

Statutory and rule provisions pertaining to Legislative budget schedule

Legislative Law §53. Budget review process.

Within ten days after submission of the budget by the governor pursuant to article seven of the constitution, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly shall jointly or separately promulgate a schedule for the specific budget-related actions of each house, including but not limited to the following:

1. a preliminary response by the houses to the governor's budget submission;
2. fiscal committee hearings on the budget, hearings with heads of departments and divisions pursuant to section three of article seven of the constitution, and other actions which may be taken by the fiscal committees, which shall be designed to inform the public of the contents of the governor's budget, policy issues relating to such budget and such other information as the senate and the assembly shall jointly or separately determine. Such hearings and other actions may be conducted jointly or separately;
3. a date for the production of a forecast or forecasts on receipts which shall constitute an evaluation developed by the fiscal committees of each house, jointly or separately, of the receipts likely to be available to the state absent passage of any new revenue measures. Such forecast or forecasts shall also contain an evaluation of the receipts likely to be available to the state upon passage of any revenue measure submitted and proposed by the governor pursuant to section three of article seven of the state constitution; and
4. the dates for public hearings required by the provisions of section thirty-two-a of this chapter.

Legislative Law §54-a. Scheduling of legislative consideration of budget bills.

The legislature shall by concurrent resolution of the senate and assembly prescribe by joint rule or rules a procedure for:

- ... 2. promulgating a schedule within ten days following the submission of the budget by the governor pursuant to article seven of the constitution, for considering and acting upon such budget appropriation and related bills which shall include:
 - (a) dates for those actions required to be taken by the legislature pursuant to section fifty-three of this chapter;
 - (b) dates for public hearings on submissions by the governor as required by section thirty-two-a of this chapter;
 - (c) a date for the establishment of joint budget conference committee or committees; and
 - (d) a date by which such joint budget conference committee or committees shall issue their final reports.

Permanent Joint Senate and Assembly Rule III

§1. Budget Consideration Schedule.

In accordance with section 54-a of the Legislative Law, within ten days of the submission of the budget by the Governor pursuant to article VII of the Constitution, the Temporary President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall promulgate a schedule of dates for considering and acting upon such submission. Such schedule shall include the dates for those actions required to be taken by the legislature pursuant to section 53 of the Legislative Law, dates for the convening of a joint budget conference committee or committees as provided herein, and a date by which such committee or committees shall issue a final report or reports.

§2. Joint Budget Conference Committee.

In accordance with section 54-a of the Legislative Law, within ten days of the submission of the budget by the Governor pursuant to article VII of the Constitution, the Temporary President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall jointly establish a Joint Budget Conference Committee and, as they deem necessary, any number of subcommittees subordinate to such Joint Budget Conference Committee, to consider and reconcile such budget resolutions or bills passed by, or as may be passed by, the Senate and Assembly. Such Joint Budget Conference Committee shall be constituted and conducted as prescribed in Joint Rule II and shall file its written report in accord with the schedule established pursuant to section 1 of this rule.