



## Another One Bites the Dust

In previous newsletters we have addressed the increase in the number of bill draft requests and the number of bills and resolutions introduced. As we approach crossover, it seems like a good time to compare statistics from previous sessions with respect to the percentage of bills passed and failed.

The following chart shows the passage rate for the 26th legislative day for this session and each of the last 5 sessions.

Year	Chamber	Withdrawn	Passed	Failed	Pass Rate
2025	House	20	254	109	70%
	Senate	8	196	56	78%
2023	House	11	215	61	78%
	Senate	2	182	35	84%
2021	House	17	157	74	68%
	Senate	8	176	53	77%
2019	House	14	199	112	64%
	Senate	0	184	57	76%
2017	House	11	160	95	63%
	Senate	3	166	75	69%
2015	House	4	169	75	69%
	Senate	0	137	45	75%

On another statistical note, as of last Friday, there have been almost 134,000 live views and 17,000 subsequent views of video streams of legislative hearings and floor sessions. This amounts to individuals tuning in to view more than 1,000 hours of the legislature at work this session.

In addition to viewing time, nearly 4,600 registrants have submitted written testimony through the legislative branch testimony submission page.

In future newsletters we will provide updates and information regarding the most viewed hearings and floor sessions.

## Committee and Floor Session Resources

The legislative branch website has several helpful resources for legislators and the public. Resources include documents, videos, and guides explaining committee and floor session processes; guides on codification and revenue forecasting; and historical information. The following links provide easy access to these resources.

- [Legislative Branch Function and Process](#)
- [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#) (video)
- [Legislative Histories](#)
- [North Dakota's Revenue Forecasting Process](#)
- [State Funds Flowchart](#)
- [Interactive Data Visualizations](#)
- [Daily Journals for the House and Senate](#)
- [Legislative Rules](#)
- [The Constitution of North Dakota](#)
- [The North Dakota Century Code](#)
- [A Brief History of Codification of North Dakota Law](#)

If you have questions or need assistance locating any of the resources on the legislative branch website, please contact the Legislative Council at [council@ndlegis.gov](mailto:council@ndlegis.gov) or by calling 701-328-2916.

**1,073** Bills and Resolutions Introduced  
649 House  
424 Senate

**1,743** Bills and Resolutions Requested

**1,041** Bills Heard in Committee

**549** Amendments Requested

**254 Bills** Passed in the House

**196 Bills** Passed in the Senate

**3 Bills and Resolutions** Enrolled

## Important Dates

**Feb. 25:** Deadline to Introduce Constitutional Amendments and Study Resolutions

**Feb. 25:** Deadline to Report All Other Bills and Resolutions out of Committee

**Feb. 28:** Crossover Date for Bills

## Photos from the Floor



## Employee Spotlight



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