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Welcome to the 2014 Legislative Update

This issue includes highlights of week four, what we can expect in the week ahead, and information for protecting wildlife and the environment. Please direct any questions or comments to Steve Erickson: erickson.steve1@comcast.net.

About the Legislative Update

The Legislative Update is made possible by the **Utah Audubon Council** and contributing organizations. Each Update provides bill and budget item descriptions and status updates throughout the Session, as well as important Session dates and key committees. For the most up-to-date information and the names and contact information for all legislators, check the Legislature's website at www.le.utah.gov. The Legislative Update focuses on legislative information pertaining to wildlife, sensitive and invasive species, public lands, state parks, SITLA land management, energy development, renewable energy and conservation, and water issues. The Update will be distributed after each Friday of the Session. We may also send out additional Action Alerts during the Session as issues arise that need quick action. We hope each Update

issue will prepare you to call, email or tweet your legislators with your opinions and concerns!

ACTION ALERT!

Contact Executive Appropriations Committee members to **urge them to reject funding for lobbying and litigation over the potential listing of Sage Grouse as an Endangered Species**. The NRAEQ Subcommittee recommended spending \$3 million for hired guns rather than for habitat conservation and restoration – in a move eerily similar to giving Big Game Forever \$800,000 in state funds to keep wolves out of Utah and off the Endangered Species list. Tell budget-makers to let the science and environmental review process dictate, not political machinations!

Keep messages coming in to Senators to **support SB 164**, the bill to **repeal the prohibition against stronger air quality regulations**. The bill will likely be voted on in the Senate this week.

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News of Week Four

The pace of work on the floors of both the House and Senate remained slow, with lots of bills piling up on the floor calendars. There was some movement on the big unresolved issues - Medicaid expansion, prison relocation and Speaker Lockhart's pricy education (I-Pads in the schools) initiative – as the proposals got specific with legislation. This may prompt a quicker pace in week five.

Air quality bills received favorable treatment in committees again, for the most part, highlighted by passage of Rep. Edwards' bill to soften the prohibition against air quality regulations more stringent than the federal regs (HB 121).

On a brighter note, HJR 20, the resolution of appreciation of the Great Salt Lake, will head to committee early in week 5.

And even more encouraging, HB 135, which would have cut the gasoline tax in half and raised the sales tax for roads, was roundly defeated in House Transportation Committee despite support from the Chamber of Commerce and League of Cities and Towns.

Budget News

It was a quiet week on the budget front, as Executive Appropriations heard only a few of the Subcommittee reports and recommendations on Wednesday and then didn't meet again. They did hear the NRAEQ budget, however, and asked few questions. Our priorities for the IWRM Model for the Great Salt Lake, Snake Valley wells, phragmites mitigation, and Jordan River Parkway are still intact and looking like they will be approved – barring any big changes in the overall state budget priorities.

NRAEQ Appropriations Co-Chair Rep. John Mathis explained the \$2 million request for funding to lobby (and “educate”) to stop sage grouse listing got some attention from EAC, but it will take some grass roots pressure to get it scrutinized enough to remove it from the priority list (see Action Alert above).

Word is that revenue projections will be released on Friday.

What's Ahead

Over the weekend, several new bills dealing with the proposed (imagined?) take over of the federal public lands received numbers and were sent to Rules Committees. The hope is that everyone will tire of the constant barrage of state's rights rhetoric, eventually. While these bills may pass, without the federal lands transfers, most won't be implemented or effective.

Several alternative/clean energy bills will be heard in committees and on the floor this week. Most are positive incentives, but Sen. Bramble's SB 208 to put a surcharge on ratepayers whose rooftop solar panels are "net metered" back to the grid and Sen. Harper's 1SubSB 139 to increase registration fees on clean fuel cars will be lightning rods for opposition this coming week.

Floor time expands to 10:00 – 12:00 and 2:00 – 4:00 each day, while Standing Committees will meet from 8:00 – 10:00 and 4:00 – 6:00. (Check the League of Women Voters website or the legislative website for details of meeting agendas.)

