

TAB 12

Presentation and Overview of the Legislative
Cycle

DEADLINES

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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FEBRUARY						
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24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH						
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APRIL						
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MAY						
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- [Jan. 1](#) Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(e)).
- [Jan. 7](#) Legislature **reconvenes** (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
- [Jan. 10](#) Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- [Jan. 21](#) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- [Jan. 25](#) Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

- [Feb. 18](#) Presidents' Day.
- [Feb. 22](#) Last day for **bills to be introduced** (J.R. 61(a)(1)), (J.R. 54(a)).

- [Mar. 29](#) Cesar Chavez Day observed.

- [Apr. 11](#) **Spring recess** begins upon adjournment of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- [Apr. 22](#) Legislature **reconvenes** from Spring recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- [Apr. 26](#) Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to **fiscal committees** **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).

- [May 3](#) Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the Floor **nonfiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
- [May 10](#) Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
- [May 17](#) Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
- [May 27](#) Memorial Day.
- [May 28-31](#) **Floor Session Only.**
No committees, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).

- [May 31](#) Last day for bills to be **passed out of the house of origin** (J.R. 61(a)(8)).

*Holiday schedule subject to Rules committee approval.

2019 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
 COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
 October 31, 2018 (revised)

JUNE						
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JULY						
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AUGUST						
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SEPTEMBER						
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- Jun. 3 Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
- Jun. 15 **Budget Bill** must be passed by **midnight** (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
- Jul. 4 Independence Day.
- Jul. 10 Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report **fiscal bills** to **fiscal committees** (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
- Jul. 12 Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)). **Summer recess** begins upon adjournment of this day's session, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- Aug. 12 **Legislature reconvenes** from Summer recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- Aug. 30 Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(a)(12)).
- Sep. 2 Labor Day.
- Sep. 3-13 **Floor Session Only.** No committees, other than conference and Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
- Sep. 6 Last day to **amend bills on the floor** (J.R. 61(a)(14)).
- Sep. 13 Last day for **each house to pass bills** (J.R. 61(a)(15)). **Interim Study Recess** begins upon adjournment of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(4)).

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IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING INTERIM STUDY RECESS

2019

Oct. 13 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sep. 13 and in the Governor's possession after Sep. 13 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).

2020

Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

Jan. 6 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).

Legislative Positions Defined

Following are the standard positions the Committee can take regarding legislation:

- **Support (S)** – This position may be taken when the Committee supports the intent of the legislation and has no recommended changes.
- **Support if Amended (SA)** – This position may be taken when the Committee has minor or technical issues with the bill that require amendments, but otherwise supports the intent of the legislation.
- **Neutral (N) or Watch (W)** – These positions may be taken when a bill poses no problems or concerns to the program. These positions signal to the author that the program will not testify for or against the bill.
- **Neutral if Amended (NIA)** – This position may be taken when there are minor or technical problems with the bill that require changes and the Committee does not have concerns with the intent of the legislation.
- **Oppose (O)** – This position may be taken when provisions of the bill are not consistent with the program's objectives or the bill would negatively impact consumers.
- **Oppose Unless Amended (OUA)** – This position may be taken when there are objections to the bill, but the concerns could be resolved by amendments. An OUA position indicates to the author that the Committee will remove its opposition if the amendments are taken.