

# 2008 Tentative Legislative Calendar

**Jan. 1** Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

**Jan. 7** Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).

**Jan. 10** Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (a)).

**Jan. 18** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in 2007 (J.R. 61(b)(1)).

**Jan. 21** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Jan. 25** Last day for any committee to meet and report to the **floor** bills introduced in their house in 2007 (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

**Jan. 31** Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in 2007 in their house (J.R. 61(b)(3)) (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).

**Feb. 11** Lincoln's Birthday.

**Feb. 18** Washington's Birthday observed.

**Feb. 22** Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).

**Mar. 13** Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).

**Mar. 24** Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).

**Mar. 31** Cesar Chavez Day.

**Apr. 18** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report to Fiscal Committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their houses (J.R. 61(b)(5)).

**May 2** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report to the floor **nonfiscal** bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).

**May 16** Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61(b)(7)). bills (J.R. 61(a)(3)).

**May 23** Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61 (b)(8)). Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).

**May 26** Memorial Day observed.

**May 27 – 30 Floor session only.** No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).

**May 30 Last day to pass bills** out of house of origin (J.R. 61(b)(11)).

**Jun. 2** Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).

**Jun. 15** Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(3)).

**Jun. 26** Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 4 General Election ballot (Elec.Code SEC. 9040).

**Jun. 27** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).

**July 3 Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

**July 4** Independence Day observed

**Aug. 4** Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

**Aug. 15** Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to the floor (J.R. 61 (b)(14)).

**Aug. 18-31 Floor session only.** No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose. (J.R. 61(b)(15)).

**Aug. 22** Last day to **amend** bills on the floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).

**Aug. 31** Last day for **any bill** to be passed. (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), (J.R. 61(b)(17)). **Final Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

**Sept. 30** Last day for **Governor to sign or veto** bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).

**Jan. 1, 2009** Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).