



2021 Weekly Legislative Report Joint Budget Hearing Week

During last week's recess week, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees held joint hearings. The hearings began with Governor Brian Kemp on Tuesday, January 19th and concluded on Thursday, January 21st. Each Statewide Officer, Supreme Court, and State Agencies presented their proposed budgets. The State Economist also presented an interesting presentation on the state of the economy. You can view the budget presentations [here](#). A link to the proposed amended FY 2021 and FY 2022 budgets can be viewed [here](#).

The House and Senate reconvene on Tuesday, January 26th at 10 a.m. for legislative day 5. It is unknown as to how the session schedule will unfold, as it is only set through Tuesday at this point. There is the possibility of some breaks in the schedule due to Covid-19.

Committees

The House released Committee assignments on Wednesday. You can review the full House Committee list [here](#). Below is a summary of the House and Senate Committee meetings scheduled for the week. You can watch the House meetings by clicking [here](#) and the Senate meetings [here](#).

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Senate Rules upon adjournment of the Senate
House Motor Vehicles at 7:30 am
House Appropriations Subcommittee at 7:30
Senate Higher Education at 1 pm
House Judiciary at 1:30 pm
House Reg Industries at 1:30 pm
House Energy, Utilities, & Telecom at 3 pm
Senate Transportation at 4:45 pm

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House Insurance at 8 am
Senate Rules upon adjournment of the Senate
Senate Natural Res & Environment at 1 pm
Senate Retirement at 2:15 pm
Senate Education & Youth at 2:15 pm
House Higher Ed at 3 pm

Senate Finance at 3:30 pm
Senate Judiciary at 4:45 pm

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Senate Vets, Military, & Homeland at 8 am
Senate Rules upon adjournment of the Senate
Senate Public Safety at 1 pm
Senate Ag & Consumer Affairs at 2:15 pm
Senate Transportation at 2:15 pm
House Ways & Means at 3 pm
Senate Reg Industries & Utilities at 3:30 pm
Senate Government Oversight at 4:45 pm

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