

The Council

Special Session Executive Order

On Monday, Governor Kelly Armstrong issued [Executive Order 2026-04](#), declaring a state of emergency and prohibiting the sale and use of kratom. The order also calls the Legislative Assembly back for a special legislative session for the purpose of codifying the prohibition on kratom into state law. The Legislative Assembly will convene for a special session on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Upcoming Meetings

August

- 10 Tax Reform and Relief Advisory Subcommittee
- 12 Legacy and Budget Stabilization Fund Advisory Board
- 13 Artificial Intelligence and Data Center
- 17 Legislative Management
- 18 Judiciary
- 19 Advanced Nuclear Energy
Higher Education Funding Review

September

- 9 Human Services
- 16 Special Education Funding
- 17 Water Topics Overview
- 24 Information Technology

What Does the Legislative Branch Do When Not in Session?

The work of the Legislative Assembly does not end when the regular session concludes. During the 20 months between legislative sessions, a period known as the interim, legislators meet in committees to complete studies assigned by the Legislative Management, draft final reports, and prepare recommended bill drafts for consideration during the next legislative session.

During the 2025-26 interim, 26 interim committees are undertaking 20 required studies and 47 optional studies approved by the Legislative Management, as well as various statutory responsibilities and directives established by the Chairman of the Legislative Management. When each committee completes its work, the committee submits a final report and any recommended bill drafts to the Legislative Management for consideration.

Final reports from the 2025-26 interim will be presented to the Legislative Management during a meeting on November 12 and 13, 2026, in the House Chamber.

Did You Know?

Legislative Branch Website: Calendar



The Calendar section of the legislative branch website provides a monthly overview of scheduled committee meetings, agency rules hearings, and legislative deadlines, giving users a centralized place to stay informed about upcoming legislative activity. By clicking on an event listed on the calendar, users can access additional details, including the meeting location, video links, and the meeting notice and agenda, making it easy to find information for individual meetings.