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*"You can't hurry love,
No you just have to wait,
She said love don't come easy,
It's a game of give and take."
-The Supremes, 1966.*

Replace the word "love" with "a budget" in the lyrics to The Supremes' famous song "You Can't Hurry Love" and you have a general statement about the status of budget negotiations in North Carolina.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, those watching the movement of the General Assembly are still waiting on leaders to come to an agreement on a final budget. Statements from House and Senate leaders this week once again indicated that discussions with Governor Roy Cooper were ongoing. The Governor even had the most high-ranking leaders of both the majority and minority parties over for breakfast to continue conversations.

Despite all of that, it is a foregone conclusion that budget negotiations will continue into November regarding a budget that was supposed to be finalized by July 1. While the final details are being hammered out, members and citizens wait patiently to see which if any other bills will be given an audience this Session. Once again, only time will tell.

The House adjourned on Thursday and the Senate adjourned on Friday. Both will reconvene on Monday, November 1st.

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