in for our weekly "mini-training" every Friday during the legislative session!

When: Friday, Feb 20 @12:30-1 pm (after Capitol Chat!)

Who: All disability policy advocates (new or experienced!)



Mark Your Calendars

2026 Capitol Chats (Noon-12:30 pm)

Friday, March 6

Friday, March 20

Friday, April 3

Friday, April 17

Friday, May 1 (if needed)