

# SAMLN17 Schedule: Week 10 (March 6-10) 3-6-17





## Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

### Monday 3-6-17 – Legislative Day 46



### Tuesday 3-7-17 – Legislative Day 47

#### Senate Highway & Transportation Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
07-MAR-17	2:30 PM	405	<a href="#">HB 355</a>  	Revise laws related to school district transportation	<a href="#">Ray L Shaw</a> (R) HD 71	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 2:30 PM or upon Senate Floor Session adjournment. <b>Proponent</b>

### Wednesday 3-8-17 – Legislative Day 48



#### House Appropriations Committee

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08-MAR-17	3:00 PM	102	<a href="#">HB 2</a>  	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance</a> (R) HD 87	Hearing Section E- Education. <b>Monitor and Support areas that benefit public schools</b>





#### Senate State Administration Committee

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08-MAR-17	3:00 PM	335	<a href="#">HB 101</a>  	Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems	<a href="#">Wendy McKamey</a> (R) HD 19	<b>Monitor</b>

#### Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

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08-MAR-17	3:00 PM	422	<a href="#">HB 381</a>  	Require school districts to address suicide prevention and response	<a href="#">Dennis R Lenz</a> (R) HD 53	<b>Monitor</b>





#### Senate Finance & Claims Committee

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08-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 294</a>  	Encourage accessible playgrounds statewide	<a href="#">Jean Price</a> (D) HD 24	<b>Monitor</b>
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### Thursday 3-9-17 – Legislative Day 49

## Friday 3-10-17 – Legislative Day 50

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10-MAR-17	9:00 AM	455	<a href="#">SB 121</a>  	Provide that volunteer positions are not reportable to TRS	<a href="#">Edward Buttrey</a> (R) SD 11	<b>Monitor</b>
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## Weekly Schedule By Committee for SAM Tracked Bills ...

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## Senate Natural Resources Committee

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10-MAR-17	3:00 PM	303	<a href="#">HB 38</a>  	Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest	<a href="#">Willis Curdy</a> (D) HD 98	Monitor

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## Weekly Schedule By Committee for All Bills ...

**NEW INFORMATION IN RED** -- The below information is time sensitive and can change very rapidly so if you have specific bills that you are following – please go onto the Legislative website to check.

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## *Upcoming Hearings*

### **Monday – March 6 – Legislative Day 46**

### **Tuesday – March 7 – Legislative Day 47**

Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation – Room 335, 3pm

[HB126](#) – Generally revise the Montana pesticides act (Ray Shaw)

[HB157](#) – Removing restrictions on possession of domestically-bred foxes (Forrest Mandeville)

[HB377](#) – Providing rules for calculation of milk license fees (Alan Redfield)

Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs – Room 422, 8am

[SB254](#) – Provide fees in statute for licensure as retail food establishment (Mark Blasdel)

[HB347](#) – Revising speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensing laws (Donald Jones)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 2:30pm or upon adjournment of Senate Floor Session

[HB144](#) – Generally revise motor vehicle laws (Zach Brown)

[HB152](#) – Authorize counties to establish junk vehicle capital improvement funds (Tom Welch)

[HB213](#) – Revise motor vehicle license plate laws (Jeff Essmann)

[HB355](#) – Revise laws related to school district transportation (Ray Shaw)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB239](#) – Revise landlord and tenant act regarding abandonment of rental property (Roger Webb)

[SB255](#) – Revise landlord and tenant laws regarding collection of judgment against tenant (Roger Webb)

[SB280](#) – Generally revise DUI laws (Sue Malek)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB317](#) – Revise interest assessment on taxes other than individual income taxes (Daniel Salomon)

[SB324](#) – Revise property tax exemption laws (Russel Tempel)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[SB155](#) – Prohibit local government regulation of agricultural seeds (Mike Lang)

[SB157](#) – Extend milk regulations to hooved mammals (Jill Cohenour)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) – General Gov. and Judicial Branch)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) – Natural Resources and Transportation

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[SB2](#) – Clarify county commission quorum requirements (Pat Connell)

[SB189](#) – Revise protest provisions for special districts (Keith Regier)

### **Wednesday – March 8 – Legislative Day 48**

Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs – Room 422, 8am

[HB198](#) – Revise distribution of death certificate fee increase (Kirk Wagoner)

[HB346](#) – Designate fiscal agent as employer for workers' compensation insurance (Willis Curdy)

## Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

**HB381 – Require school districts to address suicide prevention and response (Dennis Lenz)**

## Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

SB94 – Provide property tax exemption for certain residential property (Keith Regier)

SB180 – Revise laws regarding taxation of certain airlines (Mike Lang)

HB294 – Encourage accessible playgrounds statewide (Jean Price)

HB307 – Create statutory appropriation for radioactive waste account (Kathy Kelker)

## Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

SB276 – Generally revise retaliation laws related to landlords and tenants (Roger Webb)

HB231 – Revising laws regarding trespass (Peggy Webb)

HB349 – Revise effect of failure to sign landlord tenant rental agreement (Peggy Webb)

