

Weekly Legislative Report
APCO - NENA
April 22, 2017
Weekly Summary

Day 104 of the Regular Session

The legislature will adjourn Sine Die on Sunday with no agreement on a 2017-2019 Operating Budget. Governor Inslee has already called them back in for a special session starting at 10:00 AM on Monday.

The assumption is they will go into a rolling recess and keep only the budget writers in town to begin negotiations on the budget. The House and Senate budgets are \$1.6 billion apart. The primary sticking points continue to be funding K-12 and taxes.

A special session can last up to 30 days. If they have not completed their business during that time, the Governor can call them back for another special session. They have until June 30th to pass a go-home budget!

Activity on Priority Bills / Issues of Interest

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

The Governor signed on 4/21/17. APCO-NENA now has a permanent voting membership on the SIEC!



SHB 1258 Travis Alert (Monitor)

Delivered to the Governor on 4/18. He has 20 days to act on this bill, not including Sundays.

ESHB 1594 (Public Records Admin.)

Delivered to the Governor on 4/21. He has 20 days to act on this bill, not including Sundays.

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.