

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of February 10, 2020

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020
8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

WATSON (R) CHAIRMAN
STEVENS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
HENSLEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BRIGGS (R)
GARDENHIRE (R)
GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)

JOHNSON (R)
KELSEY (R)
YAGER (R)
YARBRO (D)

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

TN SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENDA

1. [SB 1642](#) *Massey, Yager (HB 2075 by *Powers, Shaw, Wright)

Disabled Persons- As introduced, makes changes to the law concerning governmental entities, supported in whole or in part by the general assembly, purchasing services or commodities from the central nonprofit agency that works to provide individuals with severe disabilities competitive integrated employment opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7.

2. [SB 1634](#) *Massey (HB 1851 by *Zachary)

Unclaimed Property- As introduced, increases from “eight months to a year” to “32 to 36 months” the time within which the treasurer must sell a security after receiving it; extends from “eight months” to “32 months” the minimum time period during which the treasurer is required to hold a security prior to selling it and paying the sale proceeds to the owner, upon the owner's request. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-142 and Section 66-29-154.

SENATE

REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

HENSLEY (R) CHAIRMAN
GARDENHIRE (R) VICE CHAIRMAN

GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)

YAGER (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 1717](#) *Massey (HB 1552 by *Staples)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, establishes a sales and use tax rebate of up to \$2,500 for certain homeowners who make eligible purchases of appliances, fixtures, and materials to improve disability accessibility in the homeowner's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 67.

2. [SB 1799](#) *White (HB 1717 by *Littleton)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, exempts military veterans with 100 percent service-connected permanent and total disability from the sales tax on food and food ingredients. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

3. [SB 1924](#) *White
Taxes- As introduced, extends the current sales tax exemption on motor vehicles purchased by members of the armed forces to Tennessee national guard military technicians and members of the Tennessee national guard who are on part-time duty. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-303.

4. [SB 1724](#) *Kyle (HB 1921 by *Lamar)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

5. [SB 1810](#) *Yager (HB 1919 by *Travis)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$100,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in an adventure tourism district to qualify for a job tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Section 67-4-2109.

6. [SB 1883](#) *Watson (HB 1938 by *Hicks)

Taxes, Franchise- As introduced, adds one month to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67.

SENATE
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020
10:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DICKERSON (R) CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WHITE (R)
BRIGGS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	KELSEY (R)	YAGER (R)
GARDENHIRE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	REEVES (R)	YARBRO (D)

BUDGET HEARINGS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

VETERANS SERVICES

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 1626](#) *Haile** (HB 1632 by *Bricken)
Public Records- As introduced, revises various provisions regarding public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.
- 2. [SB 1607](#) *Massey** (HB 1654 by *Dunn)
Housing- As introduced, specifies that a housing authority may assist in the development of projects that promote affordable rental housing, including mixed-income rental housing developed primarily for persons of low and moderate income as part of its authority to further the goals and local objectives established in redevelopment and urban renewal plans; authorizes the exercise of such powers in the same manner as mixed finance projects for persons of low income. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20.

3. [SB 1632](#) *Swann (HB 1597 by *Moon)

County Officers- As introduced, authorizes county legislative body to pass a resolution to pay county commissioners a salary plus an amount for attendance at meetings of the body and other ad hoc committee meetings; prohibits increases in county commissioner compensation taking effect during the term in which the increase was adopted. - Amends TCA Section 5-5-107.

