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Bills of Interest

2021 Derelict Vessel bill to be filed again by Sen. Hanig

<https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2021/Bills/House/PDF/H161v2.pdf>

H79 Carolina Beach Navigable Water

<https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2023/Bills/House/PDF/H79v1.pdf>

H192 2023 Wildlife Resources Changes - AB
<https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2023/Bills/House/PDF/H192v0.pdf>

14 school calendar bills have been filed. Several school systems are defying state law and starting before August 25th. Issue could end up in court

<https://www.wral.com/school-calendar-bills-are-back-without-optimism-for-change/20730084/>

TISPC February 2023 Legislative Update

The first few weeks of the legislation session have been a whirlwind of major legislation passing quickly through committees. The House passed its version of Medicaid Expansion in just three days and it is anticipated that Senate will move on the issue within the next two weeks. Bill filing deadlines for local bills are: **House** to Bill Drafting by March 1 and filed by March 23, **Senate** to Bill Drafting by February 23rd bill drafting, Filed by March 9th.

The budget writers got good news last week when it was announced that the revised consensus forecast for FY 2022-23 General Fund anticipates over collections of \$3.25B (10.7%) relative to certified revenues of \$30.51B, putting the total state General Fund revenue collections at \$33.76B. The revised forecast anticipates a total of \$67.35 billion for the next biennium, with \$33.71 billion in FY 2023-24 and \$33.65 billion in FY 2024-25. Appropriation subcommittees have been meeting jointly hearing reports from the different departments while the Senior Appropriation Chairs have been meeting privately to discuss budget target goals and major items. The budget bill starts in the House this term and should be ready for a House vote by early May.

On February 1st members from the TISPC went to Raleigh to meet with their legislative delegation to share the TISPC 2023 legislative goals. Sen. Brent Jackson, Sen. Michael Lazzara and Rep. Carson Smith were generous with their time and willing to help with our issues. Sen. Lazzara and Rep. Smith have agreed to file a local derelict vessel bill.