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Key Events This Week

House Appropriation Committee meetings on AFY 2019 will be Wed, Feb 6 at 7:30am & 7 at 8:00am

House Appropriation Subcommittees will meet Wednesday morning to vote out the Amended FY 2019 Budget. Not many changes expected.

Full House Appropriations will meet Thursday morning to pass the Amended FY 2019 Budget.

The Budget

The House Appropriation Subcommittees and Full Committee will meet this week to pass out the Amended Budget. It is likely that will set up a House vote either Friday or early next week. This will clear the House to start work on the full FY 2020 Budget as early as next week. Stay tuned as we will need you to sign up to testify once the public comment as been scheduled.



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Special Announcements



Flow of the Session

Legislation is still moving slowly. This week most regular committees that handle bills and resolutions are meeting to get organized by establishing regular operation rules for the committee. The Senate adheres to a strict standing rules meeting date and time and typically cancels meetings when no bills are under consideration. The House committees schedule meetings as needed to consider legislation. A few bills have started to move through committees, but many are still getting organized. However, there are no bills of interest to report on at this time.

We expect to see the next adjournment resolution passed this week as the current resolution only has them scheduled to Day 11 this Friday, Feb 8th. Once the schedule for the rest of the session is announced we will be able to tell how quickly they plan to move through this year.

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