FY 2023 Senate Budget Amendments by the Numbers
FY 2023 Senate Budget Amendments: 5 Things to Know

1. 1,178 amendments is second most amendments filed to a Senate budget in the last 10 years (record is 1,196 in FY 2019)
   - 254 (27%) more amendments than last year

2. The total fiscal impact of all amendments is more than $3.5 billion
   - This estimate is conservative as we do not yet have cost estimates for several amendments

3. Just over 60% of amendments are “earmarks” which dedicate funds to a specific program or use
   - Earmark amendments total ~$279.9M

4. 261 amendments propose new outside sections

5. There are 38 tax change amendments
   - After accounting for duplicate/overlapping amendments, there are at least 19 separate tax change proposals
FY 2023 Senate Amendments in Context

- FY 2022: 923
- FY 2013 - FY 2022 Average: 924
- FY 2023: 1,178

Comparison chart showing the number of Senate amendments for FY 2022, the average from FY 2013 to FY 2022, and FY 2023.
FY 2023 Senate Amendments by Type

- **Policy amendments**: 260 (22%)
- **Earmark amendments**: 722 (61%)
- **Other**: 196 (17%)
FY 2023 Senate Amendment Fiscal Impact
($in millions)

- Tax: $1,908
- Earmark: $1,158
- Non-earmark line-item: $280
- Other: $200
Floor Spending by Year

- FY 2018: $50.5
- FY 2019: $75.5
- FY 2020: $74.4
- FY 2021: $26.6
- FY 2022: $63.7
- FY 2023 (House): $129.6
Policy Amendments by Category

- Other: 60
- Energy & environment: 58
- Tax: 38
- General government: 21
- Education: 15
- Transportation: 14
- Judiciary: 14
- Public safety: 13
- Local: 12
- Ec. Dev./Housing/Workforce: 4

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