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The 2022 Legislative funnel week has come to an end. As you know, any bills that did not pass out of full committee in either chamber are effectively dead for the session. This does not mean that they will not show up as amendments in other policy bills or in an appropriation bill but the road for that language is a tough course. You may have a situation where a bill dies due to timing or disagreements on the final language, but the concepts is generally accepted. These are the bills that can find their way to the Governor's desk. But in most cases, if a bill cannot find the votes to get out of committee, it is dead for the session.

Three of our monitored bills did not make it out of full committee.

- SF 2123-Officer Bill of Rights which we were registered undecided. There were multiple bills like this so its likely this bill was let go in favor of others.
- SF 332-Window Tint. We were registered opposed this bill did not have support in either chamber.
- SF 2162- Police authority during RAGBRI. All law enforcement was opposed to this bill, and it did not pass out of subcommittee.

All the bills we registered in favor of made it through funnel week. This is obviously good news, but it certainly does not mean the battle is over. As we have seen in the past, the House and Senate don't always agree on policy. Both chambers are controlled by Republicans but their philosophies on policy sometimes differ greatly.

The bill watch is updated through funnel week. Bills that did not make it out of committee have been moved to the "monitored bill" tab. Again, we will continue to keep an eye on these bills though the end of session. Here is a quick recap of our supported bills.

- The House and Senate passed companion bills out of committee dealing with Hands Free, and Violations involving stationary vehicles. It is likely these bills move forward.
- DOT officers designated as peace officers passed through both chambers.

- Brady-Giglio passed out the House Public Safety committee.
- 411 is still alive because it passed out of the full House last session. It is currently considered “unfinished business” in the Senate.

Next week both chambers will spend much of the time debating. Most of these bills will be non-cons that should move through both chambers without a lot of discussion. This helps clear up the calendar so they can focus more on the bills that need amendments and more discussion before they are ready for floor debate. We will continue to advocate for our priority bills and work to iron out any concerns that may be of issue.

Feel free to reach out to any of us for further clarification or if you have any questions.

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