

LEGISLATIVE ACTION NETWORK WEEK #5  
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During the first half the General Assembly, the House passed 114 bills and the Senate passed 149 bills. As part of the legislative process, many of these bills will be whittled down or killed.

SB45, the Great Lakes Compact has passed both Houses. HB1060 the House version of the Great Lakes Compact is on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in the Senate. Senators Gard and Tallian are the Senate sponsors. The bill will be taken up tomorrow, Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Again, please contact your State Senator and ask them to support HB1060.

We continue to watch Abortion bills, SB3, SB187 and SB146. SB3 is the only one currently assigned to committee. SB3 is the pharmacists bill.

Property Tax reform is moving slowly. Politics, the reported shortfall in State revenue over the past 2 quarters and the worry that recession may be affecting the State economy may impact the outcome.

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of House bills in the Senate and Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> is the last day for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Senate bills in the House.