4. [SB 1792](#) *Swann (HB 1709 by *Grills)

Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, requires utility districts, water systems, and wastewater facilities to submit annual reports to the utility management review board or the water and wastewater financing board, as applicable; authorizes the boards to impose sanctions on utility districts, water systems, and wastewater facilities that fail to submit the reports on time. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

5. [SB 1293](#) *Pody (HB 0544 by *Daniel, Hill T, Holt, Boyd, Faison, Freeman, Lafferty, Cepicky, Carr, Carter, Hardaway)

Fiscal Review Committee- As introduced, requires the fiscal review committee to hear appeals from legislators related to fiscal notes produced by the committee; requires the committee to develop and adopt a formal appeal process. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

6. [SB 0741](#) *Kyle (HB 1207 by *Mitchell)

Human Services, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes state agencies to provide child care services for state employees, with the department tasked to approve, administer, and coordinate such services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

7. [SB 1887](#) *Reeves (HB 2200 by *Tillis)

General Assembly- As introduced, deletes an obsolete reporting requirement for the department of human resources regarding the job performance evaluation system. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 40; Title 41; Title 57; Title 64 and Title 67.

8. [SB 1638](#) *Yager (HB 1678 by *Ramsey)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates The Register in Davidson County as a club for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

9. [SB 1560](#) *Kelsey, Akbari (HB 1723 by *Camper)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer for consumption on the premises of the Memphis Zoo during the zoo's regular operating hours. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-101.
10. [SB 1772](#) *Kelsey (HB 1893 by *DeBerry)
Election Laws- As introduced, requires absentee ballot counting boards to tabulate the results of early and absentee voting at the time the polls are statutorily required to close; requires the absentee ballot counting board to publicly announce the results immediately upon completing the tabulations, even if voters in the county are still waiting in line to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.
11. [SB 1825](#) *Kelsey (HB 1969 by *Helton)
Planning, Public- As introduced, allows an owner or agent of the owner of land to sell, agree to sell, or negotiate to sell the land by reference to a subdivision plat before the final subdivision plat is approved by the planning commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 4 and Title 66.
12. [SB 1553](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1579 by *Hazlewood)
Naming and Designating- As introduced, renames the CSM Bobby G. Davis and BG Carl E. Levi National Guard Armory as the BG Carl E. Levi and CSM Bobby G. Davis National Guard Armory. - Amends Chapter 358 of the Public Acts of 2019.
13. [SB 1559](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1845 by *Smith)
Regional Authorities and Special Districts- As introduced, authorizes senators and representatives to decline appointment or appoint a designee to the board of the management corporation for a central business improvement district or inner-city redevelopment district; prohibits subsequent creation of a district for a period of one year if a petition fails to receive the requisite number of signatures. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84, Part 5 and Title 7, Chapter 84, Part 6.
14. [SB 1562](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1652 by *Hall, Howell)
Naming and Designating- As introduced, names the entry driveway at the Bradley County Tennessee State Veterans Home the John Simmons Parkway. -
15. [SB 1727](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1806 by *Hazlewood)
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, specifies the assumptions that a political subdivision's actuary's report must include when analyzing financing obligations under the political subdivision's pension plan; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5.

16. [SR 0092](#) *Dickerson

Naming and Designating- "Don Spain Media Gallery," Senate Hearing Room I in
Cordell Hull Building -

SENATE

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BAILEY (R) CHAIRMAN
SWANN (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
LUNDBERG (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

AKBARI (D)
GRESHAM (R)
JOHNSON (R)

NICELEY (R)
SOUTHERLAND (R)
WATSON (R)

BUDGET PRESENTATION

TENNCARE

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 1123](#) *Briggs** (HB 1129 by *Hazlewood)
Public Health- As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 15 the annual date by which the departments of health and human services must jointly provide to the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives a written list of available state and federal options under medicaid and temporary assistance for needy families. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 2. [SB 1762](#) *Reeves** (HB 1672 by *Russell)
Workers Compensation- As introduced, transfers administration of construction service provider registration from the secretary of state to the bureau of workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 9.
- 3. [SB 1765](#) *Johnson** (HB 1639 by *Gant)
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, provides that legal service plans entered into by a person and certain intermediary organizations are not considered legal insurance for the purposes of the Tennessee Legal Insurance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020
3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN	BOWLING (R)	ROBERTS (R)
LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	GARDENHIRE (R)	ROBINSON (D)
WHITE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	STEVENS (R)

