



# History of session dates

Approved by the voters November 6, 1979, annual sessions convened pursuant to SHB 1126 and SSJR 110; 105 days in odd number years; 60 in even number years. For the purposes of this table, a session's "length in days" is defined as the total number of calendar days from the convening date to the adjournment date, inclusive. It does not mean the actual number of days that the Legislature convened during that session. *Italics indicates not yet official.*

Legislative session			Convened	Adjourned	Length	Total
69th	2025	Regular	Jan. 13, 2025	<i>April 27, 2025</i>	105	
	2026	Regular	Jan. 12, 2026	<i>March 12, 2026</i>	60	
68th	2023	Regular	Jan. 9, 2023	April 23, 2023	105	106 days
		Extra session	May 16, 2023	May 16, 2023	1	
	2024	Regular	Jan. 8, 2024	March 7, 2024	60	
67th	2021	Regular	Jan. 11, 2021	April 25, 2021	105	
	2022	Regular	Jan. 10, 2022	March 13, 2022	60	
66th	2019	Regular	Jan. 14, 2019	April 28, 2019	105	
	2020	Regular	Jan. 13, 2020	March 12, 2020	60	
65th	2017	Regular	Jan. 9, 2017	April 23, 2017	105	193** days
		Extra session	April 24, 2017	May 23, 2017	30	
		2nd Extra session	May 23, 2017	June 21, 2017	30	
		3rd Extra session	June 21, 2017	July 20, 2017	30	
	2018	Regular	Jan. 8, 2018	March 8, 2018	60	
64th	2015	Regular	Jan. 12, 2015	April 24, 2015	103	176 days
		Extra session	April 29, 2015	May 28, 2015	30	
		2nd Extra session	May 29, 2015	June 27, 2015	30	
		3rd Extra session	June 28, 2015	July 10, 2015	13	
	2016	Regular	Jan. 11, 2016	March 10, 2016	60	79** days
		Extra session	March 10, 2016	March 29, 2016	20	
63rd	2013	Regular	Jan. 14, 2013	April 28, 2013	105	156 days
		Extra session	May 13, 2013	June 11, 2013	30	
		2nd Extra session	June 12, 2013	June 29, 2013	18	
		3rd Extra session	Nov. 7, 2013	Nov. 9, 2013	3	
	2014	Regular	Jan. 13, 2014	March 13, 2014	60	
62nd	2011	Regular	Jan. 10, 2011	April 22, 2011	103	150 days
		Extra session	April 26, 2011	May 25, 2011	30	
		2nd Extra session	Nov. 28, 2011	Dec. 14, 2011	17	
	2012	Regular	Jan. 9, 2012	March 8, 2012	60	91 days
		Extra session	March 12, 2012	April 10, 2012	30	
		2nd Extra session	April 11, 2012	April 11, 2012	1	

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61st	2009	Regular	Jan. 12, 2009	April 26, 2009	105	
	2010	Regular	Jan. 11, 2010	March 11, 2010	60	91 days
		Extra session	March 15, 2010	April 13, 2010	30	
		2nd Extra session	Dec. 11, 2010	Dec. 11, 2010	1	
60th	2007	Regular	Jan. 8, 2007	April 22, 2007	105	106 days
		Extra session	Nov. 29, 2007	Nov. 29, 2007	1	
	2008	Regular	Jan. 14, 2008	March 13, 2008	60	
59th	2005	Regular	Jan. 10, 2005	April 24, 2005	105	
	2006	Regular	Jan. 9, 2006	March 8, 2006	59	
58th	2003	Regular	Jan. 13, 2003	April 27, 2003	105	137 days
		Extra session	May 12, 2003	June 10, 2003	30	
		2nd Extra session	June 11, 2003	June 11, 2003	1	
		3rd Extra session	Dec. 5, 2003	Dec. 5, 2003	1	
	2004	Regular	Jan. 12, 2004	March 11, 2004	60	
57th	2001	Regular	Jan. 8, 2001	April 22, 2001	105	163 days
		Extra session	April 25, 2001	May 24, 2001	30	
		2nd Extra session	June 4, 2001	June 21, 2001	18	
		3rd Extra session	July 16, 2001	July 25, 2001	10	
	2002	Regular	Jan. 14, 2002	March 14, 2002	60	
56th	1999	Regular	Jan. 11, 1999	April 25, 1999	105	108 days
		Extra session	May 17, 1999	May 19, 1999	3	
	2000	Regular	Jan. 10, 2000	March 9, 2000	60	93 days
		Extra session	March 10, 2000	April 7, 2000	29	
		2nd Extra session	April 24, 2000	April 27, 2000	4	
55th	1997	Regular	Jan. 13, 1997	April 27, 1997	105	106 days
		Extra session	Sep. 17, 1997	Sep. 17, 1997	1	
	1998	Regular	Jan. 12, 1998	March 12, 1998	60	
54th	1995	Regular	Jan. 9, 1995	April 23, 1995	105	140 days
		Extra session	April 24, 1995	May 23, 1995	30	
		2nd Extra session	May 24, 1995	May 25, 1995	2	
		3rd Extra session	Oct. 12, 1995	Oct. 14, 1995	3	
	1996	Regular	Jan. 8, 1996	March 7, 1996	60	
53rd	1993	Regular	Jan. 11, 1993	April 25, 1993	105	116 days
		Extra session	April 26, 1993	May 6, 1993	11	
	1994	Regular	Jan. 10, 1994	March 10, 1994	60	64 days
		Extra session	March 11, 1994	March 14, 1994	4	
52nd	1991	Regular	Jan. 14, 1991	April 28, 1991	105	126 days
		Extra session	June 10, 1991	June 30, 1991	21	
	1992	Regular	Jan. 13, 1992	March 12, 1992	60	

