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Most of the focus this week at the legislature has been on resolving the differences between the House and Senate budget. It has been reported that a lot of progress has been made on the budget negotiations this week and the negotiators are focused on trying to get the budget finalized in time to get it enacted and signed by Governor McCrory by the September 18th deadline.

The Senate had a brief session scheduled for Friday morning but took no significant action. The House has a brief session scheduled for next Monday, with no bills scheduled to be considered. Almost all of the legislators except those involved in some of the high level budget negotiations were able to leave Raleigh on Thursday and will not need to return until next Tuesday.

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