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GENERAL CONFERENCE

TN PUBLIC DEFENDERS CONFERENCE

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 1731](#) *Briggs** (HB 1829 by *Littleton)
Alcoholic Beverage Commission- As introduced, adds a representative of the alcoholic beverage commission to the human trafficking advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30 and Title 57, Chapter 1.
- 2. [SB 1769](#) *Haile** (HB 1676 by *Carter)
Adoption- As introduced, clarifies the role of a guardian ad litem in a contract for post adoption contact; makes various changes to adoption, including clarifying the meaning of certain terms. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4.
- 3. [SB 1783](#) *Haile** (HB 1805 by *Lamberth, Garrett, Weaver, Marsh, Whitson, Griffey, Russell)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, enacts the "Spencer Bristol Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the serious bodily injury of a law enforcement officer to a Class C felony and evading arrest that results in the death of a law enforcement officer to a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

4. [SB 1622](#) *Massey (HB 1611 by *Staples)
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, authorizes the issuance of electronic citations, and not just written citations on paper, for certain misdemeanor criminal offenses in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

5. [SB 1635](#) *Massey (HB 1618 by *Zachary)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires a court to order a person who commits evading arrest and, in doing so, damages government property to pay restitution to the appropriate government agency for the damaged property. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-408 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

6. [SB 1568](#) *Hensley (HB 1583 by *Doggett)
Sexual Offenders- As introduced, permits a sexual offender to reside, conduct an overnight visit, or be alone with the offender's child unless the offender's parental rights have been or are being terminated or any minor or adult child of the offender was a victim of the sexual offense committed by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

7. [SB 1629](#) *Powers (HB 1636 by *Eldridge)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, repeals the County Bounty Act. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 11, Part 2.

8. [SB 1732](#) *Gilmore (HB 1825 by *Coley)
Orders of Protection- As introduced, expands the proper venue for an order of protection to include the county in which the petitioner resides, regardless of where the domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault occurred or whether the respondent is a resident of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

9. [SB 1618](#) *Gardenhire, Powers (HB 1647 by *Carter, Lamberth, Garrett, Moon, Lafferty, Beck, Helton, Smith, Howell, Johnson C, Crawford, Cochran, Reedy, Vaughan, Hodges, Griffey, White)
Child Custody and Support- As introduced, allows the court to approve agreements pertaining to custody and residential parenting schedules without making further inquiry and an independent determination that the modification is in the best interest of the child, if the parties announce an agreement to the court on the record or execute a permanent parenting plan approved through entry of an agreed order. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4 and Title 36, Chapter 6.

10. [SB 1726](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1812 by *Casada)
DUI Offenses- As introduced, requires the TBI to post on its website a publicly accessible list of persons convicted of two or more DUI offenses. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 39 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

11. [SB 1808](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1849 by *Farmer)

Public Defenders- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the time required for written notice to be issued to members of the district public defenders conference prior to any meeting called by the president of the conference. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

12. [SB 1627](#) *Stevens (HB 1634 by *Littleton)

Human Services, Dept. of- As introduced, transfers from the comptroller of the treasury to the department the duty to study, determine, and review the actual costs of clerks of court providing services for which federal financial participation is available for child and spousal support cases under the Title IV-D child support program; requires the department to report the cost information to the comptroller and the department of finance and administration on a biennial basis. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.

13. [SB 1980](#) *Stevens (HB 1663 by *Farmer)

Victims' Rights- As introduced, adds Tennessee residency as a requirement for participation in the crime victim address confidentiality program; creates a cancellation exception for a program participant if the secretary of state determines the participant is residing at a shelter; decreases from 60 days to 20 days the period of time a program participant must be found to be unreachable prior to the cancellation of a program participant's certification; makes other revisions to the program. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 6.

