

Legislative Update – March 26, 2009

First Deadline

It's down to crunch time and the first time I can recall in 19 years where we have not been down there in the wee hours of the evening waiting our turn! However, the donated equipment bill is up tomorrow but at 10:00 am, should be up by then!

That is the only thing left on the agenda for the year specific to the first deadline.

What's In:

State Pension Plan

OSA Task Force Bill

FF Licensure (MPFF bill)

Donated Equipment (made deadline in Senate)

Best Practices of Rural Fire Protection (Township Bill)

Whats NOT!

IRC Authoritative Council

Fire Works

Medicinal Marijuana (but this is probably not dead)

Reduction in Fire Drills from 5 to 2

A ton of other junk we mostly don't care about

Whats Next:

BUDGET - Fire Safety Account but the budget discussion will rage for several weeks/months.

Second deadline but all bills under the “what's in” have made that except the donated equipment bill.

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