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Week of 1.8.24

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General Weekly Session News

- Candidates for the North Carolina Senate 2025 General Assembly can be found [here](#).
- Unofficial North Carolina General Assembly Senate Candidates (2025 Session) can be found [here](#).
- Unofficial Primary Election Candidates for 2025 NC House can be found [here](#).
- 2023-2024 Legislation with Effective Dates of July 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024 can be found [here](#)
- State Budget (HB259) information can be found [here](#).
- No bills were voted on this week.
- The start of the short session is April 24, 2024.

City of Greensboro Legislative Agenda Updates

Chamber	Bill Number	Bill Name	Sponsor(s)	Most Recent Action
House	H140	Civilian Traffic Investigators/Pilot.	Faircloth (R) Hardister (R) Lambeth (R) Ross (D)	6/23/23 Ch. SL 2023-52 Signed by Gov. 6/23/2023
House	H857	Cities/Chronic Violators of Ordinances.	Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	4/26/23 Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S424	Restore the American Dream	Sydney Batch (D) Michael Garrett (D) Jay Chaudhuri (D)	4/5/23 Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
House	H468	Camera Enforcement of Greensboro School Zones.	Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D) Jon Hardister (R) John	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref to the Com on Transportation,



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			Faircloth (R) Amos Quick (D)	if favorable, Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S178	Greensboro/School Zone Elec. Enforc.	Gladys Robinson (D) Michael Garrett (D)	3/1/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S219	Camera Enforcement for Speeding in School.	Gladys Robinson (D)	3/8/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S223	Funds/BinghamParkRe mediation.	Gladys Robinson (D)	3/9/23 Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S214	Inspections/Immediate Threat to Occupants.	Gladys Robinson (D) Michael Garrett (D)	3/8/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S213	Greensboro/Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Gladys Robinson (D) Michael Garrett (D)	3/8/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S450	Seized Weapons Security Act.	Michael Garrett (D) Gladys Robinson (D) Jay Chaudhuri (D)	4/3/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H549*	Civilian Traffic Investigators	Baker (D) Willingham (D)	4/4/2023 Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on
Senate	S251*	Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Lazarra (R) Newton (R)	3/9/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate on



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Bills of Interest

Chamber	Bill Number	Bill Name	Sponsor(s)	Most Recent Action
Senate	S677	Surveyors Right of Entry/Exped. Comm. Bldg.	Jarvis (R) McInnis (R)	10/21/2023 Ch. SL 2023-142 Became Law W/o Signature
Senate	S749	No Partisan Advantage in Elections	Daniel (R) P. Newton (R) Hise (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-139 Veto Overridden
Senate	S747	Elections Law Changes	Hise (R) Newton (R) Daniel (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-140 Veto Overridden
House	H600	Regulatory Reform Act of 2023.	Dennis Riddell (R) Jeff Zenger (R) Mark Brody (R) Allen Chesser (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-137 Veto Overridden
Senate	S749	No Partisan Advantage in Elections	Hise (R) Newton (R) Daniel (R)	10/10/2023 Ch. SL 2023-139 Veto Overridden
House	H259	2023 Appropriations Act	Lambeth (R) Saine (R) Arp (R)	10/3/2023 Ch. SL 2023-134 Became Law W/o Signature
House	H893	Private Commercial Building Inspection	Mark Brody (R) Brenden Jones (R) Reece Pyrtle (R) Jon Hardister (R)	9/20/2023 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H466	Allow Temporary Dwellings During Construction	Crutchfield (R) Johnson (R) McNeely (R) Balkcom (R)	8/21/2023 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



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				Passed 1st Reading
House	S9*	Greensboro/Winston-Salem Civil Service Board.	Jeff Zenger (R) Jon Hardister (R) Kyle Hall (R)	8/17/2023 Ch. SL 2023-112
House	H488	Code Council Reorg. and Var. Code Amend.	Mark Brody (R) Destin Hall (R) Tricia Cotham (D) Dennis Riddell (R)	8/16/2023 Veto Overridden Ch. SL 2023-108
House	H451*	Noncontiguous Expansion of MSDs.	Jon Hardister (R) Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	7/13/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S91	Amend Rule 4/Acceptance of Service	Galey (R) Sawrey (R) Newton (R)	7/10/23 Ch. SL 2023-97
House	H34	Protect Those Who Serve and Protect Act.	Kelly Hastings (R) Jason Saine (R) Carson Smith (R) Reece Pyrtle (R)	7/7/23 Ch. SL 2023-76
Senate	S299	Reimburse Late Audit Costs with Sales Tax Rev	Lisa Barnes (R) Johnson	6/27/2023 Ch. SL 2023-59 Veto Override
Senate	S99	Bond Referendum Transparency	Carl Ford (R) Eddie Settle (R) Johnson	6/26/23 House Referred To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S673	Water and Wastewater Regulatory Relief Act.	Paul Newton (R) Benton Sawrey (R) Michael Lazzara (R)	6/23/23 Ch. SL 2023-55 Signed by Gov. 6/23/2023
House	H347	Sports Wagering.	Jason Saine (R) John Bell (R) Zack Forde-Hawkins (D)	6/14/23 Ch. SL 2023-42 Signed by Gov.



