







Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

Monday 3-20-17 – Legislative Day 58



House Education Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
20-MAR-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 563  	Establishing Montana preschool grant program	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Proponent
20-MAR-17	3:00 PM	137	SB 139  	Revise k-12 school district expansion laws	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	Monitor

Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
20-MAR-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 298  	Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	Monitor

House Appropriations Committee







Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
20-MAR-17	8:00 AM	102	HB 5  	Long-range building appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Monitor

Tuesday 3-21-17 – Legislative Day 59

House Taxation Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
21-MAR-17	8:00 AM	152	HB 579  	Referendum allowing counties to mill for local infrastructure projects	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	Opponent

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21-MAR-17	3:00 PM	102	HB 390  	Generally revise school funding laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Proponent

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Wednesday 3-22-17 – Legislative Day 60





Senate Finance & Claims Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
22-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 2  	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	NOTE: Section E to be heard this date. Proponent for adding Special Ed and MTDA funding.





House Judiciary Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
22-MAR-17	8:00 AM	137	SB 99  	Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Opponent

House Education Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
22-MAR-17	3:00 PM	137	SB 124  	Extend school district bond term	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Proponent
22-MAR-17	3:00 PM	137	SB 135  	Generally revise laws related to first aid training in schools	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Monitor

Senate State Administration Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
22-MAR-17	3:00 PM	335	HB 401  	Revise local gov't and school district campaign reporting laws	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	Monitor
22-MAR-17	3:00 PM	335	HB 514  	Rename school commemoration of Columbus Day to Montana Heritage Day	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	Monitor

Thursday 3-23-17 – Legislative Day 61

House State Administration Committee







Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
23-MAR-17	8:00 AM	455	SB 297  	Generally revise laws related to voters in school districts elections	Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32	Opponent

House Appropriations Committee





Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
23-MAR-17	10:30 AM	102	SB 261  	Generally revise state fiscal laws	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	Monitor

Friday 3-24-17 – Legislative Day 62



House Education Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-MAR-17	3:00 PM	137	SB 242  	Encourage high schools to administer civics test	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	Opponent
24-MAR-17	3:00 PM	137	SB 226  	Generally revise summer school bus transportation laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Proponent
24-MAR-17	3:00 PM	137	SB 227  	Revise state school transportation reimbursement laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Proponent



House Appropriations Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-MAR-17	8:00 AM	102	HB 14  	Bonding program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Proponent for School Projects
24-MAR-17	8:00 AM	102	HB 645  	Provide funding for capital and infrastructure projects statewide	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	Proponent for School Projects



Senate Finance & Claims Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-MAR-17	1:30 PM	317	SB 367  	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 1:30 PM or upon adjournment of the Senate Floor Session. Proponent



Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-MAR-17	2:30 PM	422	SB 361  	Revise education laws related to truancy	Chas Vincent (R) SD 1	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 2:30 PM. Monitor

House Judiciary Committee















Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-MAR-17	8:00 AM	137	SB 17  	Revise laws related to juvenile offenders and registration as sex offender	Nels Swandal (R) SD 30	Monitor

House Health and Human Services Committee





Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-MAR-17	3:00 PM	152	HB 617  	Provide for licensure of specialists in educational psychology	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	Monitor

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27-MAR-17	3:00 PM	317	HB 376  	Establish public charter schools	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 317.
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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 20 – Legislative Day 58

Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs – Room 422, 9am

[HB531](#) – Revise outdoor advertising laws (Shane Morigeau)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[HB298](#) – Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools (Edward Greef)

[SR52](#) – **Confirm Governor’s appointees to the Montana Arts Council (Daniel Salomon)**

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[HB407](#) – Revise sanitation in subdivisions rule requirements (Adam Hertz)

[HB455](#) – Review non-degradation rules for subdivisions (Forrest Mandeville)

[HB456](#) – Clarify time lines for subdivision review (Forrest Mandeville)

[HB510](#) – Revise exemptions from sanitation in subdivisions review (Adam Hertz)

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SB342](#) – Good neighbor forestry to encourage economic development (Chas Vincent)

[HB481](#) – Authorize local government to take action on wildfires (Bob Brown)

