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HB0061	1/14/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Exec Action later in the week	Kirk
SB0011	1/14/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Exec Action later	Kirk
SB0012	1/14/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0016	1/14/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Question about Cooperative Contract language lined up with Interlocal Agreements	Kirk
HB0159	1/16/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Eric Feaver gave testimony for MT-PEC	Kirk
SB0006	1/16/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0092	1/16/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
HB0177	1/18/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Provided written testimony	Kirk
SB0009	1/18/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Provided written testimony	Kirk
SB0010	1/21/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0050	1/21/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0027	1/23/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Coordinated testimony for 9 members to come but only Shelley Dempsey made it to the Cmte. Discussed Rep Tchida questions to Shelley about # served and severity of disabilities in coops.	Kirk
HB0153	1/23/2019	(H) Education	Monitor	Introduced - 1st		Was called upon by Rep McKamey and Rep Fuller to answer questions about the history of Gifted and Talented. Designated as an Informational witness by Chair Vinton.	Kirk
SB0110	1/23/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Rick Testimony as proponent but mentioned if the total cost of adding 19 year olds is covered.	Rick
HB0002 OPI Program 6	1/24/2019	(H) Joint Appropriations Sub	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC Supported testimony - Support Exec Budget and MTDA as own line item	MT-PEC
HB0002 OPI Program 9	1/25/2019	(H) Joint Appropriations Sub	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC support testimony. Testimony to support the Governors Executive Budget for Program 9 including preschool	MT-PEC
HB0211	1/28/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC supported bill. Problems with fiscal note prepared by Nancy Hall and Ken Bailey	MT-PEC
SB0035	1/28/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
HB0159	1/28/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Exec Action after hearing passed	MT-PEC supported. Passed out of H Approps right after hearing headed directly to the Senate floor without another committee hearing.	Kirk
SB0132	1/28/2019	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC Opponent testimony given by Debra Silk offering amendments strengthen protections for students. Shared amendments with sponsor and state superintendent weeks in advance	MT-PEC
HB0235	1/29/2019	(H) Human Services	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		SAM testimony supporting amendments and the original bill. SAM priority bill	Kirk
HB0247	1/30/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		SAM Bill carried by Rep Grubbs. Support testimony from Dan Villa (BOI), Steve Turcovicz (Bankers Assoc), Jim Brown (Independent Bankers), SAM, MTSBA, MREA, MQEC.	Kirk

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SB0016	1/30/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd		Passed the Senate and this hearing in H Ed. Kirk provided testimony in support on behalf of MT-PEC.	Kirk
SB0011	1/30/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd		Passed in the Senate. Supported the EDIC clean up of defn of pupil at age 5.	Kirk
HB0218	2/1/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0010	2/1/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd			Kirk
HB0295	2/1/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0061	2/4/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd		Rick provided testimony	Rick
HB0225	2/4/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Governor School Funding Bill - SAM Priority. Several SAM members provided testimony	Kirk
HB0303	2/4/2019	(H) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC opponent testimony provided by Eric Feaver	MT-PEC
HB0354	2/4/2019	(H) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC opponent testimony provided by Eric Feaver	MT-PEC
HB0351	2/6/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC supported. Testimony from SAM members Joe Steele (St. Regis) and Sharyl Allen (Conrad)	Kirk
HB0398	2/8/2019	(H) Education	Monitor	Introduced - 1st		Amended to remove hours of training required and this allowed SAM Monitor status rather than Oppose	Kirk
HB0159	2/7/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd	17-1 passed Exec Action	MT-PEC support testimony by Eric Feaver	MT-PEC
HB0387	2/11/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC Public Ed Day on the Hill so testimony from Sharyl Allen (Conrad), Mark Thane (MCPS), MT Chamber, Builders Assn, AGATE, others	Kirk
SB0092	2/11/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd		MT-PEC Public Ed Day on the Hill so there were many administrators and board member present to give proponent testimony. Rick provided SAM testimony.	Rick
HB0204	2/11/2019	(H) Appropriations	Opponent	2nd		MT-PEC Opposition testimony (by Dennis Parman) due to an amendment on the House Floor 2-8-19 that would exclude TRS state payment for coverage of special ed coops and some counties positions	MT-PEC
HB0027	2/12/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd		Proponent testimony from Jan Cahill, Michelle Halberg, Sara Novak, Tim Miller, Case Schreiner, and MT-PEC. Joint Approp Subcommittee may have taken over HB 27 this morning in the form of a Committee Bill.	Kirk
SB0050	2/13/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd		Written Testimony sent by email and submitted to the Committee	Kirk
HB0388	2/13/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Written testimony emailed and submitted to the Committee	Kirk
SB0130	2/13/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Written testimony emailed and submitted to the Committee	Kirk
HB0413	2/19/2019	(H) Business and Labor	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Rick provided support testimony on behalf of MT-PEC. He answered questions about district policies on vaping.	Rick
HB0420	2/20/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk provided testimony on behalf of MT-PEC	Kirk
HB0459	2/20/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Testimony from Sean Beddow for NEMASS, EJ Redding, Bainville Board members, Dan Farr, Will Gravely - Avon Trustees	Kirk

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HB0247	2/20/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd		SAM Priority Bill Amended with Board of Investments 1st right of refusal on loans	Rick
HB0218	2/20/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd		Rick testimony	Rick
HB0211	2/20/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Passed Exec Action 19-3 immediately following hearing	Emily Dean (MTSBA) provided Me Too testimony for SAM and MT-PEC	MT-PEC
SB0297	2/22/2019	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0298	2/22/2019	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk
SB0146	2/22/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Executive Action to Table before Hearing	Tabled before Hearing	Kirk
HB0237	2/25/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	2nd		Dennis Parman provided testimony on behalf of SAM	MREA
HB0387	2/26/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd		MT-PEC Testimony provided by Lance Melton	MT-PEC
HB0619	2/26/2019	(H) Judiciary	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MT-PEC Testimony provided by MTSBA Emily Dean	MT-PEC