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#### What's happening on the floor?

The 2023 1st Special Session adjourned sine die on May 16, 2023.

House Floor Calendar | House Display Board | Senate Floor Calendar | Senate Display Board

Please check the Committee Schedules website for the most up-to-date information concerning individual committee meeting dates and agendas.

#### Scheduled hearings and floor sessions: 11/13/2023 📀

Committee	Agenda	Date/Time	Location	View Video	Last Updated		
Joint Committee on Employment Relations (J)	Agenda	11/13/2023 1:00 PM	Virtual	View Video	10/25/2023		
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Legislative Hotline: 1.800.562.6000							
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#### More Information

Get bills via web services: The Legislature makes bill, committee, and law information available via web services for developers using automated systems. For more information, see the Legislative Web Services page.

#### Budget Links:

• Fiscal Reports (LEAP site)

Reports to the Legislature: Find reports filed by state agencies and other organizations as requested by the Legislature.

#### Session Laws:

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Retrieve a report of the bills that have been prefiled in the House and Senate for the current biennium.	Bill Information		
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Lists the bills to be introduced in the House today.	Bills by Sponsor		
Senate Introductions (latest) All Intros Lists the bills to be introduced in the Senate today.	Roll Calls on a Bill		
Bill Status Report (formerly Daily Status)	Bills In/Out of Committee		
Retrieve a list of all bills and their current status.	Bills By Citation		
Standing Committee Reports	Companion Bill Report		
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House Floor Activity Report Retrieve the House Calendar and link to bill text, amendments, bill histories, and roll call votes	Selected Step Reports		
Senate Eleor Activity Penert	Legislative Action Reports		
Retrieve the Senate Calendar and link to bill text, amendments, bill histories, and roll call votes.	Statistical Reports		
Conference Committee Reports	Paper Hanging Reports		
Review the proposed amendments from the joint ad hoc committees formed to resolve differences of opinion about bills in dispute between the House and Senate. Also includes analysis from committee staff.	Leader Offline Report		

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### "HB" MEANS HOUSE BILL

**Bill Information** > HB 1189 Search for another bill or initiative:

1189 Bill Initiative 2023-2024 🛇

#### HB 1189 - 2023-24

Concerning the release of incarcerated individuals from total confinement prior to the expiration of a sentence. Sponsors: Hackney, Reed, Simmons, Wylie, Santos, Ormsby

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#### SB 5166 - 2023-24

Reauthorizing the business and occupation tax deduction for cooperative finance organizations. Sponsors: Boehnke, Mullet, Conway, Short, Warnick

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Companion Bill: HB 1191

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