[HB555](#) – Terminate Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission (Nancy Ballance)

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

[HB387](#) – Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center (Kirk Wagoner)

[HB469](#) – Revise laws related to choice of practitioners (Lola Sheldon-Galloway)

[HB476](#) – Provide for physician assistant supervision of medical assistants (Denise Hayman)

[HB495](#) – Revise laws concerning the discharge of patients from mental health facilities (Mary Ann Dunwell)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[HB255](#) – Revise laws related to the governor’s use of state aircraft (Brad Tschida)

- [HB283](#) – Require agencies to report grant information (Tom Burnett)
- [HB333](#) – Adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act (Frank Garner)
- [HB383](#) – Provide actuarial required funding for Sheriff’s Retirement System (Geraldine Custer)
- [HJ12](#) – Resolution encouraging Congress to require audit of Pentagon and Fed Reserve (Andrea Olsen)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

- [HB5](#) – Long-range building appropriations (Jim Keane)
- [HB6](#) – Renewable resource grants (Jim Keane)
- [HB7](#) – Reclamation and development grants (Jim Keane)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

- [HB8](#) – Renewable resource bonds and loans (Jim Keane)
- [HB9](#) – Cultural and aesthetic grants (Tom Woods)
- [HB11](#) – Treasure state endowment program (Jim Keane)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

- [SB139](#) – Revise K-12 school district expansion laws (Duane Ankney)
- [SB227](#) – Revise state school transportation reimbursement laws (Jill Cohenour)
- [HB563](#) – Establishing Montana preschool grant program (Kathy Kelker)

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

- [SB154](#) – Revise net metering incentives (Mike Lang)
- [HB585](#) – Provide for loans to an owner of a coal-fired generating unit (Austin Knudsen)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

- [SB321](#) – Revise laws concerning use of cadavers in medical and nursing education (Albert Olszewski)
- [HJ16](#) – Interim study of homelessness reduction (Shane Morigeau)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

- [SB20](#) – Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement (Nels Swandal)
- [SB81](#) – Generally revise coroner laws (Nels Swandal)
- [SB90](#) – Remove mandatory jail for driving on suspended or revoked license (Nels Swandal)
- [SB310](#) – Revise laws related to criminal jurisdiction on the Flathead Indian Reservation (Lea Whitford)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

- [HB584](#) – Expand state reservation of waters (Bradley Hamlett)
- [HB587](#) – Provide for certified prescribed burning (Ray Shaw)
- [HB593](#) – Revise metal mining laws (Nate McConnell)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

- [SB196](#) – Revise transportation laws related to traffic violations in work zones (Steve Fitzpatrick)

Tuesday – March 21 – Legislative Day 59

Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation – Room 303, 3pm

- [HB325](#) – Create exemption for raw milk producers (Nancy Ballance)
- [HB352](#) – Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act (Greg Hertz)

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

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[SB346](#) – Establish the small business retirement program (Terry Gauthier)

[HB402](#) – Generally revise laws on storage units/rentals (Jeff Essmann)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[HB193](#) – Revise utility electric cost recovery (Tom Woods)

[HB475](#) – Requiring certain utilities to file general rate cases (Tom Woods)

[SR53](#) – **Confirm Governor’s appointees to the Coal Board (Duane Ankney)**

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[HB64](#) – Revise child abuse diversion project laws (Kimberly Dudik)

Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[HJ15](#) – **Resolution urging the delisting of grizzly bears (Steve Gunderson)**

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 2:30pm

[SB336](#) – Revise temporary registration permits (Gordon Vance)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB280](#) – Allow Legislators to conceal carry handguns on state property (Randy Brodehl)

[HB306](#) – Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act (Bill Harris)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[HB187](#) – Establish an angel investor/venture capital tax credit (Jim Hamilton)

[SB347](#) – Revise business related travel expense deductions (Jedediah Hinkle)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

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

House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

[HB4](#) – Appropriations by budget amendment (Nancy Ballance)

[HB13](#) – State employee pay plan (Moffie Funk)

