



# SAMLN17 Schedule: Week 13 (March 27-31) 3-26-17



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



### Monday 3-27-17 – Legislative Day 64

#### Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
27-MAR-17	3:00 PM	317	<a href="#">HB 376</a>  	Establish public charter schools	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy</a> (D) HD 32	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 317. <b>Opponent</b>



### Tuesday 3-28-17 – Legislative Day 65

#### Senate Finance & Claims Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
28-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 2</a>  	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance</a> (R) HD 87	NOTE: Executive Action is scheduled for this date.

### Wednesday 3-29-17 – Legislative Day 66

#### Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
29-MAR-17	3:00 PM	422	<a href="#">HB 134</a>  	Revise school funding related to facilities	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann</a> (R) HD 54	<b>Proponent</b>

#### Senate Finance & Claims Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
29-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 37</a>  	Revise MT Indian language preservation program	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy</a> (D) HD 32	<b>Monitor</b>





### Thursday 3-30-17 – Legislative Day 67

### Friday 3-31-17 – Legislative Day 68

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

### House Education Committee

### Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
29-MAR-17	3:00 PM	422	<a href="#">HB 134</a>  	Revise school funding related to facilities	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann</a> (R) HD 54	<b>Proponent</b>
27-MAR-17	3:00 PM	317	<a href="#">HB 376</a>  	Establish public charter schools	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy</a> (D) HD 32	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 317. <b>Opponent</b>

### House Appropriations Committee

### House Health and Human Services Committee













### House Judiciary Committee





### House State Administration Committee

### House Taxation Committee

### Senate State Administration Committee

### Senate Finance & Claims Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
29-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 217</a>  	Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates	<a href="#">Randy Brodehl</a> (R) HD 9	
29-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 37</a>  	Revise MT Indian language preservation program	<a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy</a> (D) HD 32	<b>Monitor</b>
29-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 372</a>  	Revise leave laws affecting certain community college staff	<a href="#">Alan Doane</a> (R) HD 36	
29-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 44</a>  	Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers	<a href="#">Jeff Essmann</a> (R) HD 54	
29-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 565</a>  	Revise entitlement share laws	<a href="#">Rob Cook</a> (R) HD 18	
28-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 2</a>  	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance</a> (R) HD 87	NOTE: Executive Action is scheduled for this date.

27-MAR-17	1:30 PM	317	<a href="#">SB 338</a>  	Revise laws related to closure of certain coal-fired generation	<a href="#">Duane Ankney</a> (R) SD 20	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 1:30 PM or upon Senate floor session adjournment
27-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	<a href="#">HB 2</a>  	General Appropriations Act	<a href="#">Nancy Ballance</a> (R) HD 87	NOTE: Sections C & D to be heard this date.

## 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.

**Yellow Highlight** indicates bills that SAM is tracking.

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### Upcoming Hearings

#### Monday – March 27 – Legislative Day 64

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

[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 State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[SB366](#) – Generally revise driver’s license and state identification laws (Jill Cohenour)

[SB368](#) – Generally revise campaign practices laws (Tom Richmond)

## Senate Taxation – Room 303, 9am

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

## House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

[HB473](#) – Revise highway revenue laws (Frank Garner)

[HB511](#) – Revise income tax laws related to businesses (Rob Cook)

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

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

[HB652](#) – Generally revise healthcare laws (Rob Cook)

[HB658](#) – Revise lease-purchase laws regarding state buildings (Bradley Hamlett)

## 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)

[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

[SB365](#) – Generally revise laws regarding business and occupational licensing (Tom Facey)

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

### Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[SB374](#) – Revise laws related to utility line extensions (Duane Ankney)

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

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

### Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[HJ7](#) – Interim study on economic impacts of outdoor recreation (Ellis Hill Smith)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 2:30 or upon adjournment Senate floor

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

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

[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)

Senate Taxation – Room 303, 9am

[SB364](#) – Revise tax exemption laws for certain nonprofit pharmacy operations (Albert Olszewski)

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

[HB653](#) – Revise laws relating to service of process with the commissioner of insurance ( Matt Regier)

[HB657](#) – Phase out use of Styrofoam in food-related businesses (Shane Morigeau)

[HJ26](#) – Study living wage in Montana (Mary Ann Dunwell)

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

[SB171](#) – Prohibit restriction of certain deer permits (Cary Smith)

[SB173](#) – Prohibit use or sale of certain urine as cover scent (Jill Cohenour)

[SB187](#) – Prohibit importing certain animal body parts from chronic wasting disease states (Jill Cohenour)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB153](#) – Revise laws on strangulation of a partner or family member (Margaret MacDonald)

[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 Taxation – Room 152, 8am

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

## **Wednesday – March 29 – Legislative Day 66**

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

[HB141](#) – Provide licensing boards with active supervision in antitrust liability cases (Ryan Lynch)

[HB428](#) – Revise laws for retail beer license lottery (Donald Jones)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[HB134](#) – Revise school funding related to facilities (Jeff Essmann)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[HB37](#) – Revise MT Indian language preservation program (Jonathan Windy Boy)

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

[HB217](#) – Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates (Randy Brodehl)  
[HB372](#) – Revise leave laws affecting certain community college staff (Alan Doane)  
[HB565](#) – Revise entitlement share laws (Rob Cook)

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)  
[HB387](#) – Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center (Kirk Wagoner)  
[SJ21](#) – Interim study of EMS and volunteer firefighters (Diane Sands)

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

[SB254](#) – Provide fees in statute for licensure as retail food establishment (Mark Blasdel)  
[HJ23](#) – Study resolution of aluminum can recycling deposit and refund program (Jean Price)

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

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

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HJ17](#) – Interim study of prescription drug costs and pricing (Jonathan Windy Boy)  
[HR3](#) – Supporting permanent authorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (Jonathan Windy Boy)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB117](#) – Revise laws relating to executing power of attorney for a minor (Roger Webb)  
[SB145](#) – Generally revise laws re when certain individuals may be transferred to DOC (Roger Webb)  
[SB179](#) – Revise offer of judgment laws (Steve Fitzpatrick)  
[SB195](#) – Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations (Pat Connell)  
[SB268](#) – Generally revise transparency in state employee settlement laws (Steve Fitzpatrick)  
[SB300](#) – Require health warning for raw milk sales (Diane Sands)

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)

## **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 Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[HB216](#) – Require bonding for wind development (Jim Keane)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB21](#) – Code commissioner bill (Edward Buttrey)  
[SB200](#) – Revise laws related to disposition of certain property held by law enforcement (Edward Buttrey)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

HJ25 – Interim study of municipal fire protection (Adam Hertz)

**Friday – March 31 – Legislative Day 68**