

**2020 General Assembly Session
House Appropriations Committee
Procedures for Acting on Legislation After Cross-Over**

- In the House Appropriations Committee, bills referred to Subcommittees are presented by the Patrons and the primary debate occurs at the Subcommittee level
 - All bills docketed to a Subcommittee will be acted on by the respective Subcommittee
 - Given time constraints, if a Member asks that her scheduled bill go by more than once and or does not appear when the bill is to be heard, there is no assurance that the Committee will take any action other than carrying over the bill
- The normal Subcommittee schedules are posted on LIS and the HAC website
 - All 7 HAC Subcommittees meet on either Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Once a bill has been considered by the Subcommittee, any bill recommended to be reported, incorporated or continued to the 2021 Session will be placed on the Full Committee Docket
 - Bills at Full committee with Subcommittee recommendations are presented by HAC Staff and the Patron does not have to be present
 - In rare instances as the end of Session approaches, a bill might be placed directly onto the Full Committee docket. This is the only instance in which a Patron must be present at the Full Committee meeting
- Any Senate bills including the enactment clause providing that the act shall not become effective unless an appropriation effectuating the purposes of the act is included in a general appropriation act passed in 2020 will not be considered if funding was not included in either HB/SB 29 or HB/SB 30 for such express purpose