[HB390](#) – **Generally revise school funding laws (Donald Jones)**

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

[SB116](#) – **Disallowing workers’ compensation benefits for certain false statements (Mark Blasdel)**

[SB212](#) – Revise mature defensive driving laws (Jill Cohenour)

[SB243](#) – Revise Montana mortgage act to create an exemption for certain loan originators (Pat Connell)

[SB312](#) – Revise laws relating to prescription drug use (Jeffrey Welborn)

[SJ13](#) – Joint resolution urging Congress to address air ambulance balance billing issues (Tom Facey)

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

[SB213](#) – Clarify Smith river corridor funding (Jill Cohenour)

[SB214](#) – Allow limited spear fishing of game fish (Jill Cohenour)

[HB568](#) – Revise laws related to nonresident hunting (Kerry White)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB45](#) – Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws (Margaret MacDonald)

[SB167](#) – **Generally revise laws pertaining to insurance offenses (Chas Vincent)**

[SB71](#) – Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees (Jen Gross)

[SB118](#) – Provide for uniform act regarding fiduciary access to digital assets (Mary McNally)

House Legislative Administration – Room 472, 4pm

[SB279](#) – Generally revise legislative bill drafting process laws (Chas Vincent)

[SB295](#) – Require federalism training for certain state employees (Jennifer Fielder)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[SB240](#) – Revise laws related to legislator healthcare benefits (Edward Buttrey)

[SB274](#) – Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws (Edward Buttrey)

[SB303](#) – Revise Montana veteran home loan program laws (Edward Buttrey)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

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

[HB579](#) – Referendum allowing counties to mill for local infrastructure projects (Greg Hertz)

[HB583](#) – Revise property taxes for forest land with residential or commercial use (Kerry White)

[HB588](#) – Provide income taxpayers with an opportunity for a fresh start (Adam Hertz)

[HJ18](#) – Legislative interim study on tax increment financing (Adam Hertz)

Wednesday – March 22 – Legislative Day 60 – Transmittal of Revenue- Estimating Joint Resolution – Last day to request Study Resolutions

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

[HB462](#) – Alcohol licenses for community colleges and MUS units for educational purposes (Frank Garner)

[HB541](#) – Revise small brewery laws (Adam Hertz)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB348](#) – Generally revise tenant landlords laws (Peggy Webb)

[HB494](#) – Generally revise criminal laws (Seth Berglee)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[HB492](#) – Revise fire service area consolidation (Denise Hayman)

[HB507](#) – Generally revise laws relating to review of sanitation in subdivisions (Forrest Mandeville)

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SB337](#) – Eliminate board of environmental review (Duane Ankney)

[SB339](#) – Establishing the coal-fired generating unit remediation act (Duane Ankney)

[HB339](#) – Revise laws related to exempt appropriations of water (Carl Glimm)

[HB344](#) – Provide funding for coal bed methane protection program (Geraldine Custer)

[HB368](#) – Establish setbacks for wells and lagoons (Walt Sales)

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

[HB123](#) – Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills (Amanda Curtis)

[HB400](#) – Require disclosure of health care prices (Greg Hertz)

[HB517](#) – Require DPHHS to develop a strategic plan to reduce child abuse and neglect (Kimberly Dudik)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[HB401](#) – Revise local gov't and school district campaign reporting laws (Derek Skees)

[HB406](#) – Prohibit former comm. of pol. practices from performing certain work for office (Gerg Hertz)

[HB514](#) – Rename school commemoration of Columbus Day to Montana Heritage Day (Bridget Smith)

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

[SB298](#) – Revise workers compensation relating to religious individuals and entities (Ryan Osmundson)

[SB309](#) – Revise economic development laws related to Indian country, tourism (Lea Whitford)

[SB325](#) – Give safe harbors for employers hiring certain criminals (Brian Hoven)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[SB124](#) – Extend school district bond term (Edith McClafferty)

[SB135](#) – Generally revise laws related to first aid training in schools (Edith McClafferty)

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

[HB604](#) – Generally revise public safety communication laws (Bill Harris)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB233](#) – Revise DPHHS rulemaking on Medicaid services for youth in foster care (Mary Caferro)

