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IACPO Legislative Update: April 27

This week, both bodies spent considerable time on the floor and in key committees moving spending and policy bills forward, signaling that some level of supplemental agreement remains the goal. The House and Senate continue to take different approaches to that work, but those differences are now becoming more pronounced and will likely drive how negotiations take shape in the final weeks of session.

In the Senate, the Finance Committee began assembling supplemental budget appropriation bills, including a broader supplemental budget bill and a safety and security package ([SF3432](#)) focused on judiciary, state patrol, and legislative security funding. The

Senate Finance Supplemental Budget Bill (HF2433) currently includes spending provisions from the following bills, with more likely to be added this coming week:

- State Government
 - [HF-2433-State-and-Local-Government-Adopted-Articles.pdf \(PDF\)](#)
- Judiciary and Public Safety
 - [HF2433 Judiciary and Public Safety Adopted Articles](#)
- Environment
 - [HF-2433-Environment-Adopted-Articles.pdf \(PDF\)](#)
- Transportation
 - [Fin_20260422_SF3988-1E-Summary.pdf \(PDF\)](#)
- Higher Education
 - [Fin_20260424_SF4638-HF2433-A30-Summary.pdf \(PDF\)](#)
- Agriculture
 - [Fin_20260424_SF5073-HF2433-A42-Summary.pdf \(PDF\)](#)

In addition, the Senate has advanced standalone budget bills, including:

- Health & Human Services
 - [Fin_20260423_SF4612-HHS-Omnibus-Budget-Bill-Index-1E.pdf \(PDF\)](#)
- Commerce and Consumer Protection
 - [SF 4365 \(A27\) Bill Summary](#)
- Housing and Homeless Prevention
 - [SF 203 1E Bill Summary](#)
- Veterans

- [SF 4807 2E Bill Summary](#)
- Hortman and Dziedzic Memorial Bill
 - [scs3899a-7](#)

The House Ways and Means Committee met last week to advance several standalone bills and supplemental appropriation bills, including Public Safety ([HF1082](#)), LCCMR ([HF3426](#)) and Higher Education ([HF4252](#)). At this stage, the House is not consolidating the budget bills into larger omnibus vehicles, which leaves questions about how alignment with the Senate will occur.

Last week, the House Floor passed the House met to pass the **Minnesota Corrections Officer Discipline Procedures Act (CODPA)**. This bill passed the Senate earlier this month. The bill is now awaiting signature from the Governor. Below please find a summary of the bill.

The bill provides corrections officers with the same protections that police officers have in disciplinary scenarios including:

- Prohibiting a correctional officer's formal statement from being taken until a written complaint has been signed by the complainant and the officer has been given a summary of the allegations against them.
- Requiring investigating agencies to provide the party with a list of witnesses that are expected to testify at an administrative hearing.
- Requiring that during sessions where formal statements are taken officers must be given rest breaks. The sessions must be held during the officer's regularly scheduled work shift, when practicable. The officer must be paid for the time spent attending the session.
- Requiring electronic recording must be taken at a session which a formal statement is taken.
- Establishing the right of the officer whose formal statement is taken to have a union representative or attorney retained by the officer present during the session.

Looking ahead, the House and Senate will continue to move smaller bills along with the omnibus budget bills. We will be watching whether the House begins to coalesce around fewer vehicles or continues to move standalone bills, as the current mismatch between House and Senate structures could complicate conference committee negotiations and compress an already tight end-of-session timeline. On Tuesday April 28 at 7:00pm, there will be a joint Legislative Session where Governor Walz will give his final State of the State address.

News of Interest



In Minnesota's divided Capitol, here are three things that might still pass

Lawmakers will have to work through significant differences before the session ends on May 18.

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[Minnesota House passes bill increasing penalties for impersonating law enforcement](#)

The Minnesota House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill on Thursday to enact harsher penalties for people

[Week in Review: April 20-24](#)

The House Ways and Means Committee was busy with bills it received from other committees this session. It sent some bills like the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund bill, HF3426, to the House Floor, while others didn't make the

convicted of impersonating law enforcement.

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cut, including funding for Greater Minnesota public television stations in HF3936.

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2026 Omnibus Budget and Policy Bills

Committee	House	Senate
Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Finance	No House finance omnibus at this time.	SF5073 - Included in Senate File 2433 the Supplemental Finance Omnibus.
Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF4561 — Passed off Senate Floor.
Cannabis	HF4203 — Passed to Ways and Means.	SF4401 — Passed to Senate Finance.
Capitol, Legislative, and Courts Security Bill.	HF3230 – Passed to Ways and Means	SF3432 - Passed to Senate Floor.
Commerce Policy	HF4188 — Passed to the House Floor.	SF4365 – Passed to Senate Floor
Education Finance	No House finance omnibus at this time.	SF3551 – Referred to Senate Finance

Education Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF3870 — Passed to the Senate Floor.
Elections Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF4223 — Passed off Senate Floor.
Energy Omnibus	No House omnibus bill at this time.	SF4504 – Passed to Senate Finance.
Environment Finance	No House omnibus at this time	SF4214 – Included in Senate File 2433 the Supplemental Finance Omnibus.
Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	HF3246 -Passed to House Floor.	SF3857 – Passed to the Senate Floor.
Health Finance	HF4466 - Passed to Ways and Means	SF4612 – Passed to the Senate Floor.
Health Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF3295 : Passed off Senate Floor.
Health and Human Services Scope and Licensing	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF3298 — Passed to Senate Floor.
Higher Education Budget	HF4252 – Passed to House Floor.	SF4638 - Included in Senate File 2433 the Supplemental Finance Omnibus.
Higher Education Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF3943 — laid over in Senate Finance.
Housing Finance and Policy	No House omnibus bill at this time.	SF203 – Passed to Senate Floor.
Human Services Budget	HF4338 - Passed to Ways and Means.	SF4476 – Passed to Senate Finance.
Human Services Policy	HF729 - Passed to Ways and Means.	SF476 — Passed off Senate Floor.

