



SAMLN17 Schedule: Week 13 (March 27-31) 3-28-17



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	HB 376  	Establish public charter schools	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 317. Opponent



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	HB 2  	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (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	HB 134  	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	Proponent



Thursday 3-30-17 – Legislative Day 67

Senate Finance & Claims Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
30-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 37  	Revise MT Indian language preservation program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Monitor

Friday 3-31-17 – Legislative Day 68







Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
31-MAR-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 390  	Generally revise school funding laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Proponent







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
31-MAR-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 390  	Generally revise school funding laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Proponent
29-MAR-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 134  	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	Proponent
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. Opponent

Senate Finance & Claims Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
30-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 37  	Revise MT Indian language preservation program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Monitor
28-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 2  	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	NOTE: Executive Action is scheduled for this date.
27-MAR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 2  	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	NOTE: Sections C & D to be heard this date.

Weekly Schedule By Committee for All Bills ...

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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 64

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

- [SB365](#) – Generally revise laws regarding business and occupational licensing (Tom Facey)
[SB377](#) – **Revise laws related to bringing Montana into compliance with federal real ID act (Steve Fitzpatrick)**
[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 Free Conference – Room 350, 11:30am

- [SB59](#) – **Generally revise criminal justice laws (Cynthia Wolken)**

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

- [SB358](#) – Revise laws regarding removal of highway encroachments (Jill Cohenour)
[SB370](#) – **Provide for enhanced driver’s license (Steve Fitzpatrick)**

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

- [SB375](#) – **Generally revise marriage laws (Scott Sales)**
[HB478](#) – Prohibit use of tanning devices for person under 16 years old absent consent (Ellie Hill Smith)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

- [SB364](#) – Revise tax exemption laws for certain nonprofit pharmacy operations (Albert Olszewski)
[SB373](#) – **Revise selective sales and use taxes (Dick Barrett)**

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

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

[HB632](#) – **Revise post conviction relief laws (Shane Morigeau)**

[HB636](#) – **Revise election laws for supreme court justices (Bradley Hamlett)**

[HB654](#) – **Generally revise sentencing and treatment laws for DUI and drug offenders (Bill Harris)**

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 Natural Resources – Room 172, 5pm

[HB659](#) – **Revise exempt well laws (Bradley Hamlett)**

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

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

Wednesday – March 29 – Legislative Day 65

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

[SB156](#) – **Provide for Montana earned income tax credit (Jill Cohenour)**

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

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

[SB376](#) – **Revise lodging facility use tax to construct MHC (Jill Cohenour)**

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)

[HJ28](#) – **Interim study of natural gas customer choice (Laurie Bishop)**

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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)

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

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

[SB138](#) – Revise income tax examination and collection laws (Duane Ankney)

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

[HB655](#) – Revising employment laws for affirmative action, hiring incentives for Indians (George Kipp)

[HJ22](#) – Interim study on agricultural property valuation (Jeff Essmann)

Thursday – March 30 – Legislative Day 66

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

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

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

[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

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

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[HB308](#) – Provide for apprenticeship tax credit with increased amount for veterans (Casey Schreiner)

[HB442](#) – Provide property tax exemption for public parks (Virginia Court)

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)

[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 Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

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

Friday – March 31 – Legislative Day 67 - Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda – Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB2

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HJ24](#) – Interim study on funding and services for developmentally disabled adults (Jim Hamilton)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB22](#) – Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape (Sue Malek)

[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)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

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

Monday – April 3 – Legislative Day 69

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB172](#) – Prohibit sale of fishing or hunting license if child support owed (Mike Lang)

[SB174](#) – Revise laws related to landlord-tenant disputes (Roger Webb)

[SB251](#) – Generally revise laws related to short term rental facilities (Tom Facey)

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

Tuesday – April 4 – Legislative Day 70

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

[SB218](#) – Revise the apprentice hunter program (Mark Blasdel)

[SJ9](#) – Interim study regarding Chronic wasting disease and ungulate populations (Mike Phillips)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[SB123](#) – Revise marriage license laws to allow nonresidents to get licenses in any county (Nels Swandal)

[SB192](#) – Generally revise civil procedure laws (Nels Swandal)

[SB249](#) – Generally revise criminal laws regarding testimony from accomplices/informants (Nels Swandal)

[SB258](#) – Provide a procedure for electronically issued search warrants (Nels Swandal)