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			Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	
House	H603	Temporary Event Venues	Jon Hardister (R) Mark Brody (R) Erin Pare (R) Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	6/15/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S675	Land Use Clarification and Changes	Michael Lee (R) Dave Craven (R) Amy Galey (R)	6/13/2023 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S549	Development Moratoria/Transportation Projects	Sawyer (R)	5/23/23 Reptd Fav Re-ref Com On Transportation
House	H588	Heirs Property Study	Kyle Hall (R) Donna McDowell White (R) Robert Reives (D)	5/4/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H332	Streamline Comm./Multi-family Building Plan Review	Jeff Zenger (R) Steve Tyson (R) Larry Potts (R) Johnson (R) Shelly Willingham (D)	5/3/2023 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H799	Local Government Audits	Winslow Penny Zenger (R)	5/2/23 House Re-ref Com On Appropriations Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate	S515	Water and Sewer Affordability Act.	Vickie Sawyer (R) Jim Perry (R) Michael Lazzara (R)	4/27/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H409	Regulation of Accessory Dwelling Units	Matt Winslow (R) Vernetta Alston (D) Steve Tyson (R) Gloristine Brown (D)	4/26/23 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



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House	H537	Workforce Housing Act.	Jeff Zenger (R) Brian Biggs (R) Jarrod Lowery (R) Ken Fontenot (R)	4/25/23 Re-ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H595	Rental Inspections.	Bill Ward (R) Vernetta Alston (D) John Autry (D) Pricey Harrison (D) Frances Jackson (D) Lindsey Prather (D)	4/25/23 Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform
Senate	S581	County and City Sales Tax Exemption	Tom McInnis (R) Michael Lazzara (R) Vickie Sawyer (R)	4/17/23 Withdrawn From Com Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H598	1% Property Tax Levy Limitation.	Mitchell Setzer (R) Bill Ward (R)	4/17/23 Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S684	Stormwater Program Revisions	Michael Lee (R) Steve Jarvis (R) Jim Perry (R)	4/13/23 Withdrawn From Com Re-ref to Agriculture, Energy, and Environment. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S704	Citizens Review Board	Mujtaba Mohammed (D) Natalie Murdock (D)	4/10/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S686	Regulatory Reform Act of 2023	Norman Sanderson (R) Mike Woodard (D) Johnson	4/10/23 Ref to Agriculture, Energy,



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				and Environment. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S667	Regulation of Short-Term Rentals	Tim Moffitt (R) Bobby Hanig (R)	4/10/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H562	Addressing the Workforce Housing Crisis	John Bradford (R) Jeff Zenger (R) Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)	4/5/23 Ref to the Com on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H273	Local Government Budget Hearings.	Matt Winslow (R) Jennifer Balkcom (R)	4/4/23 Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S520	Commuter Rail Study/Piedmont Triad	Garrett (D) Lowe (D) Robinson (D)	4/4/23 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H252	Multijurisdictional Property	Matt Winslow (R) Mark Brody (R) Steve Tyson (R) Jeff Zenger (R)	4/3/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H205	Transparent Governance & Integrity Act.-AB	Penny Winslow Balkcom	3/29/23 Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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Senate	S378	Code Council Reorg. and Var. Code Amend.	Steve Jarvis (R) Tim Moffitt (R) Jim Perry (R)	3/28/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S374	Regulation of Accessory Dwelling Units.	Tim Moffitt (R) Julie Mayfield (D)	3/28/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S365	Development Regulations/Multijurisdiction.	Steve Jarvis (R) Tim Moffitt (R) Johnson	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H458	Eminent Domain.	Dennis Riddell (R) Destin Hall (R) Dean Arp (R) Steve Tyson (R)	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H474	Facilitate Small Housing.	Renee Price (D) Mark Brody (R) Allison Dahle (D)	3/27/23 Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House	H294	NC Housing Choice Incentive	Vernetta Alston (D) Gloristine Brown (D) Jon Hardister (R)	3/21/23 Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S317	Addressing the Workforce Housing Crisis	Paul Newton (R) Tim Moffitt (R) Paul Lowe (D)	3/16/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S290	Short Term Rentals.	Vickie Sawyer (R)	3/13/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



