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Post-Legislative Session Recap:

What Minnesota's 2025 Legislative Outcomes Mean for Hospitality

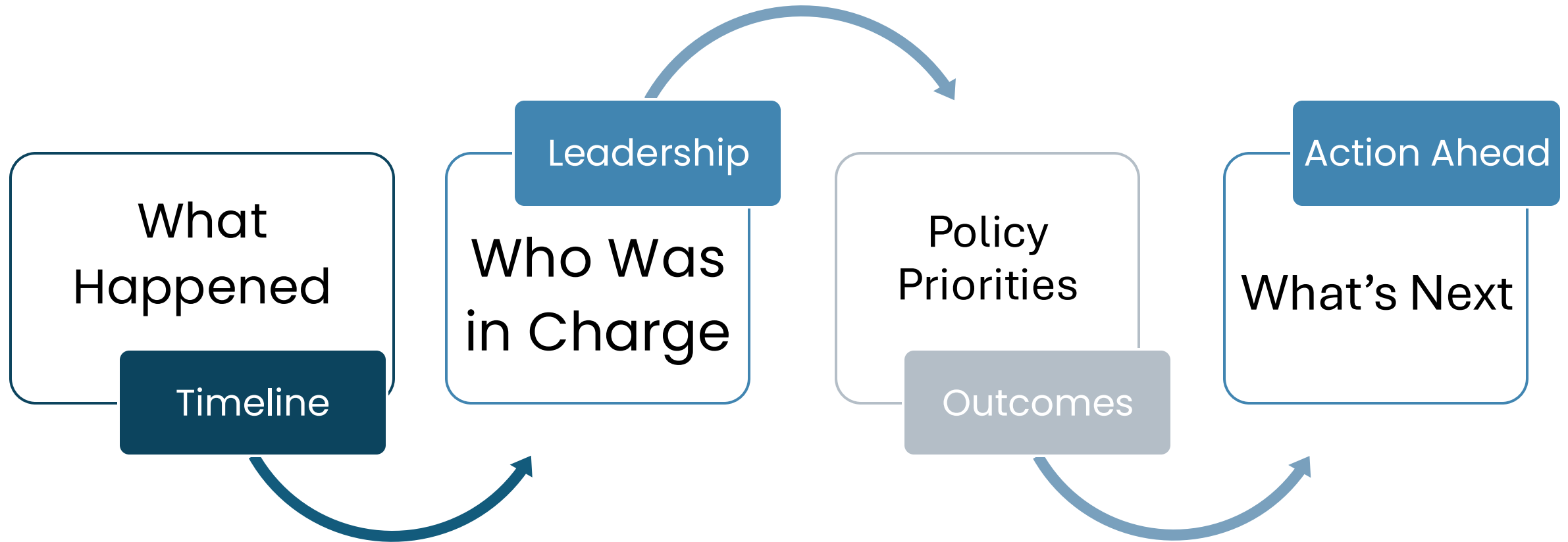
