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## Legislative Update

NPPD Board of Directors Meeting  
January 2025

John McClure, Executive Vice President &  
General Counsel



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# 2025 Session

109<sup>th</sup> Legislature, First Session  
90 working days

## Key Dates:

January 8	Day 1
January 15	Governor's State of the State Address
January 22	First day of rules debate
January 22	Last day of bill introduction
January 22	First day of public hearings
February 21	Day 30
March 17	Announcement of Speaker Priority Bills
March 28	Last day of public hearings
March 31	First full day of floor debate
April 11	Day 60
April 22	First day of late-night debate (if necessary)
May 29	Last day of late-night debate (if necessary)
June 6	Day 90

## 2025 Legislative Session\*

January						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 DAY 1	9 DAY 2	10 DAY 3	11
12	13 DAY 4	14 DAY 5	15 DAY 6	16 DAY 7	17 DAY 8	18
19	20 HOLIDAY	21 DAY 9	22 DAY 10	23 DAY 11	24 DAY 12	25
26	27 DAY 13	28 DAY 14	29 DAY 15	30 DAY 16	31 DAY 17	

March						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	DAY 36	DAY 37	DAY 38	DAY 39	RECESS	
9	10 DAY 40	11 DAY 41	12 DAY 42	13 DAY 43	14 DAY 44	15
16	17 DAY 45	18 DAY 46	19 DAY 47	20 DAY 48	21 RECESS	22
23	24 RECESS	25 DAY 49	26 DAY 50	27 DAY 51	28 DAY 52	29
30	31 DAY 53					

May						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 RECESS	6 DAY 73	7 DAY 74	8 DAY 75	9 DAY 76	10
11	12 DAY 77	13 DAY 78	14 DAY 79	15 DAY 80	16 RECESS	17
18	19 DAY 81	20 DAY 82	21 DAY 83	22 DAY 84	23 RECESS	24
25	26 HOLIDAY	27 DAY 85	28 DAY 86	29 DAY 87	30 DAY 88	31

### Legislative Recess Days

February 14  
March 7, 21, 24  
April 4, 7, 18, 21  
May 2, 5, 16, 23  
June 3, 4, 5, 6

February						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 DAY 18	4 DAY 19	5 DAY 20	6 DAY 21	7 DAY 22	8
9	10 DAY 23	11 DAY 24	12 DAY 25	13 DAY 26	14 RECESS	15
16	17 HOLIDAY	18 DAY 27	19 DAY 28	20 DAY 29	21 DAY 30	22
23	24 DAY 31	25 DAY 32	26 DAY 33	27 DAY 34	28 DAY 35	

April						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		DAY 54	DAY 55	DAY 56	RECESS	
6	7 RECESS	8 DAY 57	9 DAY 58	10 DAY 59	11 DAY 60	12
13	14 DAY 61	15 DAY 62	16 DAY 63	17 DAY 64	18 RECESS	19
20	21 RECESS	22 DAY 65	23 DAY 66	24 DAY 67	25 DAY 68**	26
27	28 DAY 69	29 DAY 70	30 DAY 71			

June						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	DAY 89	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	
8	9 DAY 90	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

### Federal & State Holidays

January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
February 17 – Presidents' Day  
April 25 – Arbor Day\*\*  
May 26 – Memorial Day

\* The Speaker reserves the right to revise the session calendar.

\*\* The Legislature will be in session on Friday, April 25, the Arbor Day Holiday. Any legislative employees who work that day will receive compensatory time for hours worked on the holiday.

# 2025 Legislative Session

## Committee Update:

- Executive Board Chairman Ben Hansen
- Speaker of the Legislature John Arch
- Agriculture Barry DeKay
- Appropriations Robert Clements
- Banking, Commerce & Ins. Mike Jacobson
- Business & Labor Kathleen Kauth
- Education Dave Murman
- General Affairs Rick Holdcroft
- Government, Military &VA Rita Sanders
- Health and Human Services Brian Hardin
- Judiciary Carolyn Bosn
- Natural Resources Tom Brandt
- Retirement Systems Beau Ballard
- Revenue Brad von Gillern
- Transportation and Telecom Mike Moser
- Urban Affairs Terrell McKinney

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## Natural Resources Committee:

- Tom Brandt (Chairman) (Vice Chair selection has not been held)
- Stanley Clouse
- Danielle Conrad
- Barry DeKay
- Jana Hughes
- Margo Juarez
- Mike Moser
- Jane Raybould
  
- Proposed Rule Change 23
  - Remove the Natural Resources Committee and replace with the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
  - Operative on January 6, 2027 if approved

# 2025 Legislative Session

## New for 2025:

- Rule 5-4d
  - Senators may introduce up to 20 bills
  - Committees may introduce up to 10 bills including interim study bills
  - Bills introduced at the request of the Governor are not included in the limit
- Video Archives (LB 254 passed in 2023)
  - Archived video of floor debate
  - Archived video of hearings
  - Accessed through the daily calendar on the legislature website

## 2025 Legislation:

- 258 new bills (through day 5)
- 7 Proposed Constitutional Amendments (through day 5)
- NPPD reviewing bills of interest



# Questions

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