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51st	1989	Regular	Jan. 9, 1989	April 23, 1989	105	126 days
		Extra session	April 24, 1989	May 10, 1989	17	
		2nd Extra session	May 17, 1989	May 20, 1989	4	
	1990	Regular	Jan. 8, 1990	March 8, 1990	60	85 days
		Extra session	March 9, 1990	April 1, 1990	24	
		2nd Extra session	June 5, 1990	June 5, 1990	1	
50th	1987	Regular	Jan. 12, 1987	April 26, 1987	105	132 days
		Extra session	April 27, 1987	May 21, 1987	25	
		2nd Extra session	Aug. 10, 1987	Aug. 10, 1987	1	
		3rd Extra session	Oct. 10, 1987	Oct. 10, 1987	1	
	1988	Regular	Jan. 11, 1988	March 10, 1988	60	62 days
		Extra session	March 11, 1988	March 12, 1988	2	
49th	1985	Regular	Jan. 14, 1985	April 28, 1985	105	107 days
		Extra session	June 10, 1985	June 11, 1985	2	
	1986	Regular	Jan. 13, 1986	March 12, 1986	59	60 days
		Extra session	Aug. 1, 1986	Aug. 1, 1986	1	
48th	1983	Regular	Jan. 10, 1983	April 24, 1983	105	137 days
		Extra session	April 25, 1983	May 24, 1983	30	
		2nd Extra session	May 25, 1983	May 25, 1983	1	
		3rd Extra session	Sep. 10, 1983	Sep. 10, 1983	1	
	1984	Regular	Jan. 9, 1984	March 8, 1984	60	
47th	1981	Regular	Jan. 12, 1981	April 26, 1981	105	130 days
		Extra session	April 28, 1981	April 28, 1981	1	
		2nd Extra session	Nov. 9, 1981	Dec. 2, 1981	24	
	1982	Regular	Jan. 11, 1982	March 11, 1982	60	97 days
		Extra session	March 12, 1982	April 10, 1982	30	
		2nd Extra session	June 26, 1982	July 2, 1982	7	
46th	1979	Regular	Jan. 8, 1979	March 8, 1979	60	132 days
		Extra session	March 21, 1979	May 12, 1979*	53	
		House Reconvened	May 14, 1979	May 18, 1979*	5	
		Senate Reconvened	May 15, 1979	May 15, 1979*	1	
			May 18, 1979	May 18, 1979*	1	
		House Reconvened	May 21, 1979	May 25, 1979*	5	
		Senate Reconvened	May 21, 1979	May 21, 1979*	1	
			May 24, 1979	May 25, 1979*	2	
		Reconvened	May 29, 1979	June 1, 1979	4	
	1980	Regular	Jan. 14, 1980	March 13, 1980	60	
45th	1977	Regular	Jan. 10, 1977	March 10, 1977	60	164 days
		Extra session	March 11, 1977	June 22, 1977	104	

