

On Tuesday, the House held a public hearing on SNAP ([SF 494](#)) and filled an hour with speakers both for and against changes to the program. The House bill ([HF 613](#)) is also alive, albeit with slightly different elements - for example the House bill removes candy and sugar-sweetened beverages, and the Senate bill has the strict 10 day appeal. It is unclear what the final version of the changes will look like, but both versions are currently in the House for consideration.

Additionally, the House passed a new version of the Education Omnibus bill ([SF 496](#)), though their amended version still strikes HPV from required teaching. As the Senate is the chamber of origin, senators can amend the House amendment or concur with the changes. Here is a breakdown of those scenarios:

- If the Senate concurs, the bill is sent to the Governor.
- If the Senate amends, the House has the opportunity to recede from or insist upon the bill with their original amendment (as passed this week).
- If the House recedes, the bill is sent to the Governor with the Senate's changes.
- If the House insists upon its amendment, a conference committee could be appointed to work out the differences.

Raw milk ([SF 315](#)) was placed on the “unfinished business calendar,” keeping it alive for further action.

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