[HB572](#) – Establish licensure of eating disorder centers (Alan Redfield)

[HB589](#) – Require DPHHS to monitor factors related to children's mental health outcomes (Dennis Lenz)

[HB590](#) – Generally revise suicide prevention laws and grants for youth suicide prevention (Jessica Karjala)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB99](#) – Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees (Cary Smith)

[SB293](#) – Revise interest payments in civil cases (Cary Smith)

[HB571](#) – Create offense of concealing a person's identity (Barry Usher)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[SB314](#) – Revise off-highway vehicle/recreational vehicle laws (Chas Vincent)

[HB597](#) – Create voluntary contribution account to acquire public access easements (Alan Doane)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[SB149](#) – Revise times state officers and candidates file business disclosure reports (Douglas Kary)

[SB158](#) – Provide for Montana calendar observance of Juneteenth (Margaret MacDonald)

[SB270](#) – Generally revise state building acquisition and leasing laws (Douglas Kary)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[HB598](#) – Limit capital gains income tax credit (Jim Hamilton)

[HB601](#) – Exempt certain shooting ranges from property tax payments (Adam Hertz)

[HB602](#) – Promote growth of film and other media in Montana (Bridget Smith)

[HB606](#) – Revise procedure for calculation of mills for educational purposes (Jeff Essmann)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

[HB608](#) – Revise aviation fuel taxes (Willis Curdy)

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

[HB444](#) – Redirect Jefferson Slough fund distribution for milfoil mitigation (Ray Shaw)

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

[SB335](#) – Generally revise laws to facilitate public/private partnerships (Jeffrey Welborn)

[SB356](#) – **Allow retail licensees to have a brew pub and distiller endorsement (Edward Buttrey)**

[SJ20](#) – An interim study of intractable unemployment in high-poverty counties (Jason Small)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – **Room 303, 3pm**

[SB330](#) – Provide for property assessed clean energy financing (Chas Vincent)

[SB357](#) – **Provide phase-out of energy production or development property tax abatement (Douglas Kary)**

[HB219](#) – Revise net metering laws (Zach Brown)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 7:30am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB351](#) – Revise laws relating to permanency of youth in foster care (Kimberly Dudik)

[HB404](#) – Generally revise laws related to rentals (Lola Sheldon-Galloway)

[HB521](#) – Revise laws related to representation of LLC (Jeff Essmann)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 8am

[SB350](#) – Providing for a new uppermost tax rate (Edith McClafferty)

[SB351](#) – Constitutional amendment to prohibit general statewide sales or use tax (Dick Barrett)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[SB285](#) – Establish the Montana Pulse Crop Committee (Mike Lang)

[HB631](#) – **Provide student loan forgiveness for new farmers (Zach Brown)**

[SJ19](#) – Resolution requesting removal of brucella abortus from federal list (Mike Phillips)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 10:30am

[SB261](#) – Generally revise state fiscal laws (Llew Jones)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[HB365](#) – Revise underground utility laws (Ray Shaw)

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

[HB558](#) – **Revise tax rates to mitigate reappraisal (Greg Hertz)**

[HB618](#) – **Increase nursing home bed tax for nursing home rate increases (Nancy Ballance)**

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

[SB44](#) – Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance (Gordon Vance)

[SB245](#) – Generally revise Montana captive insurance laws (Daniel Salomon)

[HB582](#) – Montana pet breeders act (Greg Hertz)

[HB603](#) – **Revise liquor laws to change hours, fees for microdistilleries, small brewers (Greg Hertz)**

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

[HB623](#) – **Revise hunting license laws related to bonus points (Kerry White)**

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

- [SB305](#) – Specifying how election to fill U.S. representative vacancy will be conducted (Steve Fitzpatrick)
- [HB477](#) – Revise laws related to adolescent treatment facilities (Ellie Hill Smith)
- [HB609](#) – Generally revise privacy laws concerning protected facilities (Carl Glimm)
- [SJ15](#) – Resolution opposing a proposed Montana Supreme Court rule (David Howard)

