

**Legislative Link Update**  
**March 6, 2015**

Today is the 54th day of session and there have been over 1,200 bills, memorials, and resolutions introduced. For comparison, last session there were over 1,200 bills introduced and of those 303 were passed by the Legislature and 278 were ultimately signed into law. Although it is still early in the session, 8 bills have already been passed by both chambers of the Legislature and 7 of those have been signed by the Governor to date.

The big news this week was the announcement that the Legislature and the Governor had reached a deal on the FY 2016 state budget. The budget bills (HBs 2671-2683 and SBs 1469-1480) were considered by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees late last night and the Legislature is meeting in a rare Friday session this afternoon to consider the bills on the Floor of each chamber. Assuming that the bills that are ultimately passed by each chamber remain identical, the bills would then be sent to the Governor for signature. Here is a summary of the March budget proposal as introduced: <http://www.azleg.gov/jlbc/FY16MarchPlan030515.pdf>

This year, our bill tracking list will be available through an online report that can be accessed at the following website. The password is "Glendale". Utilizing a dynamic, online report will allow our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time, rather than only receiving information that was current as of the time that the previous PDF tracking reports were sent out.  
<http://www.azcapitolreports.com/webreport.cfm?webreport=25504&listid=55835&print=true>

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