HB350 – Generally revise default provisions in rental agreements (Peggy Webb)

## Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

SB215 – Major facility siting act for water bottling plants (Bob Keenan)

SB235 – Allow extension of coal lease on state lands (Tom Richmond)

## Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety – Room 317, 3pm

**HB95 – Increasing access to behavioral health care (Gordon Pierson)**

**HB173 – Provide deadline for treatment plans and permanency hearings (Kimberly Dudik)**

**HB195 – Revise laws related to pharmacies and prescription drugs (Kenneth Holmlund)**

**HB220 – Revise physician assistant laws involving the provision of mental health care (Kelly McCarthy)**

## Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

HB86 – Authorize youth election judges (Kathy Swanson)

**HB101 – Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems (Wendy McKamey)**

HB282 – Grant county commission authority to correct certain election results (Mike Cuffe)

## House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

HB2 – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) – Health and Human Services

## House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

**HB2 – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) – Education**

## House Business and Labor – Room 172, 8:30am

SB72 – create presumptive illness for firefighters (Pat Connell)

SB128 – Revise pari-mutuel fantasy sports takeout rate and distributions laws (Daniel Salomon)

SB165 – Revise consumer loan act to exempt certain licensees (Daniel Salomon)

## House Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations – Room 472, 3pm

SB78 – Revise reimbursement of net metered generators (Keith Regier)

SB164 – Revise northwest power and conservation council member appointment laws (Keith Regier)

HR2 – House resolution supporting elimination of Montana intertie rate (Daniel Zolnikov)

## House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB92](#) – Allow for proxy decision-making in medical care (Albert Olszewski)

[SB96](#) – Right to shop act for health care services (Cary Smith)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[HB562](#) – Exempt certain cell phone use from local ordinances (Casey Knudsen)

[HB566](#) – Revise private property notice for trespass (Alan Redfield)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[SB24](#) – Modify commercial leasing rental provisions for state lands (Jeffrey Welborn)

[SB42](#) – Revise the major facility siting act (Dick Barrett)

[SB248](#) – Revise laws regarding exempt wells and family transfer parcels (Mark Blasdel)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[SB137](#) – Increase taxpayer appeal options and create informal procedures (Duane Ankney)

[HB550](#) – Revise laws related to corporate loss carryback and carryforward (Jeff Essmann)

[HB554](#) – Clarify laws related to property tax assistance programs (Becky Beard)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

[SB182](#) – Require MDT to inform the public regarding certain highway construction (Mike Lang)

[SB231](#) – Establish Conrad Buns Memorial Highway (Roger Webb)

[HB528](#) – Restrict use of light bars on vehicles (Tom Welch)

## **Thursday – March 9 – Legislative Day 49**

Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs – Room 422, 8am

[HB73](#) – Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance (Ryan Lynch)

[HB145](#) – Adopt NAIC model legislation regarding Annuities (Zach Brown)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[HB20](#) – Repeal renewable energy credit reporting requirements (Jim Keane)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

[HB205](#) – Revise tax laws related to vehicles (Alan Redfield)

[HB374](#) – Revise right of way laws for county water and sewer districts (Kerry White)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB62](#) – Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services (Randy Brodehl)

[HB93](#) – Generally revise laws enforcement academy funding laws (Frank Garner)

[HB342](#) – Revise business laws related to liability and agritourism (Ross Fitzgerald)

[HB370](#) – Revise laws regarding the recording of public meetings (Bryce Bennett)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB244](#) – Exempt portion of homestead market value from property taxes (Roger Webb)

[SB327](#) – Reduce the Montana business equipment tax (Roger Webb)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[SB73](#) – Revise laws related to livestock loss (Pat Connell)

[HB466](#) – Allows credit and debit card purchases as evidence for agricultural use estimate (Scott Staffanson)

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## House Business and Labor – Room 172, 8:30am

[SB169](#) – Revise laws relating to agr. And construction equip. manufacturers (Brian Hoven)

[HB570](#) – Require licensure and inspection for pet breeders (Willis Curdy)

## House Fish, Wildlife and Parks – Room 152, 3pm

[SB119](#) – Revise laws related to discounted FWP licenses for certain nonresidents (Jedediah Hinkle)

[SB183](#) – Repeal the sunset on the hunters against hunger program (Jeffrey Welborn)

## House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB97](#) – Prohibit the application of foreign law in state courts (Keith Regier)

[SJ11](#) – Generally revise self-defense laws (Keith Regier)

## House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[SB79](#) – Revise laws regarding rural improvement districts for road maintenance (Steve Fitzpatrick)

[SB177](#) – Revise authority of self-governing local governments (Roger Webb)

## House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[SB127](#) – Revise public officer vacancy laws (Mary Moe)

[SB152](#) – Revise laws relating to state employees (Jon Sesso)

## House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[SB132](#) – Revise tax laws related to pollution control equipment (Tom Richmond)

[SB150](#) – Require vacation rentals to collect bed taxes (Dee Brown)

[SB252](#) – Revise pass-through entity withholding (Mark Blasdel)