14. [SB 2000](#) *Bell (HB 1802 by *Farmer, Ogles, Griffey)

Sexual Offenses- As introduced, adds administration of a controlled substance or narcotic drug to a victim without the victim's consent or knowledge for the purpose of incapacitating the victim to the circumstances under which a rape becomes an aggravated rape. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

15. [SB 2001](#) *Bell (HB 1803 by *Farmer, Griffey)

Orders of Protection- As introduced, expands venue for petition for an order of protection and all other types or matters relating to orders of protection in the county where the petitioner resides in addition to the county where the respondent resides or the county in which the abuse occurred. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ROBERTS (R) CHAIRMAN	BELL (R)	PODY (R)
JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	POWERS (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	ROSE (R)

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 1652](#) *Roberts (HB 1730 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the board of examiners for architects and engineers to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 2, Part 2.
- 2. [SB 1653](#) *Roberts (HB 1731 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the board of law examiners to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 23, Chapter 1.
- 3. [SB 1673](#) *Roberts (HB 1751 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the integrated criminal justice steering committee to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8.
- 4. [SB 1679](#) *Roberts (HB 1757 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the office of business enterprise to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 26 and Title 4, Chapter 29.
- 5. [SB 1683](#) *Roberts (HB 1761 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the rail service authorities to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 2.

- 6. [SB 1688](#) *Roberts (HB 1766 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the South Central Tennessee railroad authority to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 2, Part 2.
- 7. [SB 1689](#) *Roberts (HB 1767 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Southern Regional Education Compact to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 12.
- 8. [SB 1692](#) *Roberts (HB 1770 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state board of accountancy to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 1.
- 9. [SB 1695](#) *Roberts (HB 1773 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state energy policy council to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 204.
- 10. [SB 1709](#) *Roberts (HB 1787 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Tri-county railroad authority to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 2, Part 3.
- 11. [SB 1711](#) *Roberts (HB 1789 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the utility management review board to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ROBERTS (R) CHAIRMAN	BELL (R)	PODY (R)
JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	POWERS (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	ROSE (R)

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 1663](#) *Roberts** (HB 1741 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the department of general services to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.
- 2. [SB 1648](#) *Roberts** (HB 1726 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the advisory council on state procurement to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 56.
- 3. [SB 1698](#) *Roberts** (HB 1776 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state procurement commission to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 56.
- 4. [SB 1699](#) *Roberts** (HB 1777 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state protest committee to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 56.
- 5. [SB 1678](#) *Roberts** (HB 1756 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the local government planning advisory committee to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7.

6. [SB 1659](#) *Roberts (HB 1737 by *Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the commission on children and youth to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 1.

SENATE
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
9:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MASSEY (R) CHAIRMAN	BAILEY (R)	GILMORE (D)
PODY (R) 1 ST VICE CHAIRMAN	BOWLING (R)	STEVENS (R)
NICELEY (R) 2 ND VICE CHAIRMAN	BRIGGS (R)	SWANN (R)

PRESENTATIONS

TN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

TN AVIATION ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

1. [SB 1613](#) *Haile, Yager (HB 1620 by *Lamberth, Garrett, Weaver, Ragan, Moon, Reedy, Travis, Crawford, Griffey, Casada, Russell)

Driver Licenses- As introduced, adds documentation a veteran may submit to the department of safety to have military service indicated on a driver license to allow an honorably discharged veteran to submit a certified copy of the veteran's AGO Form 53-55 or NAVPERS 553 showing the dates of service. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

2. [SB 1734](#) *Hensley, Niceley (HB 1682 by *Haston, Griffey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, authorizes county legislative bodies to adopt alternative procedures for the opening and changing of public roads in the county, in addition to the closing of such roads; authorizes formation of a committee of the county legislative body to perform certain functions for the opening, changing, or closing of such roads if no regional planning commission exists. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 10, Part 2.

3. [SB 1923](#) *White (HB 1992 by *Terry)

Aircraft and Airports- As introduced, declares that regional and municipal airport authorities are public and governmental bodies and the property and revenues of the authorities are exempt from all taxation. - Amends TCA Title 42.

