



Special Alert

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The Capitol Report

League of Women Voters of Iowa Legislative News

State Government Reorganization Forum Scheduled for Monday

Last night, the House State Government Committee and the House Appropriations Committee worked for several hours to finish up work on the massive 255-page Government Reorganization Bill ([SF 2088](#)).

The committees made many changes to the bill, including the controversial sections to close a state Mental Health Institute, restructure community empowerment, and bring the AEA structure under more state control.

Take a look at the bill, and the amendment that goes with it, by clicking [here](#).

- **A public hearing has been scheduled on**

the bill for Monday morning, February 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 102 of the State Capitol (the old Supreme Court Chambers, on the first floor). The meeting is open to the public, but if you would like to speak please contact the Legislative Information Office to get on the schedule at 515.281.5129.

- The House plans to have all new amendments to the bill filed by Tuesday night, with debate by the full House on Wednesday (you can listen to the debate online [here](#).)
- The Senate will then take what they hope will be final action on Thursday to clear the way for budget targets on Friday.

We look forward to seeing you on February 16, 2010 - during the LWVIA Capitol Day - we hope you can join us for the briefing, Governor's proclamation signing, and the resolution adoption.

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