[HB567](#) – Increase sales tax on lodging and direct portion of proceeds to invasive species (Mary Ann Dunwell)

## **Friday – March 10 – Legislative Day 50**

### Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[SR35](#) – Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board of Regents of Higher Education (Daniel Salomon)

### Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB77](#) – Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by DOA (Randy Brodehl)

[HB147](#) – Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices (Daniel Zolnikov)

[HB149](#) – Revise privacy laws regarding license plate scanners (Daniel Zolnikov)

[HB217](#) – Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates (Randy Brodehl)

### Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[HB38](#) – Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest (Willis Curdy)

[HB110](#) – Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims (Bradley Hamlett)

[HB337](#) – Require water reservation report by 2026 (Bradley Hamlett)

### Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety – Room 317, 3pm

[HB257](#) – Consider housing needs in Montana State Hospital discharge plans (Ellie Hill Smith)

[HB266](#) – Authorize interstate healthcare compact (Nancy Ballance)

[HB323](#) – Authorize emergency use of opioid antagonist in a school setting (Gordon Pierson)

[HB328](#) – Revise county crisis intervention and jail diversion grant procedures (Ron Ehli)

## House Business and Labor – Room 172, 8:30am

[SB184](#) – Revise workers compensation to allow termination of payments due to fraud (Frederick Moore)

[HB564](#) – Revise ‘sports pools’ to allow range of buy-in amounts (Jimmy Patelis)

House Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations – Room 472, 3pm

[SB102](#) – Establish a maximum length of qualifying facility contracts (Tom Richmond)

[SJ5](#) – Interim study regarding coal phase-out (Mike Phillips)

[SJ6](#) – Resolution urging Regulation Freedom amendment to US constitution (Duane Ankney)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB104](#) – Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system (Diane Sands)

[SB120](#) – Generally revise practice of dental hygiene laws (Nels Swandal)

[SB160](#) – Require DPHHS to streamline procedures related to mental health services (Mary Caferro)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[SB46](#) – Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury (Chas Vincent)

[SB48](#) – Direct DEQ to assume dredge-and-fill permitting program (Chas Vincent)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[SB121](#) – Provide that volunteer positions are not reportable to TRS (Edward Buttrey)

[SB143](#) – Revise retiree return to work provisions in the teachers’ retirement system (Mike Lang)

## **Saturday – March 11 – Legislative Day 51 – Budget Bill Process**

## **Monday – March 13 – Legislative Day 52**

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[HB99](#) – Limit adverse effects analysis (Zach Brown)

[HB140](#) – Clarify water commissioner appointments (Sharon Stewart-Peregoy)

[HB228](#) – Provide funding for sage grouse stewardship (Jim Keane)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB166](#) – Adopt enhanced nurse licensure compact (Edward Buttrey)

[SB198](#) – Establishing requirements for the EPSDT benefit (Mary Caferro)

[SB199](#) – Require coverage of habilitative services under the Healthy Montana Kids Plan (Mary Caferro)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[SB15](#) – Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way (Jill Cohenour)

[HB489](#) – Provide regulations for moored vessels (Mark Noland)

## **Tuesday – March 14 – Legislative Day 53**

Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation – Room 335, 3pm

[HB325](#) – Create exemption for raw milk producers (Nancy Ballance)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[HB61](#) – Revise and update 9-1-1 laws (Frank Garner)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB129](#) – Revising laws related to privacy in communications (Ellie Hill Smith)



## House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[SB55](#) – Revise nursery licensing, fees, inspections, and penalties (Daniel Salomon)

## House Business and Labor – Room 172, 8:30am

[SB219](#) – Revise laws related to exemptions for certain divisions of lands (Edward Buttrey)

[SB291](#) – Revise lien filings for certain ambulance bills (Tom Facey)

[SB302](#) – Allow certain gambling with cash or check (Edward Buttrey)

## **Wednesday – March 15 – Legislative Day 54**

### Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[HB360](#) – Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program (Bradley Hamlett)

[HB429](#) – Water permit exemption for fire department operations (Mike Cuffe)

[HB433](#) – Prohibit condemnation of agricultural water (Bradley Hamlett)

### House Business and Labor – Room 172, 8:30am

[SB222](#) – Revise insurance laws relating to annuity surrender fees (Steve Fitzpatrick)

[SB275](#) – Revise construction industry in workers' compensation premium credit program (Edward Buttrey)

[SB292](#) – revise credit reporting laws for air ambulance debt from balance billing (Tom Facey)

### House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB205](#) – Plan for improved delivery of care for acute heart attacks (Albert Olszewski)

[SB208](#) – Generally revise Medicaid waiver laws (Mary Caferro)

[SB283](#) – Revise the Montana rural physician incentive program (Albert Olszewski)

### House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB144](#) – Generally revise landlord tenant laws to allow voluntary electronic notification (Roger Webb)

[SB175](#) – Generally revise landlord and tenant laws (Roger Webb)

[SB176](#) – Revise requirements for landlord to access and maintain premises (Roger Webb)

[HB559](#) – Require landlord and tenant annual training requirement for peace officers (Peggy Webb)