



## 2020 Legislative Update Week 1 - January 17, 2020

The first week of the 2020 Legislative Session started on Monday, January 13. The General Assembly completed four legislative days this week and is now in recess until Monday, January 27, at 10 am. Next week on Tuesday through Thursday, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees will hear from State Agencies regarding the 2020 Supplemental Budget. A link to the budget committee hearings can be found [here](#).

The highlight for this week was the Governor's State of the State address. On Thursday, Governor Kemp presented to a joint session of the House and Senate. A link to the Governor's speech can be read [here](#) or watched [here](#) (scroll over to the 24 minute mark). The Governor spoke about continued economic development successes, raises for teacher salaries, the continued fight against human trafficking, and changes to the foster care system. A link to the Governor's budget recommendations can be found [here](#).

Following the Governor's address, the House and Senate passed [HB 276](#) – the market place facilitator bill that allows the state to collect from certain online sales websites starting on April 1.

The legislature passed a resolution setting the session through February 10, which will be legislative day 14 – you can review the full schedule [here](#).

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