



February 11, 2019

Dear Members of the Legislature and Commissioners:

We are writing to inform you of the deadlines agreed to by the House and Senate pursuant to Joint Rules 2.03:

- the first deadline shall be March 15, 2019;
- the second deadline shall be March 29, 2019, and
- the third deadline shall be April 12, 2019.

Further, in the interest of providing an orderly and timely conclusion to the 2019 budget session, the undersigned have agreed to work to meet the following objectives:

- the House and Senate will pass all major finance bills off their respective floors and leadership will appoint conference committees by May 1st;
- the Governor, Senate Majority Leader, and Speaker of the House will provide fiscal targets to the chairs of conference committees on major finance bills by May 6th, and
- conference committee chairs shall provide completed conference committee reports to the house of origin by May 13th.

An agreement on fiscal targets will not constitute an agreement on all outstanding issues, nor a commitment to pass a conference committee report out of either body, nor a commitment by the Governor to sign a conference committee report into law, solely because the report meets the identified fiscal target, as there may be additional issues to resolve before final action on conference committee reports.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Paul Gazelka.

Paul Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader

Handwritten signature of Melissa Hortman.

Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House