House State Administration – Room 455, 8am

- [SB297](#) – Generally revise laws related to voters in school districts elections (Jedediah Hinkle)
- [HB591](#) – Provide for student loan refinancing (Zach Brown)
- [HB594](#) – Generally revise Montana state museum funding (Dennis Lenz)
- [SJ16](#) – Resolution commemorating anniversaries of Montana’s military experiences (Mary Caferro)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

- [HB605](#) – Montana Indian reservation Economic Development Act (Greg Hertz)
- [HB607](#) – Creating soft drink tax for state parks and aquatic invasive species (Bridget Smith)
- [HB610](#) – **Revise deduction of federal income tax paid for estates and trusts (Kim Abbott)**
- [HB614](#) – **Exempting pulse processing equipment from property taxation (Rob Cook)**
- [HB619](#) – **Providing that an MTAB decision may not increase tax liability (Daniel Zolnikov)**
- [HB620](#) – **Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax (Kerry White)**

Friday – March 24 – Legislative Day 62 - Last day to request Bills – Proposing Referenda or for Committee to request Revenue Bills. Last day to introduce Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

Senate Conference – Room 422, 11:30am

- [HB131](#) – **Revise reports and fees for produce, seed, feed, fertilizer (Zac Perry)**

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

- [HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

- [SB360](#) – **Provide that consent of the victim is not a defense to certain homicide offenses (Albert Olszewski)**
- [HB426](#) – Include prepaid telephone accounts as protected from expiration (Jean Price)
- [HB427](#) – Clarify property owner not liable for firefighter acts (Austin Knudsen)

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

- [SB363](#) – **Generally revise aquatic invasive species (Chas Vincent)**

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 8am

- [SB359](#) – **Providing for property tax incentives for qualified data centers (Mark Blasdel)**

House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

- [HB14](#) – **Bonding program (Jim Keane)**
- [HB642](#) – **Implement the provisions of the general appropriations bill Sec. A (Brad Tschida)**
- [HB645](#) – **Provide funding for capital and infrastructure projects statewide (Mike Cuffe)**

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

[HJ21](#) – Interim study relating to fantasy sports (Forrest Mandeville)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[SB226](#) – Generally revise summer school bus transportation laws (Jill Cohenour)

[SB227](#) – Revises state school transportation reimbursement laws (Jill Cohenour)

[SB242](#) – Encourage high schools to administer civics test (Sue Malek)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB271](#) – Revise laws related to the closure of the Montana Developmental Center (Fred Thomas)

[SB272](#) – Revising laws related to assisted care facility licensing and mental health (Roger Webb)

[HB612](#) – Generally revise laws related to Emergency Care Providers and Veterans (Mike Hopkins)

[HB617](#) – Provide for licensure of specialists in educational psychology (Andrea Olsen)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB17](#) – Revise laws related to juvenile offenders and registration as sex offender (Nels Swandal)

[SB26](#) – Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent (Sue Malek)

[SB29](#) – Revising laws regarding sexual crimes (Diane Sands)

[SB30](#) – Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations (Diane Sands)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[HB622](#) – Generally revise laws related to invasive species (Mike Cuffe)

[HB629](#) – Limiting state powers related to water (Theresa Manzella)

[HB644](#) – Restricting unmanned aerial vehicle operation as a result of wildland fire (Willis Curdy)

[HB646](#) – Generally revise laws on aquatic invasive species (Mark Noland)

House State Administration – Room 455, 8am

[SB294](#) – Generally revise laws related to state government pay plans (Steve Fitzpatrick)

[HB596](#) – Extend certain benefits for veterans to additional military honor recipients (Wendy McKamey)

[HB635](#) – Revise laws related to legislative property (Mark Noland)

[HB641](#) – Provide for a county veterans service officer pilot program (Brad Tschida)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[HB615](#) – State reimbursement of property taxes for certain exempt tribal property (Greg Hertz)

[HB616](#) – Special capital gains tax rate on employee-owned Montana stock (Adam Hertz)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

[HB621](#) – Extend vehicle regis. Fee for parks and fishing access to additional vehicles (Virginia Court)

[HB627](#) – Repeal local option fuel tax (Rob Cook)

