

DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Business matters.

Daily Legislative Update

94th Arkansas General Assembly
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TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

Five House committees meet at 10:00 a.m., and the House will convene at 11:00 a.m. The Senate is in recess until Monday. To see today's full schedule click www.arkleg.state.ar.us where you can access committee meeting agendas and video links for committees and afternoon floor meetings.

NEW TRACKED BILLS

We added [6 bills](#) to our tracking today that includes:

Regular Session extended until May 1, 2023

HCR1007 by Rep. Matthew Shepherd and Sen. Bart Hester

This bill extends the Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly until 12:00 p.m., May 1, 2023. This bill has been assigned to the House Management Committee.

The Constitution authorizes a 60-day legislative session every other year. The 60-day limit can be extended by a super majority vote of each chamber and is historically almost always done. Extending the session to May 1 does not necessarily mean the session will continue for this long, but it would prevent legislators from having to pass multiple extensions.

YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITOL

Residential net-metering and Fair Access to Financial Services Act

Rep. Stephen Meeks moved two bills, **HB 1047** and **HB 1049**, to the deferred list in the House Insurance and Commerce Committee.

HB 1047 sought to require an electric utility to compensate a residential net-metering customer at the retail rate on a kilowatt-to-kilowatt basis for any net excess generation.

HB 1049 would have created the Fair Access to Financial Services Act. Industry interests are working with a state senator on an alternative bill.

To remove a bill from the deferred list requires a couple of days advance notice.

BILL TRACKING

531 Bills Filed | Senate: 7 new – 192 filed | House: 5 new – 339 filed

State Chamber Tracking: 165 - 6 added today

To view all tracked bills by category, click [State Chamber AIA Bill Tracking Categories](#)

2023 STATE CHAMBER AIA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION

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