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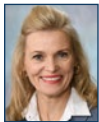


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2026 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

Jan. 13	Session begins
Feb. 4	MRES® Power Lunch
Feb. 5	Last Day to introduce bills
Feb. 24	Last day for bills to pass out of house of origin
March 9	Last day for bills to pass both chambers
March 13-29	Recess
March 30	Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes



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