



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members & Staff

**FROM:** Representative Kurt Daudt  
Speaker of the House

Senator Paul Gazelka  
Senate Majority Leader

**DATE:** January 26, 2017

**RE:** 2017 Committee Deadlines

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*Paul Gazelka*

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The following committee deadlines have been agreed to for the 2017 legislative session.

- 1<sup>st</sup> deadline – Friday, March 10, 2017 at midnight**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline – Friday, March 17, 2017 at midnight**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline – Friday, March 31, 2017 at midnight**

Joint Rule 2.03 provides the Legislature shall establish deadlines for each regular session:

The first deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin.

The second deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met first deadline in the other house.

The third deadline is for committees to act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills.

The deadlines do not apply to the House committees on Capital Investment, Ways and Means, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, nor to the Senate committees on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration.

