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Legislative Update: May 4

Last Week

With only two weeks left in the 2026 legislative session, the path to passing legislation remains unclear.

In the Senate, the Finance Committee spent most of last week creating a 200+ page supplemental budget bill made up of multiple subject-area omnibus bills (see [Finance Memo which provides an outline of the bill](#)). The House continued to take a different approach, advancing a few targeted standalone budget and policy bills rather

than consolidating into larger multi-subject area omnibus vehicles, reflecting the tied chamber dynamic and the need for bipartisan support.

Both chambers are also moving toward a capital investment bill, with early discussions ranging from just under \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion. A clearer framework is expected to take shape as leadership aligns on a target.

Governor Tim Walz delivered his final State of the State on Tuesday. During his speech he took time to reflect on the difficult year in Minnesota memorializing the late Speaker Melissa Hortman, the students whose lives were lost in the Annunciation School Shooting, and the impacts of ICE in Minnesota. The themes of his speech were focused on affordability, combatting fraud, and putting people over politics to find solutions.

Looking Ahead

The Senate will be meeting in Session Monday – Thursday this week with long calendars each day. The Senate has not indicated whether it will meet over the weekend.

The House will be in Session Monday – Thursday. Tuesday will be an 11am paper push. We expect calendars for Wednesday and Thursday to pass the remaining budget bills and continue clearing the General Register. The House will not be meeting in Session Friday-Sunday this week. They plan to meet each day from May 11 until the legislature adjourns Sine Die.

With limited time left in the session and the House and Senate taking vastly different approaches to moving legislation forward, we may not see traditional conference committees. We are starting to hear rumors about “work groups” that have been created. These work groups are made up of leaders from different issue areas working towards final compromise bills outside of the traditional conference committee process.

News of Interest



[Minnesota Senate to vote on firearm restrictions, school safety funding](#)

The bill would ban the sale of assault-style weapons and high-capacity magazines, boost funding for school safety measures and mental health and encourage school districts to adopt anonymous threat reporting systems.

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[Klobuchar lays out anti-fraud plan, other priorities if elected governor](#)

Democratic U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar laid out her priorities for the first time since announcing her candidacy for Minnesota governor Sunday.

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Omnibus Gun Bill- A19

Omnibus Gun Violence Prevention Package



Attached please find a summary of the Omnibus Gun Violence Prevention package that the Senate is debating.

Omnibus Bill Status

Committee	House	Senate
Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Finance	No House finance omnibus at this time	Included in H.F. 2433 the Senate Supplemental Finance Omnibus
Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time	SF4561 — Passed the Senate on 4/20 (67-0)
Cannabis	HF4203 — Passed to Ways and Means.	SF4401 — Passed to Senate Finance
Capitol, Legislative, and Courts Security Bill	HF3230 – Passed to House Floor.	SF3432 - Passed the Senate on 4/27 (45-19)
Commerce Policy	HF4188 — Passed the House on 4/23 (122-12)	SF4365 – Passed the Senate on 4/29 (41-23)

Education Finance	No House finance omnibus at this time.	Included in H.F. 2433 the Senate Supplemental Finance Omnibus
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 the Senate on 4/23 (34-33) SF4504 – Policy passed to Senate Floor. Finance provisions were included in HF2433, the Senate Supplemental Omnibus bill.
Energy Omnibus	No House omnibus bill at this time.	Included in H.F. 2433 the Senate Supplemental Finance Omnibus
Environment Finance	No House omnibus at this time	SF3857 – Passed to the Senate Floor.
Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	HF3426 - - Passed off House Floor (117-15).	SF4612 – Passed the Senate 4/29 (34-32)
Health Finance	HF4466 - Passed to House Floor.	SF3295 : Passed the Senate on 4/23 (36-31)
Health Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	SF3298 — Passed to Senate Floor.
Health and Human Services Scope and Licensing	No House policy omnibus at this time.	Included in H.F. 2433 the Senate Supplemental Finance Omnibus
Higher Education Budget	HF4252 – Scheduled for House Floor 5/4.	SF3943 — laid over in Senate Finance.
Higher Education Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	