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BILL TRACKING LIST

Priority Code: 1=High; 2=Medium; 3=Low

Bill	Sponsor	Description/Status	Priority	Position
HB 13 Rural Waste Disposal	Rep. Menlove	Allows a person to bury nonhazardous waste on the person's property if no waste disposal service is available. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
HB 19 Electric Vehicle Battery Charging Service Amendments	Rep. Arent	Changes the statute to allow commercial electricity resale at charging stations for electric car batteries. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 28 Wildlife License Expiration Amendments	Rep. Noel	Allows the Wildlife Board to set the terms and expiration dates for hunting and fishing licenses. Passed House. Passed Senate.	3	Support
HB 29 County Recorder Index Amendments	Rep. Webb	Requires County Recorders to index deeds filed after May 13, 2014 listing the water right number associated with that property. Passed House, on Senate 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
HB 31 Pollution Control Amendments	Rep. Wilcox	Cleans up the statute pertaining to sales tax exemptions for pollution control equipment and facilities. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 37 Public Waters Access Act	Rep. Pitcher	Allows public access to waters and streams at or below the ordinary high water mark for boating, fishing, swimming, and wading. Allows reasonable portage across private property to avoid obstructions in the waterway. In House Rules.	1	Support

2 nd Substitute HB 38 Resource Stewardship Amendments	Rep. Arent	Requires the Governor to appoint a director of resource stewardship within the Department of Administrative Services to work with State agencies to implement best practices and stewardship efforts. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
HB 41 Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure	Rep. Handy	Appropriates \$14 million for replacing high-emissions school buses. Passed House Education Committee, on House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
1 st Substitute HB 49 Water Rights Change Applications	Rep. McIff	Modifies the procedures for a change application filed on water rights held by water companies (shareholder change applications). On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Oppose
HB 55 Income Tax Credit for Purchase of a Transit Pass	Rep. Poulson	Enacts an individual income tax credit for the purchase of a transit pass. Will be heard again in House Revenue and Taxation Committee on 2/24.	2	Support
HB 57 Animal Shelter Amendments	Rep. Romero	Authorizes an animal shelter to euthanize an animal by use of carbon monoxide in limited circumstances. Passed House. On Senate 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
HB 61 Clean Air Programs	Rep. Arent	Modifies the process for DEQ to make loans or grants for a buyback/exchange incentive program and expands the eligible vehicles and equipment that may replace higher polluting vehicles and equipment. Appropriates \$200,000 to DEQ for the grant/loan pool. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 67 Political Subdivision Jurisdiction Amendments	Rep. Roberts	Authorizes and indemnifies the chief executive officer of a political subdivision or county sheriff to exercise jurisdiction over federally managed national monuments and recreation areas. Expands statute passed in 2013 that covered BLM and Forest Service lands to include USFWS and NPS lands. In House NRAE Standing Committee.	2	Oppose

HB 68 Protection of State Park Resources	Rep. Pitcher	Prohibits an individual from damaging or removing any geological site, feature or formation or any property or resource of the Division of Parks and Recreation, provides a method of calculating the value of these resources, authorizes cost recovery, and sets criminal penalties. Will be heard in House NRAE Standing Committee 2/25.	2	Support
HB 74 Energy Efficient Vehicle Tax Credits	Rep. Snow	Creates a state income tax credit for the purchase or lease of a new electric, plug-in electric hybrid, or CNG vehicle. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 86 Utah Energy Infrastructure Authority Act Amendments	Rep. Barrus	Addresses the purposes for which a bond may be issued under the Act. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
1 st Substitute HB 110 Renewable Energy Amendments	Rep. Powell	Authorizes a municipality or county to qualify as a contract customer of a utility to purchase renewable energy. Returned to House Rules.	2	Support
HB 120 Continuing Education on Federalism	Rep. Ivory	Requires the Commission on Federalism to develop a curriculum and require all state employed attorneys to attend a seminar on federalism at least once every two years. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Oppose
HB 121 Air Quality Revisions	Rep. Edwards	Authorizes the Division of Air Quality to create rules that are more stringent than federal rules. Passed House NRAE Standing Committee on 13-2 on 2/21. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	1	Support
HB 133 Contingency Plan for Federal Facilities – Long Term	Rep. Liffert	Authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to prepare to operate and maintain national parks, monuments, forests, and recreation areas during a fiscal emergency. Will be heard in House NRAE Standing on 2/25.		Studying