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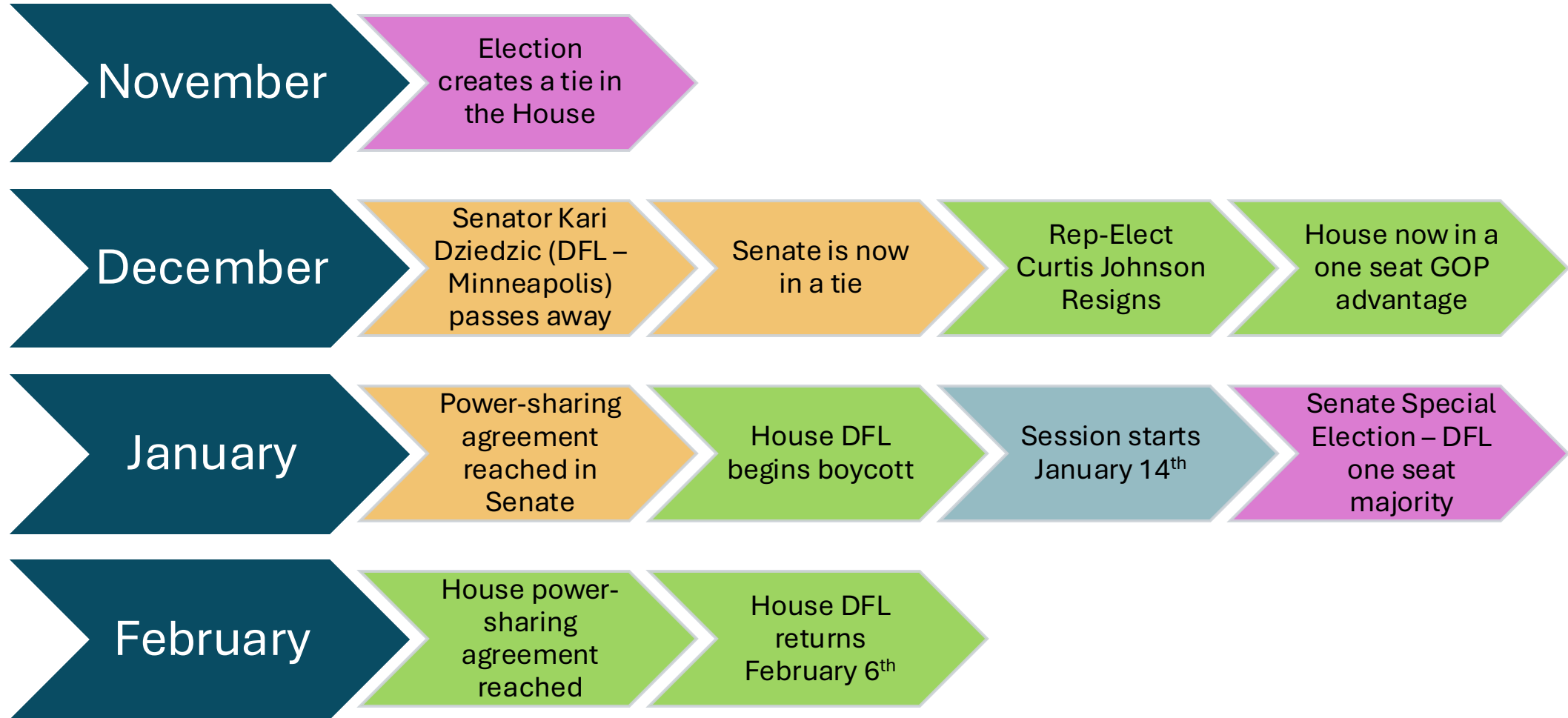
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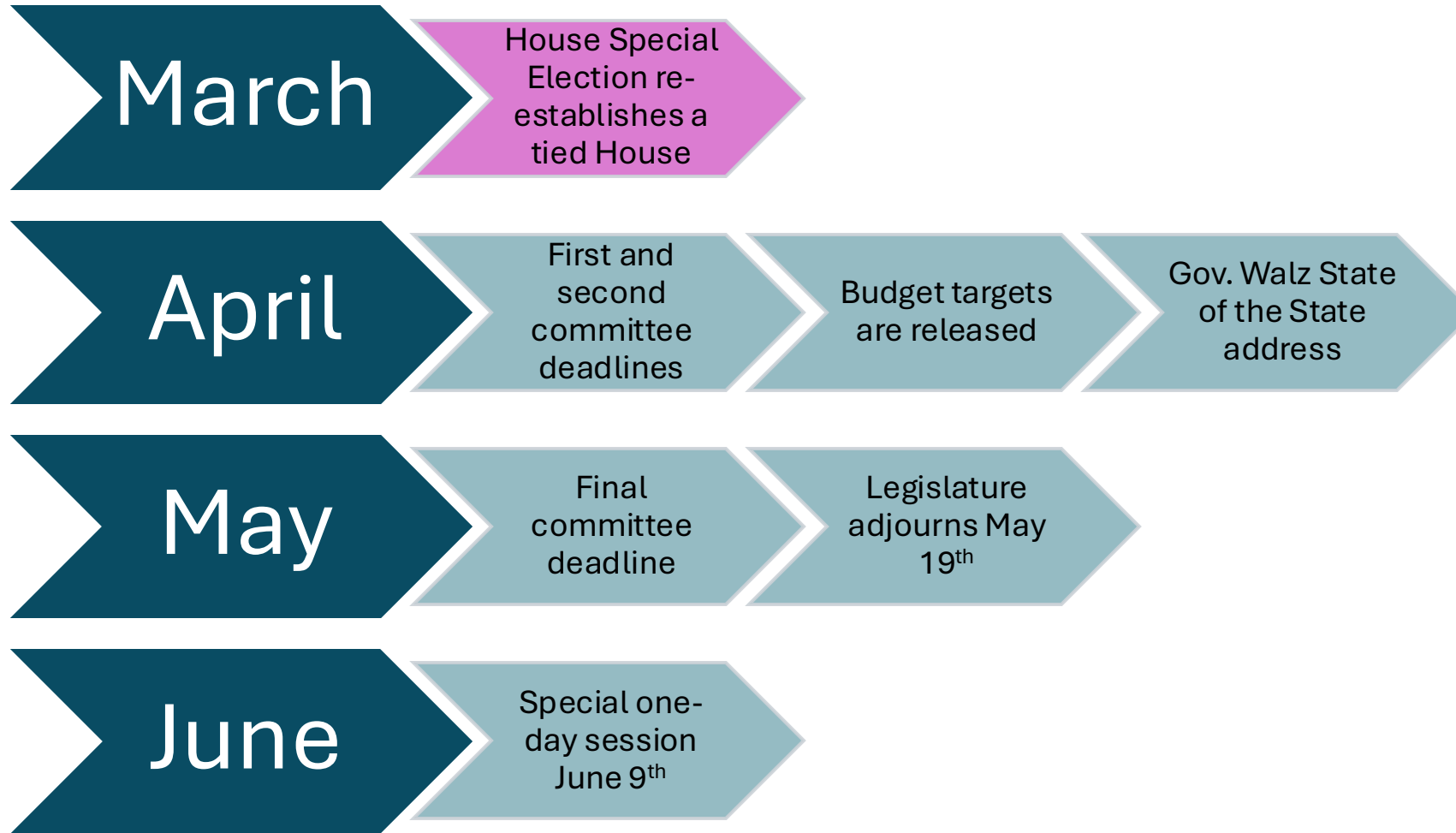


