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I hope that you all are having or have had a great holiday season. And just like that, we are on the cusp of the New Year and the Farm Show and winter weather – you know the drill! This last issue of the Old Year will be concise. It will present some of what to expect for your preview. Best wishes, *Vince*

SESSION DAYS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2025

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
House	7, 27, 28, 29	3, 4, 5	17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
Senate	same	same	24, 25, 26, 31

Key Dates

January 7: House selects Speaker **NOTE:** Democrats have a majority of one in the House.

Later January and early February: Committees organize for new legislative session.

February 4: Governor presents State Budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2025-26 which begins July 1, 2025.

February and early March: House and Senate Appropriations Committees will hold hearings on the Governor's budget proposal. **NOTE:** Committee assignments/schedules have not been posted as of January 1st.

Miscellaneous

- Between December 1 and December 30, there were **770 House sponsorship memos with at least 59 having an impact on Insurance and insurance consumers.**
- Between December 1 and December 31, there were **460 Senate sponsorship memos with at least 32 having an impact on Insurance and insurance consumers.**
- Following are two links. First is a link to House sponsorship memos. It is followed by the link to Senate sponsorship memos. You can sort by date of the memo, Representative or Senator, or by topic. **NOTE:** If you use the subject/topic locator, please know that the word 'insurance' will only provide 17 memos under that heading for the Senate and only 23 for the House.

House: <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/CSM/DisplayByMember.cfm?Chamber=H>.

Senate: <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/CSM/DisplayByMember.cfm?Chamber=S>.

- Following are two links to show what the House and Senate agendas will be for the next session day, in this case, January 7 for both chambers. The early agendas/calendars will focus on approving the Rules for the House and Senate. As of January 1, neither House nor Senate agenda/calendars for January 7 appears. **NOTES:** If you see the phrase 'marked calendar', it means that leadership has finalized the agenda/calendar. These links take you to the home pages of the House and Senate websites. Agenda/calendars are found in the upper left with the heading 'Floor Schedule'. **House:** <https://www.house.state.pa.us/index.cfm>. **Senate:** <https://www.pasen.gov/index.cfm>.