HB 135 Transportation Funding Amendments	Rep. Johnny Anderson	Increases the sales tax by .26% and cuts the gasoline tax in half and requires the State Tax Commission to increase the gas tax annually by less than 2%. Defeated in House Transportation Committee 3-6 on 2/21.	1	Oppose
HB 145 Privatization of State Golf Course Operations	Rep. Christofferson	Requires the Division of Purchasing and General Services to hire a golf consultant to help determine whether to privatize operations of state golf courses. In House Rules.	3	Oppose
HB 147 Peace Officer Agreements with Federal Agencies	Rep. Greenwood	Specifies the terms under which a federal agency may enter into an agreement with a county sheriff to enforce federal, state, and local laws. In House Judiciary Committee.	3	Oppose
HB 151 Commission on Stewardship of Public Lands	Rep. Stratton	Establishes a Commission to make recommendations on the transfer of federal public lands to the state. In House Rules.	3	Oppose
HB 154 Wood Burning Amendments	Rep. Arent	Requires the Division of Air Quality to create a public awareness campaign on the effects of wood burning on air quality and a program to assist in converting to natural gas dwellings using wood burning stoves as a primary heating source. In House Rules.	1	Support
HB 158 Grazing and Timber Agricultural Commodity Zones in Utah	Rep. Noel	Establishes grazing and timber zones where those uses are encouraged and prioritized. In House Rules.		Studying
HB 160 Utah Wilderness Act	Rep. Handy	Predicated on the transfer of federal lands to state ownership, this bill establishes the process for creating wilderness areas within the state. In House Rules.	3	Oppose
HB 210 Sales and Use Taxes for	Rep. Briscoe	Authorizes local governments to increase the sales tax rate for public transit. In House Transportation.	1	Support

Transportation Amendments				
HB 225 Primary Law Enforcement Duties for Sheriffs	Rep. Ray	Enacts language designating the county sheriff as the primary law enforcement authority of state law on federal lands. Passed House 64-4 on 2/13. In Senate Rules.	3	Oppose
HB 229 Air Contaminant Definition Change	Rep. Jerry Anderson	Changes the definition of “air contaminant” to exclude natural components of the atmosphere. Will be heard in House NRAE Standing on 2/18.	2	Oppose
HB 233 Public Trust Obligations and Water Rights Protections	Rep. McIff	Limits the scope and use of the public trust doctrine in Utah. Clarifies that a water right is a property right that cannot be taken for public use without just compensation. In House Rules.	1	Oppose
2 nd Substitute HB 261 Domestic Horse Disposal	Rep. Anderegg	Allows the owner of farm animals to bury dead animals on his property. Substitute removes study requirement. Passed House. On Senate Consent Calendar.	3	Support
HB 271 Motor Vehicle Emissions	Rep. Perry	Makes a second citation for violation of vehicle emissions standards a Class B Misdemeanor. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
HB 288 Division of Wildlife Amendments	Rep. Noel	Requires the Wildlife Board to set the terms and expiration dates for hunting and fishing licenses, allowing for multi-year license purchases. In House NRAE Standing Comm.	3	Support
1 st Substitute HB 293 Government Immunity Wildlife Amendments	Rep. McKell	Provides that the government is immune from lawsuit for injuries that arise due to actions by wildlife on a road. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
HB 298 Water Conveyance Facility Amendments	Rep. Moss	Exempts small ditch companies from the requirement to have a management plan. Held in House NRAE Standing Committee.	3	Neutral