Legislative Timeline: November – February



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Legislative Timeline: March – June



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Legislative Leadership

Senate



Majority
Leader

Sen. Erin
Murphy (DFL)



Minority
Leader

Sen. Mark
Johnson (R)

House



Speaker of
the House

Rep. Lisa
Demuth (R)



Speaker
Emerita

Rep. Melissa
Hortman (DFL)



GOP Leader

Rep. Harry
Niska (R)



DFL Leader

Rep. Jamie
Long (DFL)



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Legislative Outcomes

Workforce Development and Education

- ProStart Funding ✓

Business Regulation

- Paid Family Leave ⚠
- Earned Sick and Safe Time ✓
- Price Transparency Modification ⚠
- School Start Before Labor Day 👎

Taxes

- Homestead Resorts Tier Limits Modification ✗
- Capital Equipment Sales Tax Repeal ✗
- Vendor Collection Allowance ✗



- Passed, HM Support



- More Work Needed



- Passed, HM Oppose



- Did Not Pass



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Legislative Outcomes

Tourism Investments and Alcohol & Cannabis Regulation

- Statewide Social Districts 
- 3.2 Beer Sales 



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Legislative Action Ahead

- Paid Family Medical Leave
 - Chance for changes in a special session this fall
 - HM Asks:
 - Tips as wages in benefit calculation
 - 180-day seasonal exemption
- Price Transparency
 - Next session is a policy year
 - HM Asks:
 - FTC compliance
- Statewide Social Districts
 - Legislators want to wait for Anoka to release their report in August on success/failure
 - HM Asks:
 - Local control



Questions & Answers

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