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Legislature Adjourns at 10:27 AM Sine Die

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Hi SAMLN17 Team,

I bring you news with mixed emotions. The legislature is in their cars headed home but failed to pass an infrastructure bill once again.

The House convened for one last time for 3rd reading of bills this morning. They passed [SB 307](#) GA and, yet one more time, failed to pass an infrastructure bill, [SB 367](#), vote [64-34](#). My understanding is there was a plan to revive SB 270 and SB 260 to rearrange infrastructure projects and attempt to get them through the process today, but that did not materialize.

A motion to Sine Die was made at 9:00 and failed. They then recessed until 9:30. Finally, at 10:00 am a motion to Sine Die was passed after one last failed attempt to pass [SB 367](#) and [HB 8](#).

The Senate waited and waited to meet until after the House convened and passed their own Sine Die motion at 10:27.

Though the failed passage of an infrastructure bill is a disappointment, we do know that that the 65th Legislative Session was a success for PK-12 education.

SAM will be providing a full overview of the impacts of action taken during the 65th Legislative Session in the coming days.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for your great advocacy effort during the 2017 Legislative Session!

Kirk and Pat