[HB630](#) – Generally revise vehicle title laws (Gordon Pierson)

Monday – March 27 – Legislative Day 64

Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs – Room 422, 10am

[SB353](#) – Revise laws concerning ambulance services (Edward Buttrey)

[SB355](#) – Revise distribution of lodging tax to convention and visitors bureaus (Dee Brown)

[SB362](#) – Requiring transparency in health care pricing (Edward Buttrey)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 317, 3pm

[HB376](#) – Establish public charter schools (Jonathan Windy Boy)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[HB445](#) – **Revise local government subdivision review laws (Edward Greef)**

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[HJ9](#) – Resolution supporting the release of certain wilderness study areas (Kerry White)

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

[HB142](#) – Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health (Laurie Bishop)

[HB389](#) – Generally revise tele-medicine laws for physicians (Kirk Wagoner)

[HB430](#) – Create exception to liquor quota system for residential senior facilities (Adam Hertz)

[HB458](#) – Oversight of care for former MDC patients (Kirk Wagoner)

Senate Taxation – **Room 303, 9am**

[SB354](#) – **Revise tobacco, nicotine, and tobacco product taxes for healthcare services (Mary Caferro)**

House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

[HB638](#) – **Fund direct care worker wage increases in developmental disability services (Jon Knokey)**

[HB639](#) – **Revising funding for health care services (Rob Cook)**

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

[HB624](#) – **Establishing a coal transition working group (Janet Ellis)**

[HB625](#) – **Requiring an owner of a coal-fired generating unit to provide a bond (Janet Ellis)**

[HB633](#) – **Provide for optional local interstate pipeline impact fee (Jeff Essmann)**

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB193](#) – **Provide for licensing of board certified behavior analysts (Duane Ankney)**

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

[HJ17](#) – **Interim study of prescription drug costs and pricing (Jonathan Windy Boy)**

[HJ20](#) – **Interim study of transparency in health care pricing (Kathy Kelker)**

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[HB580](#) – **Provide for primary seat belt law for minors (Bradley Hamlett)**

[HB581](#) – **Establish an uninsured motorist victims restitution fund (Matt Regier)**

[HB600](#) – **Generally revise victims' rights laws (Frank Garner)**

[HB611](#) – **Generally revise state laws related to immigration and refugees (Derek Skees)**

House State Administration – Room 455, 10am

[HB626](#) – **Constitutional amendment to revise legislator term limit laws (ray Shaw)**

Tuesday – March 28 – Legislative Day 65

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

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

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

[SB358](#) – Revise laws regarding removal of highway encroachments (Jill Cohenour)

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB478](#) – Prohibit use of tanning devices for person under 16 years old absent consent (Ellie Hill Smith)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB197](#) – Require child sexual abuse prevention efforts (Terry Gauthier)

[SB250](#) – Revise laws for prosecutorial immunity for Marsy’s law (Nels Swandal)

[HB595](#) – Constitutional amendment to define person (Derek Skees)

House Legislative Administration – Room 472, 4:30pm

[SB279](#) – Generally revise legislative bill drafting process laws (Chas Vincent)

[SB295](#) – Require federalism training for certain state employees (Jennifer Fielder)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[SB43](#) – Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program (Jon Sesso)

[SB158](#) – Provide for Montana calendar observance of Juneteenth (Margaret MacDonald)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[HJ2](#) – Revenue estimating resolution (Jeff Essmann)

Wednesday – March 29 – Legislative Day 66

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[HB44](#) – Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers (Jeff Essmann)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB482](#) – Revise incest laws (Jennifer Eck)

[HB537](#) – Generally revise state probate laws (Willis Curdy)

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

[HB386](#) – Provide for practice of physical therapy through telemedicine (Ron Ehli)

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

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

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

[SB299](#) – Generally revise hydraulic fracturing disclosure (Tom Richmond)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB195](#) – Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations (Pat Connell)

Thursday – March 30 – Legislative Day 67 - Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda – Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB2

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SR54](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee to 8th Judicial District Court (Keith Regier)

Friday – March 31 – Legislative Day 68