

# House Ways and Means Committee

## 2026 Budget Schedule:\*

January 13 - 15:	First week of session & budget subcommittee meetings
January 20 - 22:	Budget subcommittee meetings
January 27 - 29:	Budget subcommittee meetings
February 3 - 5:	Budget subcommittee meetings
February 10 - 12:	Proviso Subcommittee meeting
February 17 - 19:**	FULL COMMITTEE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS
February 24 - 26:	Appropriation bill printed
March 3 – 5:	Printed appropriation bills placed on House members' desks
March 10 - 12:**	HOUSE FLOOR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

## Important Dates:

February 5, 2026:	Deadline for proviso submittals
February 15, 2026:	BEA estimate due

\* Schedule subject to change at the discretion of the chairman.

\*\* Full committee and House floor deliberations may begin on the Monday of the weeks indicated.

**Note:** S.C. Code sections 11-11-15 and 11-11-70 provide that the governor shall submit to the presiding officer of each house printed copies of a budget within five days after the beginning of each regular session of the General Assembly.

**Note:** Section 2-1-180 requires third reading of Appropriations Bill by March 31. If that does not happen the date of sine die adjournment is extended by one statewide day for each statewide day after March 31 that the House of Representatives fails to give the bill third reading. Art. III, Sect. 36 (B)(3)(a) of the Constitution requires that after March 1 of a fiscal year, if the BEA has not declared a shortfall, Capital Reserves may be appropriated by the General Assembly in separate legislation.