Monday is the last day policy committees may work on bills in the first chamber. Those bills all had to be scheduled earlier this week, so we know what is still on the agenda. This deadline does not apply to Revenue, Rules or joint committees, which include Addiction, Ways and Means and Transportation. Those exceptions keep most of the key agenda items, Measure 110 reform (HB 4002) and the Governor's housing bill (SB 1537) on the table until the end of the session.

The Senate Judiciary committee came out with the first major "gut and stuff" of the session by having amendments for SB 1576 that changes it from a study bill to trying to fix the recreational immunity statutes that have been turned upside down recently by court interpretation. The bill as amended provides a temporary fix until January 2026 for recreational immunity so that local governments won't close public facilities as the legislature works on a permanent fix. There are other issues being added to the bill, so the committee has not yet passed it on to the floor.

The few policy bills that have not been sent to Ways and Means are now headed to the full chamber for a vote. If passed, the next step will be a policy committee in the other chamber. Those committees have until the end of the month to pass them out.

The tracked bills below will be continued to be monitored for changes or action. As the session continues, I will be watching to make sure that they don't impact Ag West's ability to serve customers across the State.

<u>HB</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To
<u>4091</u>	Monitor	4	2/1/24	Roger Beyer
Bill				

Info

Summary: Establishes the Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee, staffed by the Legislative Policy and Research Director, to meet during interims between sessions of the Legislative Assembly to review any proposed measure sponsored by or submitted to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health if the measure requires health insurance policies to reimburse specified health care providers or to reimburse the cost of a specific service. Specifies the membership of the committee and the type of review that the committee must undertake. Requires the committee to produce a report of its findings on each proposed measure no later than January 15 of the year in which the measure may be introduced or 15 days after a review is requested, whichever is later. Requires the director to report to the Legislative Assembly, by December 31, 2026, on the work of the committee and recommendations for legislation. Sunsets June 30, 2027. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status:

- 2/14/24 H Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
- 2/14/24 H Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
- 2/12/24 H Work Session held.
- 2/5/24 H Public Hearing held.
- 2/5/24 H Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.
- 2/5/24 H First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<u>SB</u> <u>1576</u>		Position Monitor	Priority 3	Date Input 2/16/24	Assigned To Roger Beyer	Category P & C			
	<u>Bill</u>								
	<u>Info</u>								
9	Summa	r y: Requi	: Requires the Judicial Department to study civil law matters. Directs						
		Legisl	the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary not later than September						
		15, 202	15, 2025.						
	Status:								
,	2/19/24	S - Wo	S - Work Session scheduled.						
	2/15/24	S - Wo	S - Work Session held.						
	2/12/24	S - Pub	S - Public Hearing held.						
	2/5/24	S - Refe	S - Referred to Judiciary.						
,	2/5/24	S - Intr	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.						