

Type of Activity	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
House and Senate Chamber-related	Swearing-in Elect Presiding Officers Elect Clerk, Secretary, Assistant Clerk, Assistant Secretary Elect Constitutional Officers Adopt Joint Rules, including Cloture, and House and Senate Rules	House/Senate sessions Begin referencing bills to committees Committee chair trainings Committee clerks hired by chairs and begin training Initial planning meetings between committee chairs and analyst Committee orientations and briefings Committee Rules of Procedure adopted	House/Senate sessions Reference bills to committees “State of the State” Floor debates/votes on committee reports Public hearings and work sessions on referred bills Committees vote, review committee amendment language, and report out bills to the floor	House/Senate sessions) Reference bills to committees “State of the Judiciary” Floor debates/votes on committee reports Public hearings and work sessions on referred bills Committees vote, review committee amendment language, and report out bills to the floor	House/Senate sessions (add session days) Reference bills to committees Floor debates/votes on committee reports Public hearings and work sessions on referred bills Committees vote, review committee amendment language, and report out bills to the floor	House/Senate sessions (add session days; longer sessions) “State of the National Guard” Floor debates/votes on committee reports Public Hearing Notice may be waived *Second Committee Deadline (for 100% of bills to be <u>VOTED</u>) Committees submit to AFA “Table Priorities” (bills reported out of	House/Senate sessions (likely at least 4/weekly, likely multiple sessions per day) Floor debates/votes on committee reports Most policy committees no longer meet on referred bills
Committee-related	Committee chairs appointed Committee assignments made						

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Budget-related		<p>Begin scheduling public hearings (with two weekends notice)</p> <p>Governor submits Biennial Budget bill</p> <p>Governor may submit Supplemental Budget Bill</p> <p>AFA begins work on Supplemental Budget</p>	<p>Policy committees submit budget reports to AFA</p> <p>Joint hearings with policy committees and AFA on the Biennial Budget</p>	<p>Committees report back to AFA Committee on Biennial Budget</p> <p>AFA continues work on Biennial Budget (hearings, work sessions, reports from policy committees)</p>	<p>voted” (usually 60% of those bills referred)</p> <p>Notice for public hearings may be reduced to one weekend</p> <p>Committees may seek permission to meet on additional days beyond those initially authorized</p>	<p>committee placed on Special Appropriations Table)</p> <p>*Third Committee Deadline (for 100% of bills to be <u>REPORTED OUT</u>)</p>	<p>AFA Committee meets to consider legislation placed on the Special Appropriations Table</p>
Bill and amendment production related	Production continues on pre-cloture bills	<p>Legislative Council meets, and considers requests to introduce after-deadline bills</p> <p>Production continues on “pre-cloture bills, and any approved after-deadline bills</p>	<p>Legislative Council meets, and considers requests to introduce after-deadline bills</p> <p>Production continues on pre-cloture bills, after-deadline bills, and committee and floor amendments</p>	<p>Legislative Council meets, and considers requests to introduce after-deadline bills</p> <p>Production continues on pre-cloture bills, after-deadline bills, and committee and floor amendments</p>	<p>Legislative Council meets, and considers requests to introduce after-deadline bills</p> <p>Production continues on pre-cloture bills, after-deadline bills, and committee and floor amendments</p>	<p>Legislative Council meets, and considers requests to introduce after-deadline bills</p> <p>Production continues on after-deadline bills, and committee and floor amendments</p>	<p>)</p> <p>Legislative Council meets to consider Special Study Table</p> <p>Production continues on after-deadline bills, and committee and floor amendments (including amendments from the Appropriations Table and the Study Table)</p>