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House	H284	Law Enforcement/Destroy Certain Firearms.	Marcia Morey (D) Julie Von Haefen (D) Carolyn Logan (D)	3/7/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S251	Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Michael Lazzara (R) Paul Newton (R) Tim Moffitt (R)	3/9/23 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House	H284*	Law Enforcement/Destroy Certain Firearms.	Morey (D) Von Haefen (D) Logan (D)	3/7/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on
House	H266	Local Governments/System Development Fees.	Amber Baker (D)	3/6/23 Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate	S188	Local Governing Bds/Compensation Equity Act.	Tim Moffitt (R) Bobby Hanig (R)	3/2/23 Senate Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S111	Repeat Ordinance Violators/Taxi Ordinances.	Michael Lazzara (R) Benton Sawrey (R) Tom McInnis (R)	2/16/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate	S117*	Expand Use of Civilian Crash Investigators.	Lee (R) Mayfield (D)	2/16/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate on
Senate	S77*	Cities/Civilian Traffic Investigators.	Lowe (D)	2/8/2023 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

*Directly impacts the City of Greensboro or aligns to an item on the legislative agenda



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Important Dates/Meetings

COUNCIL/DELEGATION

Q1 Delegation Meeting - March 2024 - Date TBA

HOUSE

House Select Committee on Homeowners' Associations

Thursday, January 11, 2024

10:00 AM

Session Convenes

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

12:00 PM

SENATE

Session Convenes

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

12:00 PM



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FEDERAL
(2023 Congressional Calendar [here](#))

General Weekly Session News

The Week of 1.8.24 - 1.12.24

- The House and Senate were in session this week.
- The House returned on 1/9 with votes planned on bills addressing China, Taiwan, and Russia.
- The Senate returned at 3 p.m. on 1/9 to vote on the judicial nominee.
- Top-Line Deal Reached: Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and House Speaker Mike Johnson announced a top-line spending deal on FY24 spending levels over the weekend. With an agreement, appropriators can draft legislation to keep government agencies open past January 19. The deal sets spending at \$1.59 trillion (\$886 billion for defense and \$772 billion for nondefense) for the 12 spending bills. However, the specific allocations and potential inclusion of policy riders in the spending legislation have yet to be agreed upon.
- Border: Senate negotiators remain hard at work on a bipartisan deal to deliver aid for Ukraine and Israel while further restricting the U.S.-Mexico border. Speaker Mike Johnson indicated he could work directly with the President on a deal if Senators cannot agree.
- Defense Secretary: Defense Secretary Llyod Austin is facing bipartisan pressure to explain why he and his team failed to alert the White House when he was hospitalized in the ICU for several days last week.
- State of the Union: President Biden and Speaker Mike Johnson announced the President will deliver his annual State of the Union Address on March 7.
- GOP House Majority: Former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy officially departed Congress at the end of 2023 and Rep. Bill Johnson (R-OH) announced his departure to become President of



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Youngstown State University will begin January 21. Also, last week House Majority Leader Steve Scalise announced he will be receiving a stem cell transplant and will not return until late February. Beginning with Johnson's departure and until Majority Leader Scalise returns, the House GOP's majority will be razor-thin at 219-213 with key votes approaching on government funding.

- Buy America: The House Rules Committee [met](#) on 1/9 to consider [S.J. Res. 38](#), which provides for congressional disapproval of the Federal Highway Administration's "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers" rule. The Senate passed the measure in November. However, the President is expected to veto the bill if it passes the House.

- Driving the News:
 - Blinken to meet with leaders of Saudi Arabia, UAE with aim to avert larger Middle East war ([CNBC](#))
 - Mitch Landrieu stepping down as White House infrastructure coordinator, will join campaign as co-chair ([CNN](#))
 - The U.S. sees a drop in illegal border crossings after Mexico increases enforcement ([NBC News](#))