101st SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

2026 ◈ 38 Legislative Days - 2026 A

South Dakota Legislature
Legislative Research Council

Please refer to the Joint Rules, Chapter 17 for complete information.

	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
January 2026					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13 Session Opens 12 Noon(CST) *State of the State* *1:00 p.m.* LD 1	14 *State of the Judiciary* *10:00 a.m.* *State of the Tribes* *1:00 p.m.* LD 2	15 LD 3	16 LD 4	17
	18	19 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*	20 Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8) LD 5	21 LD 6	22 *Jt. Memorial Service* *3:00pm* LD 7	23 LD 8	24
	25	26 LD 9	27 Bill and resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm (for unlimited introduction) LD 10	28 LD 11	29 Last day for unlimited bill and resolution introduction (JR 6B-3) (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 12	30	31
February 2026	1	2 All bill and resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm LD 13	3 Committee bill and resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm LD 14	4 Last day for introduction of individual bills and resolutions (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 15	5 Last day for introduction of committee bills and resolutions (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 16	6 LD 17	7
	8	9 LD 18	10 LD 19	11 LD 20	12 Last day for JCA selection of general fund revenue targets (JR 7-11.1) LD 21	13	14
	15	16 *Presidents' Day*	17 LD 22	18 LD 23	19 LD 24	20 LD 25	21
	22	23 Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin, and Last day to use JR 5-17 LD 26	24 Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin (Crossover Day), and Last day to invoke JR 7-7 in the house of origin LD 27	25 LD 28	26 Last day for JCA to move required delivery of special appropriation bills to house of origin (JR 17-1) LD 29	27	28
March 2026	1	2 Last day for house of origin to pass special appropriation bills referred from JCA (JR 17-1), and Commemoration requests due to LRC by 5:00pm LD 30	3 LD 31	4 JR 5-13 in effect, and Last day for introduction of commemorations (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 32	5 Last day to move required delivery of bills or joint resolutions by a committee to the second house LD 33	6	7
	8	9 Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses, and Last day to invoke JR 7-7 in the second house LD 34	10 LD 35	11 LD 36	12 LD 37	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
April 2026	29	30 Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes LD 38	31	1	2	3	4

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