Interim Activities

Every piece of legislation starts with an idea

The work of the General Assembly does not end with final adjournment.

The interim period between sessions allows legislators to devote their time to research major issues.

Committees may conduct public hearings and research at a much less hectic pace than while in session, and their recommendations are submitted to the entire General Assembly at the next session. It is during this time that the Legislative Council and Legislative Joint Auditing Committee come into existence.

- Legislative Council
  Performs legislative, fiscal oversight and budgeting.

- Legislative Joint Auditing Committee
  Audits each department, institution, board, commission, office and agency of state government, as well as counties.

- Joint Budget Committee
  Reviews budgets for each state agency, institution, and department.

Beginning in October of even-numbered years, the Council joins the Joint Budget Committee for budget hearings.