

Don't Stop Me Now



We made it to crossover! Many people equate crossover with halftime of a basketball game. As great as that would be, it is not fully accurate. Hitting crossover in 34 days is a big accomplishment, but completing a session in 68 days or less has not happened since 1997. If we compare the legislative session to a basketball game, there is a strong likelihood this game is going to overtime!

The second portion of the session will take us to around Easter, just after the deadline for referring bills out of committee. Then, overtime -- conference committees. Because crossover was reached on the 34th legislative day and only committee work will be done for the first 2 days after the crossover recess, if the legislature gavels back in starting on Friday, and on each business day thereafter, the 80th day of the session would fall on May 9. The use of committee work only days will result in a number of legislative deadlines changing because those deadlines are tied to a legislative day rather than a calendar day. For example, the deadline for referring bills out of committee is the 63rd legislative day, which is April 16.



If you are wondering if a regular session has ever extended into May, it has; the 2009 session ended on Tuesday, May 5th (the 79th legislative day) and the 2013 session ended on Saturday, May 4th (the 80th legislative day). For those hoping to predict when the session will end, 44 sessions have ended on a Friday, 7 have ended on a Thursday, 5 have ended on a Tuesday and a Saturday, 4 have ended on a Wednesday, and 3 have ended on a Sunday. Not suggesting any sine die pools will be going on, but the smart money definitely would not be on a Monday!

Employee Spotlight



Kyle Cosman joined the Legislative Council in 2021 as an information technology specialist. During session, he often can be seen on the floors of the chambers helping legislators with any technological issues that may arise. Before his move to Bismarck, Kyle worked and lived in Rochester, MN.

Kyle graduated from Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, with a bachelor's degree in cyber operations. When not working, he enjoys being outdoors, specifically when the weather is nice, either golfing, playing pickleball, running, or biking.

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Kimber Krueger joined the Legislative Council in 2021 as a legislative IT developer/business analyst. He first started working for the state at the Information Technology Department in 2006, and began assisting with projects for the Legislative Council in 2008. During his time with the Legislative Council, Kimber has played an instrumental role in developing the application that maintains North Dakota Administrative Code.

Kimber is North Dakota born and raised, originally hailing from Bowdon. When he isn't writing code, he keeps up his family's old farm and enjoys building complex LEGO projects, some of which he proudly displays in his office. One of his favorites is a nearly 4-foot-long rendition of the Titanic, which he is near completing.

1,083 Bills and Resolutions Introduced
655 House
428 Senate

1,749 Bills and Resolutions Requested

1,052 Bills Heard in Committee

661 Amendments Requested

412 House Bills Passed in the House

298 Senate Bills Passed in the Senate

4 Bills Enrolled

Important Dates

Mar. 14: Deadline to Report Constitutional Amendments and Study Resolutions Out of Committee

Mar. 19: Crossover Date for Resolutions

Photos from the Floor