Housing Finance and Policy	No House omnibus bill at this time.	SF203 – Passed to Senate Floor.
Human Services Budget	HF4338 - Scheduled in Ways and Means on 5/4.	SF4476 – Passed to Senate Finance.
Human Services Policy	HF729 -Passed to House Floor.	SF476 — Passed off the Senate Floor 4/23 (39 – 28)
Labor Omnibus	No House omnibus bill at this time.	SF2373 – Passed to Senate Floor.
Liquor Omnibus	Session Law – Chapter 48 .	Session Law – Chapter 48 .
Judiciary Policy	No House policy omnibus at this time.	HF3875 – Passed the Senate Floor 4/29 (64-0)
Judiciary Budget	No House budget omnibus at this time.	Included in H.F. 2433 the Senate Supplemental Finance Omnibus
Outdoor Heritage Fund Omnibus	No House bill at this time.	SF4304 - Passed to Senate Finance.
Public Safety Policy	HF3990 — Passed off House Floor. (116-16)	SF4760 — Passed off Senate Floor. (52-13)
Public Safety Budget	HF1082 – Scheduled for House floor on 5/4.	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 – Passed to Senate Finance.
Senate Supplemental Finance Bill		HF2433 – Passed to the Senate Floor.

Upcoming Hearings

Monday May 4, 2026

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

- [SF 4067](#)--Mohamed: Omnibus Firearms Bill

1:00 PM | House Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

[Calendar for the Day - Includes Public Safety Finance Bill](#)

Tuesday May 5, 2026

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

- [HF 2433](#)--Marty: Senate Supplemental Finance Bill
- [SF 4476](#)--Hoffman: Omnibus Human Services supplemental appropriations
(*pending committee passage*)

TBD | House Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

5:30 PM | Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement | Minnesota Capitol

- [SF1122 \(Frentz\)](#); [HF139 \(O'Driscoll\)](#); reformatted as [S4276-8A](#): PERA Police & Fire; MSRS State Patrol; increasing COLAs; reducing the waiting period for a PERA P&F Plan COLA.
- [SF5097 \(Frentz\)](#); [HF4878 \(Lillie\)](#); reformatted as [S4276-9A](#): Establishment of the Probation and Telecommunicator Retirement Subplan administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS).

- [SF5096 \(Frentz\)](#); [HF4877 \(Lillie\)](#); reformatted as [S4276-10A](#): Establishment of the Local Government Probation and Telecommunicator Retirement Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA).
- [SF5093 \(Frentz\)](#); [HF4879 \(Lillie\)](#); reformatted as [S4276-11A](#): Technical changes incorporating references to the Local Government Probation and Telecommunicator Retirement Plan administered by PERA.

Wednesday May 6, 2026

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

- [SF 3298](#)--Wiklund: Omnibus Health Professional Scope and Licensing bill
(pending committee passage)
- [SF 2373](#)--McEwen: Minor league baseball players exemption from minimum wage and overtime requirements; construction codes and licensing provisions modification
- [HF 3709](#)--Seeberger: Certain virtual-currency custody services permission to be offered and performed
- [HF 4063](#)--Johnson-Stewart: School bus requirements modifications
- [HF4151](#)--Limmer: Private detective/protective agent license eligibility modified
- [HF 3769](#)--Westlin: Commissioner of corrections substance abuse care clarification

TBD | House Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

Thursday May 7, 2026

11:00 AM | Senate Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

- [HF 1141](#)--Port: Housing Policy and Finance Omnibus bill
- [HF 3900](#)--Kunesh: Constitutional Amendment proposal to modify the permanent school fund investment, management, and distribution policy

TBD | House Floor Session | Minnesota Capitol

Bills Signed by Governor

[HF 3467](#) allows the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to direct agency resources to veterans' initiatives and modifies reporting requirements.

[HF 3718](#) modifies provisions relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology.

[HF 3832](#) modifies eligibility for the Dairy Assistance, Investment, Relief Initiative (DAIRI) program.

[HF 4241](#) modifies the Hennepin County medical examiner selection process, Independent School District No. 535 (Rochester) school board procedures, and economic interest disclosure requirements for park district board candidates.

[HF 4118](#) authorizes credit unions to obtain insurance from a credit union share insurance provider, regulates credit union share guarantee corporations, and makes conforming changes.

[HF 3699](#) adds requirements for the state park license plate contest.

[HF 3437](#) modifies the application of certain residential mortgage loan fees and penalties.

[HF 1410](#) **modifies disciplinary procedures for correctional officers.**

[SF 3958](#) modifies the reporting date for the disaster assistance contingency account.

[SF 3622](#) makes technical and clarifying changes to the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act, including certain exemptions, board composition requirements, and Insurance provisions.

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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