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# 2009 Legislative Update

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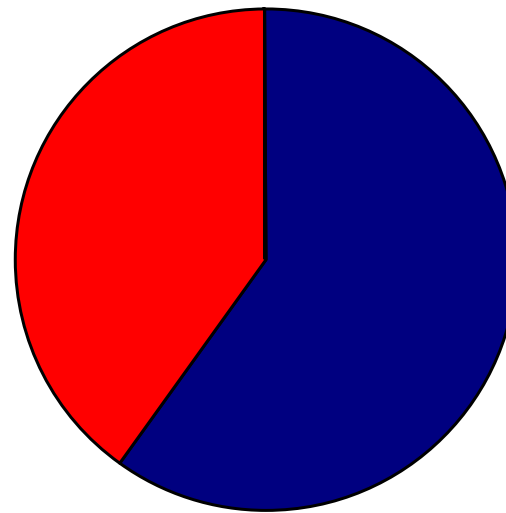
Online issue and voter education tool

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# US Senate

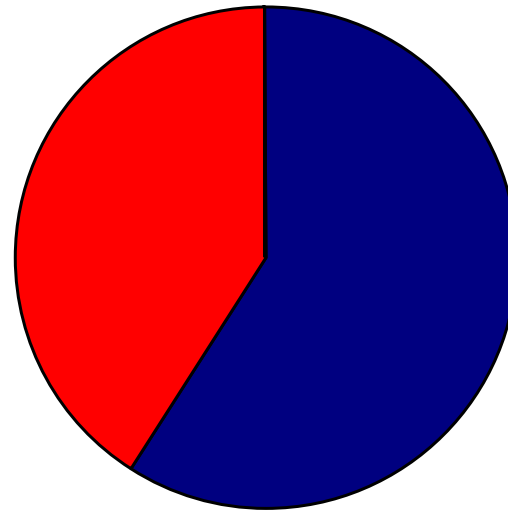


■ Democrats 58 (+2)  
■ Republicans 40



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# US House



■ Democrats 258  
■ Republicans 177



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# Federal Issues Pending

S 560 – Employee Free Choice Act

HR 3962 – Affordable Health Care for America Act

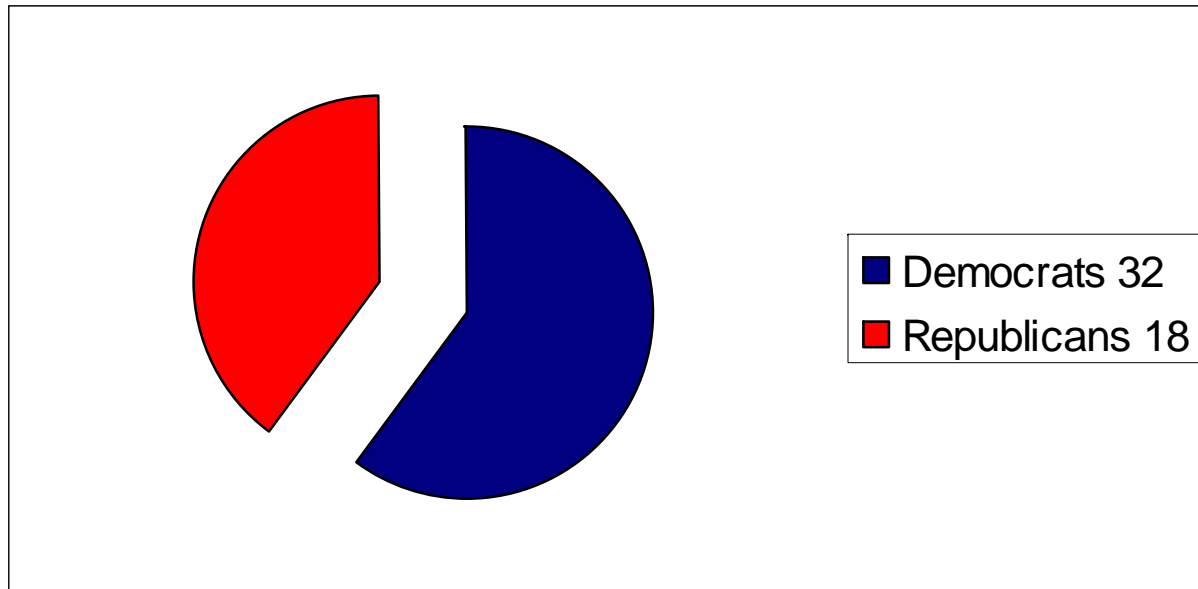
HR 2454 – American Clean Energy and Security Act

