



## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

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**Hi again!** In typical Minnesota politics fashion, a special session has been called right after we hit the send button on our regular Government Relations Update. So I'm back in your inbox with a special alert this afternoon about a Special Session happening on Monday.

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## Session Snapshot



**The latest:** The legislature will meet on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and will have until 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to complete their work. They will have just 21 hours to pass 11 budget bills and 3 standalone bills.

**Why it matters:** The [working groups](#) assigned to finalize these budget bills have almost all completed their work. The Transportation committee is meeting this afternoon, and the Health & Children and Families bill and the Capital Investment bill will need to be finalized before Monday's session.

**Go deeper:** The details of the agreement, and the time limit on how long special session can last, signal an urgency by leadership to get the budget passed before Governor Walz needs to send out layoff notices on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

- No amendments to any of the bills will be permitted by leadership, unless by unanimous consent of the legislative leadership and the governor.
- Rules requiring three readings on three separate days for final passage of bills will be suspended to accommodate the time crunch.
- Three additional bills will be moving through that were not included in any budget bill: Modifying MinnesotaCare for Undocumented Adults, Data Center Bill, and the Technical Revisors Corrections Bill.

**Read the full agreement below:**



### Agreement for Special Session 2025

In order to pass legislation critical to the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Minnesota, the Governor of Minnesota and the below legislative leaders agree as follows:

- The Governor will call a Special Session to convene on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- The activity of the legislature during the Special Session must be confined to the following bills and corresponding appropriations:  
House Files:
  - Revisor number 25-05702: Modifying MinnesotaCare for Undocumented Adults Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05697: Health and Human Services Policy and Appropriations Bill (and Children and Families)
  - Revisor number 25-05685: Commerce and Consumer Protection Policy and Appropriations Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05696: Human Services Appropriations Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05713: Education Policy and Appropriations Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05709: Transportation Finance and Policy Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05718: Capitol Investment Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05695: Taxes and Local Aids Bill
  - Data Center Bill
 Senate Files:
  - Revisor number 25-05671: Environment and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05711: Jobs, Labor, Economic Development Policy and Appropriations Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05669: Higher Education Policy and Finance Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05688: Energy, Utilities, Environment and Climate Policy and Appropriations Bill
  - Revisor number 25-05682: Technical Revisor Corrections Bill

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- With due regard to the individual rights and authorities of each member of the Minnesota Legislature, the undersigned legislative leaders, as representatives of their caucuses, agree that:
  - The legislative leaders will not support amendments to the above bills after the bills are finalized by agreement of the leaders below, except where an amendment is agreed upon by the leaders below. The finalized bills will be conveyed to the House and Senate on Monday, June 9, 2025, and must be voted upon or passed by both bodies before 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.
  - Both the Senate and the House of Representatives will declare an urgency under Article IV, Section 19 of the Minnesota Constitution. Senate Rule 2 and House Rule 1.04, requiring that a bill be given three readings on three separate days, and any other rules that would prevent passage of the above bills before 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, will be suspended.
  - No other bills other than those listed above may be passed.
- The Special Session must conclude within one legislative day. Both the House and the Senate must adjourn the Special Session sine die before 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.
- This agreement may be changed by the agreement of the undersigned leaders.

Signed on Friday, June 6, 2025

Tim Walz  
Governor

Representative Lisa Demuth  
Speaker of the House

Representative Melissa Hortman  
Speaker Emerita

Senator Erin Murphy  
Senate Majority Leader

Senator Mark Johnson  
Senate Minority Leader

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