4. [SB 1612](#) *Massey, Dickerson (HB 1596 by *Howell, Jernigan, Moody)

Transportation, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to create the office for accessible transportation within the department to provide resources and expertise for expanding and improving accessible transportation in the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 54 and Title 55.

5. [SB 1624](#) *Massey (HB 1560 by *Zachary)

Traffic Safety- As introduced, authorizes a person holding a class license as an amateur radio operator to display flashing white or amber lights on the person's vehicle while actively responding to a person in distress. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

SENATE
ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
10:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SOUTHERLAND (R) CHAIRMAN
NICELEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
PODY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

AKBARI (D)
GRESHAM (R)
POWERS (R)

REEVES (R)
ROBINSON (D)
ROSE (R)

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TN DEPARTMENT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0723](#) *Yager

Game and Fish Laws- Urges the federal government, TVA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and TWRA to assist in the control of the Asian carp invasion in Tennessee waters. -

SENATE
HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN	HENSLEY (R)	SWANN (R)
HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WATSON (R)
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	MASSEY (R)	YARBRO (D)

BUDGET HEARINGS

HEALTH SERVICES DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [SJR 0756](#) ***Southerland**
Memorials, Recognition- Family Meals Month, September 2020 -
2. [SJR 0768](#) ***Bell, Gardenhire**
Memorials, Recognition- "Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month" in Tennessee, March 2020 -
3. [SB 1835](#) ***Akbari** (HB 1548 by *Parkinson)
Holidays and Days of Special Observance- As introduced, designates the month of April as "Health and Beauty Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

SENATE
HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN	HENSLEY (R)	SWANN (R)
HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WATSON (R)
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	MASSEY (R)	YARBRO (D)

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 1955](#) *Jackson (HB 2090 by *Faison)**
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, permits a rural health clinic to employ a physician if the employment relationship is evidenced by a written contract, job description, or documentation containing language that does not restrict the physician from exercising independent medical judgment in diagnosing and treating patients. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.
- 2. [SB 1959](#) *Crowe (HB 1836 by *Whitson)**
Public Health- As introduced, adds representatives of the Tennessee commission on aging and disability, the Tennessee Nurses Association, and the department of mental health and substance abuse services as members of the state Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 2, Part 1.

PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 83(8)
THE FOLLOWING BILL HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR

- 3. [SJR 0781](#) *Gilmore, White, Robinson, Kyle, Bowling, Massey, Briggs, Akbari**
Memorials, Recognition- American Heart Association/National Wear Red Day, February 7, 2020 -

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
2:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN
KELSEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
AKBARI (D) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BELL (R)
CROWE (R)
DICKERSON (R)

HAILE (R)
HENSLEY (R)
LUNDBERG (R)

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

TN BOARD OF REGENTS

TN EDUCATION LOTTERY CORPORATION

AGENDA

1. [SB 1641](#) *Massey (HB 1561 by *Zachary)

Education, Higher- As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from requiring a student to submit a high school transcript or GED certificate as part of the institution's admission process if the student has completed an associate degree at a regionally accredited institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

2. [SB 1755](#) *Haile (HB 1671 by *Lamberth, Garrett, Weaver, Griffey)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, allows a director of schools, or the director's designee, to determine whether a suspended or expelled student should be required to attend alternative school or an alternative program, to remove a student from alternative school or an alternative program if the student is not benefitting from the placement, and to determine whether, and how, if applicable, to enforce the suspension or expulsion of a student who transfers into the LEA under suspension or expulsion from another LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

SENATE LEADERSHIP

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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SENATOR LUNDBERG	741-5761
SENATOR MASSEY	741-1648
SENATOR NICELEY	741-2061
SENATOR PODY	741-2421
SENATOR POWERS	741-2374
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THE SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RANDY MCNALLY
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

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EDUCATION

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RESOURCES

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JUDICIARY

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ETHICS

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DELAYED BILLS

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