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### Agenda Items

1. **Ethics** – H.3945—House committee added language to the bill to provide oversight of judges to the Ethics Commission.
2. **Certificate of Need (CON)** – S.568 – is on the Senate calendar for debate today on second reading.
3. **DSS** – S.1163 – Second reading today.
4. **Read to Succeed** – The Senate debated and passed Read to Succeed on second reading last night.
5. **John De La Howe**

### Floor Action

**Senate** – The Senate passed Emma’s law. Ratification is expected shortly, potentially today. The Senate also debated and passed Read to Succeed on second reading.

**House** – The House debated and passed the statewide ban on texting while driving on second reading (97-16).

### Committee Action

Senate Finance Committee’s hearing on budget provisos was canceled and will resume today.

### Introductions

No major introductions were made in either the House or the Senate yesterday

### Today’s Calendar

#### Senate

1. **Read to Succeed** – S.516 – third reading
2. **CON** -- S.568 is on the Senate calendar for debate today on second reading.
3. **Election Bill** – S.866 – Martin’s bill on Special Order.
4. **First Steps** – H.4020 –second reading

#### House

1. **Revising Selection Criteria for STIB** -- H.3995 – second reading.
2. **Bill to Put County Level Boards of Election and Registration under statewide Election Commission** – H.3198 – third reading
3. **Read to Succeed** – H.3994 – second reading.

### Today’s Committee Hearings:

1. **Senate Finance** – Yesterday’s hearing was postponed until adjournment of the Senate today. The Committee will continue with hearings on the budget and they will begin with provisos.

- a. Budget –H.4701
- b. Capital Reserve Fund – H.4702

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Legislation on the calendar and committee meetings, etc.