

DFL RESEARCH BILL BRIEF

NOTE: These summaries, other than conference committee reports, are subject to change due to Floor Action.



5/25/2019

Special Sessions

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: Special Sessions were called by Governor Dayton to pass major budget bills three times during his two terms. They were called in 2011, 2015, and 2017. To provide context for what the end of a budget session typically entails, below is a summary of those sessions.

The last page shows our much more transparent process in 2019.

2017 Session

There were not any public working groups or conference committees for the final agreed upon bill language in the 2017 regular session.

Bill / Issue Area	Page Length	Date & Time Posted	Committee Hearing Date <u>After Postage</u>	Date & Time of Passage	Hours Between Postage and Passage
Agriculture	96 pages	5/20/17 8:26 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/20/17 10:20 PM	2 hours
Environment	148 pages	5/21/17 8:06 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/21/17 10:47 PM	2.5 hours
Higher Education	66 pages	5/21/17 3:00 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/21/17 6:35 PM	3.5 hours
Jobs/Energy	229 pages	5/22/17 6:10 AM	No Committee Hearing	5/22/17 9:41 AM	3.5 hours
Legacy	87 pages	5/19/17 2:59 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/21/17 9:26 PM	54.5 hours
Public Safety	68 pages	5/22/17 2:30 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/22/17 4:53 PM	2.5 hours

2017 Special Session

The 2017 Special Session ran from midnight on May 23rd to May 25th. There were public working groups or conference committees for three of the seven bills passed in this Special Session.

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Taxes	379 pages	5/23/17 8:10 PM	5/23/17 9:15 PM	5/24/17 5:17 AM	9 hours
Education	215 pages	5/23/17 8:20 PM	5/23/17 9:15 PM	5/24/17 6:13 AM	10 hours
Transportation	129 pages	5/24/17 4:48 AM	No Committee Hearing	5/24/17 4:19 PM	11 hours
Labor/Pensions	238 pages	5/24/17 8:58 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/25/17 5:10 PM	8 hours
Government	102 pages	5/24/17 5:30 AM	5/24/17 6:00 AM	5/25/17 9:34 PM	16 hours
HHS	711 pages	5/24/17 5:19 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/26/17 2:19 AM	33 hours
Bonding	88 pages	5/25/17 11:50 AM	No Committee Hearing	5/26/17 2:38 AM	15 hours

2015 Regular Session Budget Bills

The Senate Majority Leader and Speaker of the House reached a budget deal without the Governor in the evening of Friday, May 15th. They rushed to pass their major finance bills in a three day period. There were public working groups or conference committees for four of the nine bills passed during those three days.

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Higher Ed	29 pages	5/17/15 3:02 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/17/15 6:15 PM	3 hours
Public Safety	104 pages	5/17/15 3:28 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/17/15 8:14 PM	4.5 hours
E-12	198 pages	5/17/15 7:53 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/18/15 4:01 AM	8 hours
HHS	N/A	5/17/15 10:38 PM	No Committee Hearing	5/18/15 5:32 AM	7 hours
Environment	208 pages	5/18/15 11:21 AM	5/18/15 2:00 AM	5/18/15 5:00 PM	5.5 hours
Legacy	104 pages	5/18/15 11:36 AM	5/17/15 9:00 PM	5/18/15 11:50 PM	12 hours
Transportation	50 pages	5/18/15 11:52 AM	5/18/15 12:05 AM	5/18/15 7:07 PM	7 hours
State Government	100 pages	5/18/15 5:15 PM	5/17/15 8:00 PM	5/18/15 10:21 PM	5 hours
Ag/Jobs	96 pages	Was Not Posted	No Committee Hearing	5/18/15 11:59 PM	N/A

2015 Special Session Budget Bills

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Education	203 pages	6/11/15 8:28 PM	No Committee Hearing	6/12/15 1:20 PM	17 hours
Bonding	45 pages	6/11/15 8:28 PM	No Committee Hearing	6/13/15 1:24 AM	29 hours
Jobs & Energy	105 pages	6/11/15 8:29 PM	No Committee Hearing	6/12/15 11:15 AM	14.5 hours
Legacy	103 pages	6/12/15 8:11 AM	No Committee Hearing	6/12/15 2:34 PM	6.5 hours
Agriculture	218 pages	6/12/15 8:13 AM	No Committee Hearing	6/12/15 10:48 PM	14.5 hours

2019 Special Session

Bill / Issue Area	Page Length	Date & Time Posted	Committee Hearing Date After <u>Postage</u>	Date & Time of Passage	Hours Between Postage and Passage
Agriculture/Housing	108 pages	5/21/19 12:11 PM	5/22/19 9:00 AM	5/24/19 2:45 PM	74.5 hours
Legacy	77 pages	5/21/19 2:45 PM	5/22/19 2:00 PM	5/24/19 3:25 PM	72.5 hours
Transportation	149 pages	5/22/19 9:55 PM	5/23/19 9:00 AM	5/24/19 8:52 PM	47 hours
Environment	190 pages	5/23/19 11:03 AM	5/23/19 12:00 PM	5/24/19 11:43 PM	36 hours
Taxes	338 pages	5/23/19 11:32 AM	5/23/19 2:00 PM	5/25/19 1:23 AM	38 hours
Public Safety/Judiciary	103 pages	5/22/19 2:45 PM	5/22/19 4:00 PM	5/25/19 2:23 AM	59.5 hours
Jobs/Energy	149 pages	5/22/19 10:17 PM	5/23/19 12:30 PM	5/25/19 2:51 AM	52.5 hours
HHS	649 pages	5/24/19 4:21 PM	5/24/2019 5:15 PM	5/25/19 4:23 AM	12 hours
Education	140 pages	5/21/19 7:55 PM	5/22/19 4:00 PM	5/25/19 6:31 AM	82.5 hours
State Government	98 pages	5/22/19 9:38 PM	5/23/19 8:00 AM	5/25/19 6:45 AM	57 hours