As expected, neither the House nor the Senate held any committee meetings or voting sessions this week and none are expected in the near future. Speaker Tim Moore announced earlier this week that the House would be taking a break for at least two weeks. While the Senate has not made a similar announcement, they will likely follow suit.

Legislative leadership is expected to spend part of these two weeks attending already scheduled annual legislative conferences out of state. No doubt other legislators will be diligently working on the budget, as news this week is that at least a portion of the budget addressing state employee and teacher pay raises has been agreed to by both chambers.

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