

# 2024 Legislative Dynamics

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2023 Legislative Conference

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# 2024 Legislative Session: Overview

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Biennium**
  - Same Legislators and Leadership
  - Carryover Issues/Corrections
- **Non-Budget Year**
  - Budget Forecast
  - Policy Focus
- **Election Year**
  - Minnesota House
  - President

# Minnesota Legislative Basics

- **Session Length**
  - Begins: February 12, 2024
  - Ends: May 19, 2024
- **DFL Control**
  - Governor Walz (Election November 2026)
  - Senate 34 to 33: 1 vote margin (Election November 2026)
  - House 70 to 64: 4 vote margin (Election November 2024)
- **Committee Leadership: Human Services**
  - House: Noor (DFL)
  - Senate: Hoffman (DFL)

# 2024 Legislative Issues

- **Overall Implementation of 2023 Initiatives**
  - Possible Delays
  - Legislative/Public Reaction
  - Unspent Funding
- **Corrections to Major Initiatives**
  - Recreational Cannabis
  - Family Medical Leave Act and other Employment Issues
  - Others
- **Policy Issues deferred from 2023**
  - Licensing Issues
  - Others

# Thank you!

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