

**Sigmon Public Affairs  
Weekly Legislative Report  
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**Weekly Summary**

**Day 92 of the 105 day Regular Session**

**Wednesday is last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5:00 PM) except budget bills and matters necessary to implement the budget. We will see extensive floor action over the next two days as each house looks to move bills prior to cutoff.**

**After Wednesday, we will continue to see political posturing and finger pointing by both Democrats and Republicans as they spar over the budget. With just two weeks left in the legislative session, it is unlikely there will be enough time for the House and Senate to reach an agreement on a final budget.**

**The legislature is scheduled to adjourn sine die on April 23rd, the last day of the 105 day regular session.**

**Activity on Priority Bills / Issues of Interest**

**ESSB 5048 2017-2019 proposed Operating Budget. (Support)**

**Update; The House passed their version of the 2017-2019 Operating Budget and amended their budget language onto ESSB 5048 has a striking amendment. (The bill now goes into conference between the House and Senate budget writers.)**

**SB 5573 Increasing membership of the State Interoperability Executive Committee. (Support)**

**SSB 5573 Update; SSB 5573 passed out of the House on a 97-0 vote on April 6th. It was signed by the Senate President today and now goes back to the House for the Speaker to sign. It should be on the Governor's desk by the end of this week!**

**SHB 1258 Travis Alert (Monitor)**

**The bill passed the Senate on April 10th by a vote of 47-0. It should be on the Governor's desk by the end of this week!**

**How long does the Governor have to sign a bill?**

**Bills that are delivered to the Governor more than 5 days before the Legislature adjourns have five calendar days (excluding Sundays) to be acted on. Bills that are delivered to the Governor fewer than five days before the Legislature adjourns have 20 days (excluding Sundays) to be acted on.**