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## **CIVIL LIBERTIES VOTING RECORD IOWA GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 2006**

**EMINENT DOMAIN:** [House File 2351](#) by Committee on Judiciary. Makes changes to Iowa's law regarding condemnation authority and procedures relating to government seizure of private property for public use. ACLU-IA **SUPPORTED**. Passed the House 89-5, May 3. Passed the Senate 43-6, April 12. Governor vetoed on June 2.

**CHURCH/STATE SEPARATION:** [Senate File 2409](#) by Committee on Ways and Means. Creates an individual income tax credit for contributions to a School Tuition Organization [backdoor voucher program]. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the Senate 49-1, May 2. Passed the House 75-19, May 2. Signed into law by the governor, June 2.

**EMPLOYEE RIGHTS:** [House File 2648](#) by Committee on Commerce, Regulation & Labor. Broadens the private sector drug testing statute to include the use of hair, sweat, and other body excrements as samples. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the House 58-41, March 21. No Senate action.

**VOTING RIGHTS:** [House File 2597](#) by Committee on State Government. Requires government-issued photo when voting absentee or in person. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the House 51-48, March 22. No Senate action.

**EXCESSIVE FINES:** [House File 2697](#) by Committee on Public Safety. This is another in the long line of piling costs onto prisoners. It allows a county or municipality to charge a prisoner for medical aid. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the House 87-10, March 13. Passed the Senate 48-1, April 4. Signed by the governor on May 31.

**IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS:** [House File 2671](#) by Committee on Commerce, Regulation & Labor. Pertains to illegal immigrants, especially in areas of employment and the

servicing of first mortgages. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the House 69-25, March 16. No Senate action.

**DUE PROCESS**: [House File 2775](#) by Committee on Appropriations. Relates to the assessment of court fees and court costs. Shifts the costs in certain circumstances from the court to the defendant. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the House 90-6, April 3. Passed the Senate 50-0, April 18. Signed by the governor, May 30.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**: [House File 2571](#) by Committee on Public Safety. Expands confidentiality and limits release of intelligence assessment or intelligence data. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the House 95-1, March 16. Passed the Senate 50-0, April 5. Signed by governor, May 31.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE**: [Senate File 2346](#) by Committee on Transportation. Relates to motor vehicle restrictions and adolescents (i.e. cell phones, curfews, seat belt requirements, etc.). [*Nick's Law*] ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the Senate 48-0, March 20. No House action.

**PRIVACY**: [Senate File 2321](#) by Committee on Government Oversight. Provides for the confidentiality of certain information relating to homeless individuals. ACLU-IA **SUPPORTED**. Passed the Senate 50-0, April 10. No House action.

**DUE PROCESS**: [House File 2687](#) by Committee on Judiciary. Allows for the conviction of subsequent criminal offenses, even though earlier charges are pending, and relaxes the standard of obtaining bodily specimens in alleged OWI cases. ACLU-IA **OPPOSED**. Passed the House 71-28, March 21. No Senate action.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE**: [House File 2676](#) by Committee on Judiciary. Relates to the sealing and confidentiality of juvenile court records. ACLU-IA **SUPPORTED**. Passed the House 98-0, March 22. No Senate action.