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Status of Items Originally in Taxpayers First Act

- Of the 46 items originally contained in the Taxpayers First Act, 37 will be signed into law.
- Tax Relief Fund. Creates a new Tax Relief Fund (TRF) to capture the general fund surplus. *Status: SF 209, signed by the Governor*
- Requires the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches to establish an employee premium for health insurance coverage, sets the premium at a minimum of \$100 per month. *Status: Senate struck from the Standings bill*
- Reduces expenditures for office supplies, outside services, equipment purchases, information technology, printing and binding and marketing by 50 percent of the unencumbered appropriation. Also provide directive to establish a statewide master marketing contract. *Status: HF 45, signed by the Governor*
- Requires any state agency that currently is storing historical records in a flood plain to find a new place to store the records within 6 months of the bill being enacted. *Status: Will be handled by the Administration*
- Requires the REC to establish a revenue estimate for FY 2013 at its meeting in February or March of 2011. This is necessary in order to approve a two-year budget. *Status: HF 148, signed by the Governor on June 30th*
- Denies any state benefits to illegal aliens unless already covered by federal law. *Status: HF 45, signed by the Governor*
- Prohibits taxpayer-funded lobbyist activity. *Status: HF 45, signed by the Governor*
- Directs Admin and Reg budget subcommittee to outsource the general use vehicle fleet. Prohibits the purchase of new general use vehicles through the end of FY 2011. *Status: HF 45, signed by the Governor*
- Requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to locate state employees in the most cost efficient way possible *Status: HF 648, the RIIF appropriations bill*
- Requires the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission to develop a Request for Proposal to sell or lease the Iowa Communications Network. *Status: HF 45, signed by the Governor*

- Reduction to the Ethics and Campaign Finance Disclosure board. *Status: HF 646, Administration and Regulation appropriations bill*
- Reduces funding for DAS information technology purchases by 50 percent and requires the executive branch to combine information technology systems *Status: HF 646, Administration and Regulation appropriations bill reduced technology funding but not by 50 percent*
- Prohibits the DNR from purchasing more land. Reduces the REAP appropriations to reflect the reduction for not buying land. Does allow land to be donated to the DNR. *Status: SF 509, Ag and DNR appropriations bill required open spaces dollars to be used for bond repayments and not buying more land*
- Eliminates the Generation Iowa Commission. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Eliminates the Save Our Small Business Program. *Status: SF 517, the Economic Development appropriations bill*
- Cancels Iowa's membership in the North America's super corridor coalition. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Freezes spending on Iowa's Great Places Program through the end of FY 2011. *Status: HF 648, RIIF appropriations bill reduced Great Places by 50 percent*
- Reduces funding for Department of Education director due to an unfilled position. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Eliminates the funding for core curriculum and directs the Education Committee to develop new standards for K-12 students. *Status: HF 645, Education budget bill contained \$1 million for model core but program will be ended next session*
- Reduces the FY 2011 appropriations for University of Iowa, ISU and UNI. Exempts them from specific cuts and cuts the three universities by a total of \$10 million in FY 2011 and them by \$15 million in both FY 2012 and FY 2013. *Status: HF 645, Education appropriations bill reduced Regents by \$17 million in FY 2012*
- Directs the Education Appropriations subcommittee to implement provisions to consolidate administrative functions at the Regents universities and community colleges. *Status: Stripped from HF 45, did not make it through the funnel*
- Reduces acquisitions for state library by 50%. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Limits Regent sabbaticals through end of FY 2012. *Status: HF 45, signed by Gov.*
- States it is the intent of the Legislature to create a voucher program for preschool students. Eliminates the policy and funding for the current preschool funding system. *Status: Current system was kept but funding was reduced by \$12 million and a 5% cap on administrative fees was implemented for FY 2012*

- Reduces funding to Area Education Agencies by \$10 million in FY 2011. *Status: SF 533, the Standings appropriations bill reduces AEA funding by \$20 million in FY 12*
- Requires DHS to enforce residency restrictions for any public benefits. *Status: Stripped from HF 45, did not make it through the funnel*
- Requires the Department on Aging to develop a plan to reduce the number of Area Agencies on Aging. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Reduces funding for the legislative health care coverage commission. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Eliminates the funding for the youth smoking prevention program (JEL). Changes requirements necessary to receive smoking cessation medications from Medicaid. *Status: HF 649, Health and Human Services appropriations bill*
- Reduction to the health care delivery system (local level). *Status: HF 649, Health and Human Services appropriations bill*
- Reduction to the direct care worker task force funding. *Status: HF 649, Health and Human Services appropriations bill*
- Reduction to funding for elderly wellness and unneeded funds for the EMS program. *Status: HF 649, Health and Human Services appropriations bill*
- Elimination of the state family planning waiver. *Status: HF 649, Health and Human Services appropriations bill*
- Eliminates the funding for unused juvenile shelter care beds. *Status: HF 649, Health and Human Services appropriations bill*
- Prohibits DOT from planting wildflowers unless it is for erosion or weed control. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Requires the Infrastructure budget subcommittee to review sustainable communities projects (heated sidewalks) and report to the Legislature. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Reduces funding for the shuttle service from downtown Des Moines to the Capitol. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Reduces funding for the Honey Creek resort manager. *Status: HF 648, the RIIF appropriations bill*
- Eliminates funding for the passenger rail project. *Status: HF 648, the RIIF appropriations bill eliminated funding but did not force a reversion of the current funding will not happen but no funds will be spent on the passenger rail project*

- Supplemental appropriation of \$16 million for indigent defense, needed because of under-funding of the program by the previous Legislature. *Status: SF 209 contained \$18.6 million for indigent defense, signed by the Governor*
- Eliminates the Power Fund and the Office of Energy Independence. Directs the Economic Development budget subcommittee to determine who is responsible for the remaining renewable energy programs. *Status: HF 590, IPEP policy bill*
- Rebuild Iowa Office. Eliminates the Rebuild Iowa Office. Requires the Justice System budget subcommittee to consult with the Division of Homeland Security to shift disaster-related responsibilities to the appropriate existing state agencies. *Status: HF 45, signed by Governor*
- Values Fund. Eliminates all funding and policy for the Grow Iowa Values Fund and replaces necessary language on wage-thresholds and other policy items. *Status: HF 648, the RIIF appropriations bill ends the Values Fund at the end of FY 2012 and appropriates \$15 million for the program in FY 2012*
- County Mental Health. Provides a one-time appropriation of \$25 million to eliminate the mental health waiting lists. Also repeals the current mental health services delivery system and mandates a new system be in place by July 1, 2012. Only funds the elimination of waiting lists based on plans in effect as of December 31, 2010. *Status: SF 209 contained \$20 million for mental health waiting lists and other funding and a repeal date of July 1, 2013. SF 525 contained the policy setting up the framework on the redesign.*