HB 341 Federal Lands Acquisition Amendments	Rep. Noel	Makes a minor change to the existing the statute requiring the Legislature's approval of conveyances of certain school trust lands. On House Consent Calendar.	3	Support
HB 353 Repeal of Agricultural Conservation Easement Account	Rep. Brown	Repeals the Account. On House Consent Calendar.	3	Studying
HB 370 Canal Safety Amendments	Rep. Johnny Anderson	Requires the State Engineer to inventory by July 1, 2017 and to maintain a list of open canals. In House Rules.	3	Support
HB 371 Water Reuse Amendments	Rep. Ivory	Modifies the Wastewater Reuse Act.		Studying
HB 383 Restrictions on Sand and Gravel Extraction	Rep. Sagers	Prohibits a new sand, gravel or rock commercial enterprises from operating within 2000 feet of a residence, church or public building. In House Rules.		Studying
HCR 4 Recognizing the 20 th Anniversary of SITLA	Rep. Brown	Honors the 20 th anniversary of the State Institutional Trust Lands Administration for increasing value of the Permanent School Fund. Passed House, on Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
HCR 7 Resolution to Support Plans to Reduce Air Pollution in Utah	Rep. Briscoe	Urges support for the State Implementation Plan to address air pollution and promotes public awareness of the adverse effects of air pollution on human health and economic development. In House Rules.	3	Support
HJR 6 Resolution Approving a Commercial Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Facility at a New Location	Rep. Hughes	Approves moving the Stericycle medical waste incinerator to Tooele County. This legislative approval is required under current law. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	2	Support

HJR 16 Assessment of Land Subject to Conservation Easement	Rep. Pitcher	Urges the Legislature to pass a statute to assess lands put into conservation easements as agriculture lands. In House Rules.	2	Support
HJR 20 Resolution Recognizing the Significance of the Great Salt Lake	Rep. Wiley	Recognizes the economic, recreational and natural significance of the Great Salt Lake, and urges continued research and implementation of the Integrated Water Resource Management Model. In House Rules.	2	Support
HJR 21 Resolution on the Sovereign Character of PILT	Rep. Ivory	Urges Congress to permanently fund the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program or cede title of federal lands to the states.		
HR 5 Resolution on Clean-Burning Renewable Fuels	Rep. Johnny Anderson	Urges state and local government entities and the private sector to use biodiesel fuel. In House Rules.	3	Support
Trust Lands Amendments	Rep. Arent	No text available yet.		
Governmental Immunity for Trust Lands Administration	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution on State's Water Rights	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		
State Enforcement of Federal Constitution Requirement	Rep. Nielson	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution on Wilderness Amendments	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
Interstate Compact on Transfer of Public	Rep. Stratton	No text yet.		

Lands				
Sovereign Lands Management Account Amendments	Rep. McKell	No text yet.		
Distribution of Revenue from Sale of Public Lands	Rep. Hutchings	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution on Federal Lands Sale Revenues Distribution	Rep. Hutchings	No text yet.		
Concurrent Resolution on Transfer of Public Lands Act	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Concurrent Resolution on School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Government Immunity for Trust Lands Administration	Rep. Ivory	No text yet.		
Amendments to Procedures for Surface Leases	Rep. McKell	No text yet.		
State Transportation Plan for Dixie National Forest	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Natural Resources	Rep. McIff	No text yet.		

Amendments				
Inherent Risk of Recreational Activities Amendments	Rep. Stratton	No text yet.		
Off Highway Vehicle Amendments	Rep. Noel	No text yet.		
Pipelines and Hazardous Materials	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
Air Quality Amendments	Rep. Redd	No text yet.		
Joint Resolution Endorsing Tier III Standards for Air Quality	Rep. Arent	No text yet.		
Wood Burning Stove Conversions	Rep. Arent	No text yet.		
Emissions Reduction Incentive Program	Rep. Kennedy	No text yet.		
Air Emissions Amendments	Rep. Hemingway	No text yet.		
Amendments to Air Quality	Rep. Briscoe	No text yet.		
Clean Fuel Amendments and Rebates	Rep. Handy	No text yet.		
Medical Waste Incineration	Rep. Edwards	No text yet.		