Labor Omnibus	No House omnibus bill at this time.	SF2373 – Passed to Senate Finance.
Liquor Omnibus	Session Law – Chapter 48 .	Session Law – Chapter 48 .
Judiciary Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF4064 – Passed to Senate Floor.
Judiciary Budget	No House budget omnibus at this time.	SF4067 – Included in SF3432, the Safety and Security Bill.
Outdoor Heritage Fund Omnibus	No House bill at this time.	SF4304 - Passed to Senate Finance.
Public Safety Policy	HF3990 — Passed to the House Floor.	SF4760 — Passed off Senate Floor.
Public Safety Budget	HF1082 – Passed to House Floor.	No Senate budget omnibus at this time.
State and Local Government	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF4555 — Passed to the Senate Floor.
Transportation	No House omnibus at this time.	SF3988 - Included in Senate File 2433 the Supplemental Finance Omnibus.

Upcoming Hearings

Monday April 27, 2026

10:15 AM | House Ways and Means Committee | Capitol 120

- Adoption of House Budget Resolution

- [HF4195](#) (Kotzya-Witthuhn) - Youth intervention program grants modified, and appropriations modified.
 - [HF4195 - House Research Summary.pdf](#)
- [HF3532](#) (Olson) - Eligibility for burial in state veterans cemeteries modified.
 - [HF3532 - House Research Summary.pdf](#)
- [HF3230](#) (Moller) - Public safety radio and crime victims account established, report required, and money appropriated.
 - [H3230 - DE6 Amendment.pdf](#)

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

- [SF 3432](#) - Latz: Safety and security measures appropriation

1:00 PM | House Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

[Calendar for the Day](#)

Tuesday April 28, 2026

8:30 AM | Senate Finance Committee | 1200 MSB

- [S.F. 3655 Mohamed](#) Possession of semiautomatic military-style assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines banishment

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

4:00 PM | House Ethics Committee | Capitol G3

7:00 PM | State of the State Address

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

- [HF 3762](#)--Seeberger: Chiefs of police and sheriffs authorization to open certain expunged records to determine eligibility to purchase, receive, or carry a firearm
- [HF 3827](#)--Clark: Certain Bureau of Criminal Apprehension grants to local law enforcement as reimbursements clarification provision, recording of crimes law modifications, determination of how certain criminal records are ineligible for sealing process establishment, and orders of protection for access by law enforcement provided by the court requirement provision

Thursday, April 30, 2026

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

- [HF 4075](#)--Westlin: Uniform procedure establishment for imposition, implementation, and oversight of firearms restrictions resulting from certain criminal convictions and judicial orders
- [HF 3489](#)--Maye Quade: Licensing boards reporting requirement provision and grooming criminal offense establishment (*pending House passage*)
- [HF 4224](#)--Kunesh: Water discharges notice requirements modifications (*pending House passage*)

1:00 PM | House Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

Governor Walz signed five bipartisan bills into law this week, addressing liquor licensing, energy infrastructure, veterans benefits, and mortgage foreclosure procedures.

[SF2511](#) updates Minnesota's liquor laws by authorizing certain municipalities to issue liquor licenses, clarifying trade practices between manufacturers and wholesalers, and modifying licensing requirements for specific establishments, including nursing homes and those operated by the University of Minnesota.

[HF 3802](#) modifies exemptions to the state's certificate of need requirement for energy infrastructure projects, helping streamline the development and modernization of transmission lines.

[HF 3741](#) expands and clarifies educational assistance for veterans' spouses and children, ensuring continued access to tuition support and financial assistance.

[HF 3544](#) updates eligibility for state-funded veterans benefits, specifying that individuals who have forfeited federal veterans benefits are not eligible for state programs, and discontinues the environmental hazards information and assistance program.

[HF3479](#) clarifies the process for postponing mortgage foreclosure sales, providing additional options for homeowners navigating foreclosure proceedings.

You can follow bills signed by the Governor here: [Legislation Tracker / Office of Governor Tim Walz and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan](#)

Key Info + Dates

Follow along each week with key announcements from House and Senate about activity and newsworthy items here:

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Session Dates

- May 18 - Constitutional Adjournment Date

Election Dates

- May 19 - June 2 - State and Federal Candidate Filing Period
- May 29 - May 31 - DFL State Convention (Rochester, MN)
- May 29 - May 30 - GOP State Convention (Duluth, MN)
- August 11 - Primary Election
- November 3 - General Election


Other Dates

- April 27 - State of the State

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