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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Tennessee Weekly Legislative Update, 2/12 – 2/17, 2024

Happy Presidents' Day

The General Assembly is taking an extended break through Monday, courtesy of Presidents' Day. The legislature will return to Nashville on Tuesday, February 20th. This federal holiday was officially established in 1879. Originally dedicated to George Washington's birthday, it evolved into a day where we celebrate all Presidents and how their leadership has impacted our country.

Governor McNally is Back

Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge) is back in Nashville after taking a few weeks to recover from his second ankle surgery. He is still currently in the recovery process and Senator Haile will continue to preside over floor senate sessions for the time being.

Budget Legislation

The Governor's budget bills have been filed – HB2973/SB2942 is the appropriations bill. Budget hearings are being conducted in both chambers for departments and agencies of state government. Lawmakers will assess budget proposals and make their own budget recommendations in the weeks ahead.