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SB 17 Water and Irrigation Amendments	Sen. Dayton	Expands the State Engineer's powers to enforce actions against violators of laws requiring stream alteration permits, including ordering repair or restoration of illegally altered streambeds. Requires assignments of unperfected water rights be recorded with the County Recorder. Makes technical changes to the State Engineer's duties to divide and distribute water. Passed Senate. Passed House.	3	Support
1 st Substitute SB 26 Air Conservation Act Reauthorization	Sen. Jenkins	Reauthorizes the Air Conservation Act until July 1, 2019. Passed Senate. Passed House 73-0 on 2/19.	3	Support
SB 60 Fuel Excise Tax Amendments	Sen. Valentine	Reduces the gas tax by 10.5 cents and imposes a percentage tax per gallon on motor fuel and provides that the percentage will be adjusted annually. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	2	Oppose
1 st Substitute SB 64 Air Quality Rules and Penalties	Sen. Robles	Authorizes the Division of Air Quality to make rules that are more stringent than federal regulations, increases civil penalties and the statute of limitations for violations, and prohibits medical waste incineration within a five-mile radius of a home after January 1, 2015. Failed in Senate NRAE 6-1 on 2/14.	1	Support
SB 99 Natural Gas State Vehicle Requirements	Sen. Jenkins	Requires that 50% of State vehicles used for the transportation of passengers are fueled by alternative fuels no later than July 1, 2018. Passed Senate, passed House 2/19.	2	Support
First Substitute SB 112 Game Fowl	Sen. Davis	Amended version makes it a Class A Misdemeanor to own and train game fowl to engage in fighting with another	2	Support

Fighting Amendments		game fowl and a Class B Misdemeanor to attend a cock fight. Passed Senate 18-5 on 2/21. In House Rules.		
SB 114 Canal Safety Act	Sen. Davis	Requires a canal owner to assess the level of risk of canal failure at least every five years, determine the need for repairs or improvements, and if the canal is “high risk”, prepare a remediation plan. The Division of Water Resources shall keep a list of high risk canals and require repairs and improvements be done. Remediation plans are not subject to GRAMA. Passed Senate, in House NRAE.	3	Support
SB 120 Animal Shelter Vaccine Amendments	Sen. Jenkins	Allows non-veterinarian staff of an animal shelter to administer rabies vaccines. In Senate Business and Labor Standing Committee.	3	Support
1 st Substitute SB 139 Transportation Funding Revisions	Sen. Harper	Increases registration fees for clean fuel cars and reduces the sales tax dedicated to the Transportation Fund. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	2	Oppose
SB 164 Environmental Protection Amendments	Sen. Davis	Repeals provisions prohibiting the Division of Air Quality from adopting pollution rules that more stringent than the federal rules. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	1	Support
SB 165 Trial Hunting License	Sen. Okerlund	Creates a trial hunting license for youth 12 years of age or older, and under certain circumstances, allows a youth to hunt without obtaining a hunter education certificate if accompanied by a qualified adult. Passed Senate, on House 3rd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
SB 166 Energy Amendments	Sen. Madsen	Amends the definition of a renewable energy facility. Passed Senate. On House 3 rd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
SB 188 Local Option Sales Tax Amendments	Sen. Henderson	Allows local option sales tax receipts to be used for a variety of purposes related to roads and traffic. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	3	Support

