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In addition to the **FRCA Bill Report Session 2026 as of April 7 2026**, below is a short update regarding property taxes and the budget.

Summary:

- As of April 7th, 2026, no special sessions have been called.
- Regarding legislation, any bill that did not pass during the regular session that ended March 13th is dead. Whether the Legislature chooses to re-file any bills remain to be seen.
- For a budget Special Session, the Legislature will likely refile the House and Senate budgets, implementing bills, conforming bills, and the tax package.
- For a property tax Special Session, the Legislature has not released a joint resolution or bill information as of April 7th.

Budget Process Update: Budget talks have stalled, lawmakers were unable to complete the budget by the scheduled end of Session, March 13.

By the close of the regular Session, the House and Senate did pass their individual budgets but have not agreed on overall allocations to start a formal budget conference. Allocations are the overall spending amounts for major budget categories such as education and health care, transportation, and others. These spending amounts must be agreed upon by the House and Senate before formal conference negotiations can begin.

The Senate's proposed budget is approximately \$1.4 billion higher than the House proposal. In addition to the total amount differences, there are several major budget policy areas that remain unresolved.

- A special session will be convened once an agreement is reached, although no date has been announced as of today.

Property Tax Reform – Constitutional Amendments: No final action has been taken.

Both the Senate and the Governor have long indicated that they're developing proposals but have not released specific constitutional amendments. Additionally, the Senate President and Governor have indicated that they would prefer to address this after the regular session.

There is Senate language addressing property taxes in the Senate version of the tax package (an omnibus bill that grants various tax reductions and restructuring of tax policy), there is language that would assist fiscally constrained counties that would have been negatively impacted by any reduction of ad valorem taxes. The House has not agreed to this language or concept. This would only be addressed in the budget conference negotiations.

Members of the Senate filed bills to address property taxes; however, none were constitutional amendments, and none were heard. The Senate has not put forth proposed constitutional amendments for the ballot to reduce property taxes.

Both the House and Senate have acknowledged that a constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot this fall, however, even with the passage of HJR 203 in the House, no single version has emerged as the preferred option.

- This issue will carry over into a yet-to-be-called special session in late spring or early summer.