Policy: January even-year budget/policy session

#	Question/Assumption	Questions	Comment
1	January of the odd year to January of the even year between sessions is called "session recess" April of the even year to January of the odd year is called "interim"		
2	Session recess budget schedule questions:	Will interim (50/50) committees (LFC and RTIC) exist at all? Or just during "interim" (after second year session)?	Possibly they only meet in the interim
		What would the legislature prefer to have the LFD do in order to prepare for budget hearings and analysis in the fall?	An expanded version of the June Outlook presentation may be appropriate to prepare subcommittees for the analysis in the fall
		Budget subcommittees could meet beginning after the agency requests are submitted (September 1 prior to session)	This would change the LFD budget analysis, by having legislative presence earlier
		Budget subcommittees could meet beginning after the Governor's budget is submitted November 15 (prior to session)	This would change the LFD budget analysis, by having legislative presence earlier
		Which committee would adopt the revenue estimate for session (House Tax or Senate Tax or a combination or RTIC)?	Statute change required if not RTIC
		When would the legislature adopt a revenue estimate?	Current, after November 15 due to return deadlines.
3	Session budget schedule questions:	How would either option for earlier subcommittee action impact session subcommittee work?	
		Could there be a shorter subcommittee hearing schedule?	
4	How would legislators be compensated during "session recess"?		Current statute does not allow compensation during recess.
5	Would standing committees meet in the "session recess"?	If standing committees meet during "session recess", could standing committee action move directly to the House or Senate floor?	
6	Would there still be "interim" committees and how would they be compensated?	Would this stay similar to today, except with only a 4-5 month interim?	

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7	How would Legislative Services and Fiscal staffing and budgeting be impacted? What about temporary session staffing?		Decisions on timing of session work, and type of "session recess" work and "interim" work would determine.
8	Session recess bill hearing and process questions	Could standing committees would on bills in the interim: hearings, drafting amendments, and analysis?	
		Would there be joint select committtee of each standing committee that would meet on the issues and bills in the interim?	
		Would there be a regular week each month where the session recess committees would meet?	