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## **Legislative Update #19-23 August 1, 2019**

### **Budget Stalemate Continues**

The House and Senate remain in session; but they are meeting less and less. This week the Senate met on Monday and took the remainder of the week off. The House did some committee work and passed a few bills on the floor but ended their week early on Wednesday. Both the House and Senate will return to session Monday evening.

The politicking continues over the budget and when politics is “on center stage” little or no negotiating is taking place. The House continues to calendar the “Reconsideration of Veto” of [H 966 -2019 Appropriations](#) and its version of Medicaid expansion, [H 655 NC Health Care for Working Families](#). Neither bill has come up for a vote.

Both the House and Senate will return to Raleigh on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have to wait and see if next week will be any different than the last month at the General Assembly.

Stay Tuned!!