



**NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Tara  
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**DAILY SUMMARY FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9,  
2023**

On Thursday, the House passed [HB1340](#). This bill seeks to have veteran disability benefits excluded as income for eligibility for the [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) by directing [DHS](#) to seek a federal waiver.

The House also passed [HB1344](#) which sets the minimum container size for liquor bottles to be sold in stores at 50 milliliters.

In addition, the House passed [HB1335](#). This bill would allow cities with a population of fewer than 50,000 with a mayor-council form of government to appoint the city attorney by ordinance in lieu of holding an election.

The House will reconvene on Monday at 1:30 p.m.