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With the close of week eight, we have now surpassed the halfway mark of the planned 100-day legislative session. Although sessions in recent years have seldom concluded on schedule, the established debate eligibility deadlines remain unchanged. The second funnel deadline is set for March 20th, just two weeks away.

This week, both legislative chambers devoted the majority of their time to caucus meetings and floor debates. During caucus, legislators review bills and amendments eligible for floor discussion to determine if they have sufficient support to advance. These sessions can be lengthy and, at times, contentious. While many bills are straightforward, others are more complex and require amendments to address drafting errors or policy considerations within each caucus.

Updates from this week are generally limited, as much of the work is being conducted behind the scenes in preparation for the final floor debates. Extensive negotiations between the two chambers are ongoing in an effort to reach consensus, culminating in the ultimate floor debates and votes on passage. Stay tuned in the coming weeks as our priority bills move through the legislative process.

The activity on our monitored bills has been updated in the weekly bill tracker document. If you have any questions regarding specific bill status, procedural processes or simply curious as to the general tone from week to week, please reach out to us anytime.

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