HR 2460/S 1152 – Healthy Families Act



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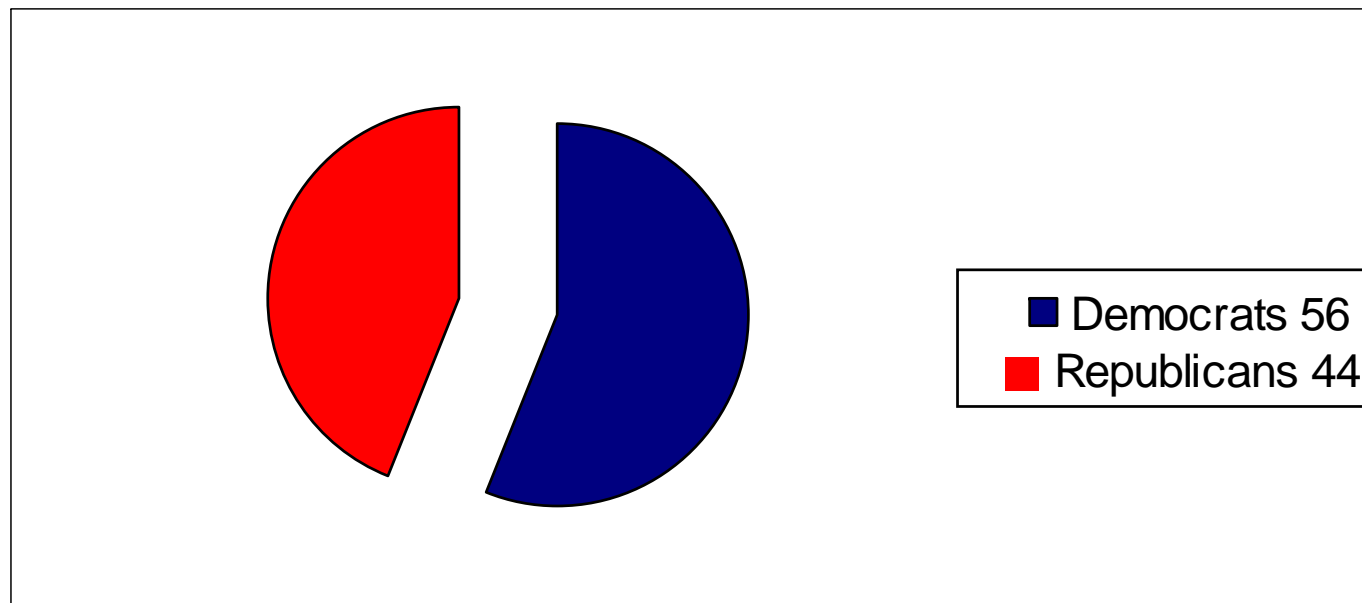
# Iowa General Assembly Senate Majority





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# Iowa General Assembly House Majority





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# Unions' Big 4 Agenda

HF 555 – Fair Share

HF 795/SF 155 – Workers' Comp Direction of Care

HF 821 - Open Scope Collective Bargaining

HF 333 – Prevailing Wage



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# Key Bills for Employers Pending

HF 234/SF 418 – Mandate for mental health and  
substance abuse

HF 775 – Workers' Comp scheduled members

HF 758 – \$ for “loss of enjoyment of life”

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# Key Bills for Employers Pending

HF 681 – Iowa WARN Act

SF 413 – Wage collection authority

SF 96 – Subpoena powers for Civil Rights Commission



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# Key Bills for Employers (DID PASS)

SF 483 – Caps Economic Development credits at \$185 million, eliminates state net operating loss carry back

HF 712 – Private cause of action for consumer fraud

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# Key Bills for Employers (DID PASS)

SF 197 – Unemployment compensation eligibility expansion

SF 137 – Iowa - Ledbetter Pay Act

\*SF 478 (SF 262) – Workers' compensation penalty benefits

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# Key Bills for Employers (DID PASS)

HF 311 – Mandate for prosthetics

\*SF 478 (HF 773) – Mandates residential coverage for  
pediatric medical care

\*SF 478 – Mandates cancer prescription drugs



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