

Visualization of Pocket Veto

A presidential veto that is automatically triggered if the President does not act on a given piece of legislation passed during the final 10 days of a legislative session

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Bill 1 sent to President | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Bill 2 sent to President | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Last day of legislative session | | | | | |

Bill 1
Effect of No Action by President
(23 days left in legislative session)

Legislation becomes law

Bill 2
Effect of No Action by President
(9 days left in legislative session)

Legislation dies as “pocket veto”