Weekly Recap and Previewing Next Week!

This week was filled with events and meetings including a thank you breakfast Estie attended at the Governor's Residence and the Grand Lobby preview event for BNA. Some fun photos from this week to share!

Upcoming Dates of Importance:

Saturday, January 21st - Senate and House fifth organizational day/first legislative day

Saturday, January 21st - Governor Lee's 2023 Inauguration
Monday, January 23rd through Friday, January 27th - House Organizational Recess

Tuesday, January 31st - House bill filing deadline

Thursday, February 2nd - Senate bill filing deadline

Monday, February 6th - State of the State Address

Inaugural 2023

Tennesseans are invited to join the inaugural ceremony and worship service to be held **tomorrow** January 21st. Below is the schedule outlining the **inaugural celebration events** - we look forward to joining everyone in celebration of Governor Bill Lee's second inauguration!

Friday, January 20

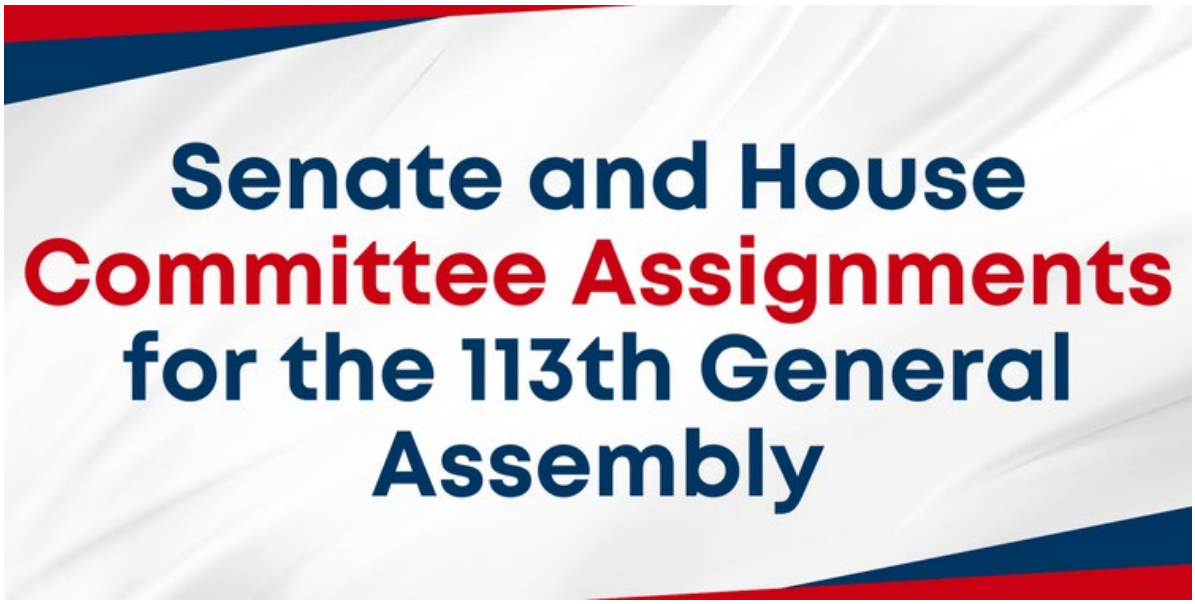
- Tennessee: Leading the Nation Reception, 8:00 p.m. CT - Wildhorse Saloon, 120 2nd Avenue North

Saturday, January 21

- Inaugural Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. CT - Ryman Auditorium, 116 5th Avenue North
- Inaugural Ceremony, 11:00 a.m. CT - Legislative Plaza, Union & 6th Avenue
- First Couple's Inaugural Dinner, 6:30 p.m. CT - Grand Hyatt Hotel Grand Hall, 1000 Broadway, ticketed event

- Inaugural Ball, 8:00 p.m. CT - The Fisher Center, 2020 Belmont Boulevard, ticketed event

Committee Assignments



Earlier this week, the Tennessee House of Representatives Speaker Cameron Sexton announced the committee assignments for the 113th General Assembly. Speaker of the Senate Randy McNally also unveiled the Senate committee assignments for this session.

Find the Senate committee assignments ***HERE.***
Find the House of Representative committee assignments ***HERE.***

In the News

Tennessee organizations lose funding for HIV treatment
Several organizations across Tennessee say they got an email from the state health department this week letting them know about the funding cuts.
Fox 13 - Jan 19, 2023

Nashville executives remember health care 'icon' Joey Jacobs
The late Joey Jacobs was the former CEO of Acadia Healthcare.
Nashville Business Journal - Jan 17, 2023

Tennessee House leaders talk changes to abortion law, Memphis sports tourism for 2023 legislative session

One big ticket item is changing the state's abortion trigger law to allow the exception of an abortion if needed to save the life of a pregnant woman. Both Republican House Speaker Cameron Sexton and Democrat House Minority Leader Karen Camper agree that an exception needs to be put in among others.

Action News 5 - Jan 18, 2023

Public records in Tennessee: What to know about new legislation in front of lawmakers

The 2023 legislative session is underway and lawmakers are expected to file hundreds of bills for the 113th Tennessee General Assembly to consider. Among them are bills aimed at public records — some aim to tighten restrictions, while others look to broaden accessibility. Here's the breakdown of some of the bills introduced so far:

Tennessean - Jan 19, 2023

Lawmakers look to change elections and campaign finance laws in 2023 session

While not considered a top priority for lawmakers this legislative session, several bills introduced in the Tennessee General Assembly seek to address campaign finance and voting hours in different ways.

WKRN - Jan 18, 2023

Tennessee leaders sound off on transgender legislation as session inches forward

Generally, transgender care issues in Tennessee, particularly regarding children, fall on party lines.

WHNT - Jan 18, 2023

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