1 st Substitute SB 196 Medical Waste Incineration Prohibition	Sen. Weiler	Prohibits the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste from approving a new medical waste incineration facility within an area zoned residential. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	2	Support
SB 200 Tax Credit for Employer Purchase of a Public Transit Pass	Sen. Weiler	Enacts a tax credit for an employer purchase of a public transit pass. In Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee.		Studying
SB 208 Public Utility Modifications	Sen. Bramble	Allows a monthly surcharge to be levied on power bills of those who contribute power back to the grid (“net metering”). Will be heard in Senate Business and Labor Standing Committee on 2/24.	2	Oppose
SB 211 Water Rights Amendments	Sen. Dayton	Requires a person who applies for a permanent or temporary change to a water right be the holder of that water right and allows the State Engineer to determine the quantity of water to be beneficially used under a change order. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
SB 212 Invasive Species Amendments	Sen. Knudsen	Authorizes the Division of Wildlife Resources to inspect boats for contamination by Driessena mussels. In Senate Rules.	2	Support
SB 217 Public Utility Amendments	Sen. Van Tassel	Amends provisions related to an electrical corporation or municipality providing electrical service. In Senate Rules.		Studying
SB 224 Renewable Energy Tax Credit	Sen. Okerlund	Modifies tax credits related to renewable energy. In Senate Revenue and Taxation. In Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee.		Studying
SCR 4 Concurrent Resolution on Wildlife Enhancement	Sen. Christensen	Supports hunting and outdoor economies, commends efforts to ensure healthy habitats and abundant herds, and encourages promotion of Utah outdoor recreation and tourism. Passed Senate. Passed House.	3	Support

SCR 7 Concurrent Resolution on Comprehensive Statewide Wildland Fire Prevention, Preparedness and Suppression Strategy	Sen. Vickers	Urges the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands to implement recommendations in the Catastrophic Wildfire Reduction Strategy. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
SCR 8 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Canyonlands National Park's 50 th Anniversary	Sen. Hinkins	Recognizes the anniversary of Canyonlands NP. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	3	Support
SCR 9 Resolution Concerning Proposed Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards	Sen. Hinkins	Calls upon the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue greenhouse gas New Source Performance Standards and to provide separate standards for "clean coal" power generating units. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.	3	Neutral
SJR 4 Resolution on Water Rights on Grazing Land	Sen. Van Tassel	Declares that Utah has a sovereign right to put the state's livestock water rights on public lands to beneficial use through development and maintenance and recognizes a stock owner's right to access watering facilities. Urges support for H.R.3189, Water Rights Protection Act. On Senate 2 nd Reading Calendar.		Studying
SJR 14 Resolution on Protection of Greater Canyonlands	Sen. Dabakis	Urges Congress and the President to protect the Greater Canyonlands region as a natural, undeveloped area for the recreational use and enjoyment of all. In Senate Rules.	2	Support
Environmental Defense Fund	Sen. Hinkins	No text yet. (Discussion of a draft of the bill during Interim Study revealed the bill would create a fund to hire lawyers, scientists and consultants to defend Utah's	1	Oppose

		interests in energy development against ESA listings.)		
Ride-share Program Tax Incentive	Rep. Weiler	No text yet.		
Groundwater Quality Amendments	Sen. Bramble	No text yet.		
Air Quality Amendments	Sen. Weiler	No text yet (will address Stericycle issue).		
Energy Use Amendments	Sen. Bramble	No text yet.		
Wildfire Prevention Amendments	Sen. Vickers	No text yet.		
Tax Incentives to Generate Energy from Waste	Sen. Adams	No text yet.		
Agricultural Environmental Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	No text yet.		
Hunting Licenses for Combat Veterans	Sen. Osmond	No text yet.		
Invasive Species Mitigation Amendments	Sen. Vickers	No text yet.		
Water Jurisdiction Amendments	Sen. Dayton	No text yet.		
Air Quality Amendments	Sen. Weiler	No text yet.		

- January 27 **First day of session**
- February 6 Last day to request bills (by noon)
 Last day to approve bills for numbering (by noon)
- February 28 Last day for legislators to prioritize bills and other programs with fiscal impact
- March 6 Last day for the Executive Appropriations Committee to complete all budget decisions necessary to draft the final appropriations bills
- March 7 Bonding bill available to legislators by noon and final action taken on it by calendared closing time.
 Last day to pass bills with fiscal note of \$10,000 or more
- March 10 Last day for a motion to reconsider previous actions
 Last day to consider bills from own house
- March 11 General appropriations bill, supplemental appropriations bill, and school finance bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken on each bill by calendared closing time
- March 13 Second supplemental appropriations bill available to legislators by calendared floor time and final action taken by noon
 Last day of session
- April 2 Last day governor may sign or veto bills
- May 12 Last day a veto-override session may begin
- May 13 Normal effective date for bills

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