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44th	1975	Regular	Jan. 13, 1975	March 13, 1975	60	229 days
		Extra session	March 14, 1975	June 9, 1975	88	
		2nd Extra session	July 18, 1975	July 20, 1975*	3	
		Reconvened	Aug. 9, 1975	Aug. 9, 1975*	1	
		Reconvened	Sep. 5, 1975	Sep. 6, 1975*	2	
	1976	Reconvened	Jan. 12, 1976	March 26, 1976	75	
43rd	1973	Regular	Jan. 8, 1973	March 8, 1973	60	147 days
		Extra session	March 9, 1973	April 15, 1973	38	
		2nd Extra session	Sep. 8, 1973	Sep. 15, 1973	8	
	1974	3rd Extra session	Jan. 14, 1974	Feb. 13, 1974*	31	
		RegularC	April 15, 1974	April 24, 1974	10	
42nd	1971	Regular	Jan. 11, 1971	March 11, 1971	60	164 days
		Extra session	March 12, 1971	May 10, 1971	60	
	1972	2nd Extra session	Jan. 10, 1972	Feb. 22, 1972	44	
41st	1969	Regular	Jan. 13, 1969	March 13, 1969	60	152 days
		Extra session	March 14, 1969	May 12, 1969	60	
	1970	2nd Extra session	Jan. 12, 1970	Feb. 12, 1970	32	
40th	1967	Regular	Jan. 9, 1967	March 9, 1967	60	112 days
		Extra session	March 10, 1967	April 30, 1967	52	
39th	1965	Regular	Jan. 11, 1965	March 11, 1965	60	114 days
		Extra session	March 15, 1965	May 7, 1965	54	
38th	1963	Regular	Jan. 14, 1963	March 14, 1963	60	83 days
		Extra session	March 15, 1963	April 6, 1963	23	
37th	1961	Regular	Jan. 9, 1961	March 9, 1961	60	82 days
		Extra session	March 10, 1961	March 31, 1961	22	
36th	1959	Regular	Jan. 12, 1959	March 12, 1959	60	75 days
		Extra session	March 13, 1959	March 27, 1959	15	
35th	1957	Regular	Jan. 14, 1957	March 14, 1957	60	
34th	1955	Regular	Jan. 10, 1955	March 10, 1955	60	74 days
		Extra session	March 11, 1955	March 24, 1955	14	
33rd	1953	Regular	Jan. 12, 1953	March 12, 1953	60	69 days
		Extra session	March 13, 1953	March 21, 1953	9	
32nd	1951	Regular	Jan. 8, 1951	March 8, 1951	60	79 days
		Extra session	March 27, 1951	April 5, 1951	10	
		2nd Extra session	Aug. 24, 1951	Sep. 1, 1951	9	
31st	1949	Regular	Jan. 10, 1949	March 10, 1949	60	65 days
	1950	Extra session	July 17, 1950	July 21, 1950	5	
30th	1947	Regular	Jan. 13, 1947	March 13, 1947	60	

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29th	1945	Regular	Jan. 8, 1945	March 8, 1945	60	
28th	1943	Regular	Jan. 11, 1943	March 11, 1943	60	66 days
	1944	Extra Session	Feb. 28, 1944	March 4, 1944	6	
27th	1941	Regular	Jan. 13, 1941	March 13, 1941	60	
26th	1939	Regular	Jan. 9, 1939	March 9, 1939	60	
25th	1937	Regular	Jan. 11, 1937	March 11, 1937	60	
24th	1935	Regular	Jan. 14, 1935	March 14, 1935	60	
23rd	1933	Regular	Jan. 9, 1933	March 9, 1933	60	100 days
		Extra Session	Dec. 4, 1933	Jan. 12, 1934	40	
22nd	1931	Regular	Jan. 12, 1931	March 12, 1931	60	
21st	1929	Regular	Jan. 14, 1929	March 14, 1929	60	
20th	1927	Regular	Jan. 10, 1927	March 10, 1927	60	
19th	1925	Regular	Jan. 12, 1925	Feb. 13, 1925	33	93 days
		Extra Session	Nov. 9, 1925	Jan. 7, 1926	60	
18th	1923	Regular	Jan. 8, 1923	March 8, 1923	60	
17th	1921	Regular	Jan. 10, 1921	March 10, 1921	60	
16th	1919	Regular	Jan. 13, 1919	March 13, 1919	60	62 days
	1920	Extra Session	March 22, 1920	March 23, 1920	2	
15th	1917	Regular	Jan. 8, 1917	March 8, 1917	60	
14th	1915	Regular	Jan. 11, 1915	March 11, 1915	60	
13th	1913	Regular	Jan. 13, 1913	March 13, 1913	60	
12th	1911	Regular	Jan. 9, 1911	March 9, 1911	60	
11th	1909	Regular	Jan. 11, 1909	March 11, 1909	60	120 days
		Extra Session	June 23, 1909	Aug. 21, 1909	60	
10th	1907	Regular	Jan. 14, 1907	March 14, 1907	60	
9th	1905	Regular	Jan. 9, 1905	March 9, 1905	60	
8th	1903	Regular	Jan. 12, 1903	March 12, 1903	60	
7th	1901	Regular	Jan. 14, 1901	March 14, 1901	60	62 days
		Extra Session	June 11, 1901	June 12, 1901	2	
6th	1899	Regular	Jan. 9, 1899	March 9, 1899	60	
5th	1897	Regular	Jan. 11, 1897	March 11, 1897	60	
4th	1895	Regular	Jan. 14, 1895	March 14, 1895	60	
3rd	1893	Regular	Jan. 9, 1893	March 9, 1893	60	
2nd	1891	Regular	Jan. 7, 1891	March 7, 1891	60	
1st	1889	Regular	Nov. 6, 1889	March 28, 1890	143	152 days
	1890	Extra Session	Sep. 3, 1890	Sep. 11, 1890	9	

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