



Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

Monday 4-3-17 – Legislative Day 69



House Appropriations Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
03-APR-17	3:00 PM	102	SB 139  	Revise k-12 school district expansion laws	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	Monitor



Tuesday 4-4-17 – Legislative Day 70

Wednesday 4-5-17 – Legislative Day 71



Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

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05-APR-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 390  	Generally revise school funding laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Proponent

Senate Finance & Claims Committee







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05-APR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 647  	Generally revise education funding, implement general appropriations bill	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Proponent

Senate State Administration Committee

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05-APR-17	3:00 PM	335	HB 118  	Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Monitor

Thursday 4-6-17 – Legislative Day 72



Senate Finance & Claims Committee

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06-APR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 11  	Treasure state endowment program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Monitor
06-APR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 4  	Appropriations by budget amendment	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	Monitor
06-APR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 5  	Long-range building appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Monitor

SAMLN17 Schedule: Week 14 (April 3-7) 4-6-17





Senate Free Conference Committee







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06-APR-17	10:30 AM	350	SB 143  	Revise retiree return to work provisions in the teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	Meeting will begin at 10:30 AM and be held in Room 350. Monitor

Friday 4-7-17 – Legislative Day 73

Senate Finance & Claims Committee



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07-APR-17	8:00 AM	317	HB 591  	Provide for student loan refinancing	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	Monitor

House Appropriations Committee



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07-APR-17	8:00 AM	102	SB 367  	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	Proponent
07-APR-17	8:00 AM	102	SB 376  	Revise lodging facility use tax to construct MHC	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Monitor
07-APR-17	8:00 AM	102	SB 95  	Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	Proponent

Weekly Schedule By Committee for SAM Tracked Bills ...

House Education Committee

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03-APR-17	3:00 PM	137	HJ 27  	Requesting interim study of MUS governance structure	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	

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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 – April 3 – Legislative Day 69

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[SB57](#) – Clarify highway patrol funding sources and increase certain registration fees (Mark Blasdel)

[SB64](#) – Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole (Cynthia Wolken)

[SB139](#) – Revise K-12 school district expansion laws (Duane Ankney)

[SB341](#) – Establish contract requirements for the WWAMI program (Albert Olszewski)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HJ27](#) – Requesting interim study of MUS governance structure (Kathy Kelker)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

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

[SB236](#) – Constitutional referendum to safeguard right to hunt, fish, and trap wildlife (Jennifer Fielder)

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

[HJ29](#) – Interim study of landlord tenant laws (Kathy Kelker)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

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

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

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

Tuesday – April 4 – Legislative Day 70

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HB661](#) – A statutory interim study on Montana State University laboratories (Nancy Ballance)

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

[SB344](#) – A bill clarifying alcohol/gambling laws related to loan/security documentation (Frederick Moore)

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)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[SB372](#) – Revise local government audit, financial reports (Frederick Moore)

[HJ31](#) – Interim study of land use regulations and workforce housing (Adam Hertz)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

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

Wednesday – April 5 – Legislative Day 71

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

[SR55](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to Commission for Human Rights (Edward Buttrey)

[SR56](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee for Director, Department of Commerce (Edward Buttrey)

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

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

[HB660](#) – Revises lodging facility use tax to construct MHC (Jennifer Eck)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

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

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

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

[HB642](#) – Implement the provisions of the general appropriations bill Sec. A (Brad Tschida)

[HB647](#) – Generally revise education funding, implement general appropriations bill (Donald Jones)

[HB648](#) – Authorize transfers and clarify natural resources funding (Sec. C) (Carl Glimm)

[HB650](#) – Implement the provisions of the general appropriations bill Section D (Randy Brodehl)

Senate Free Conference – Room 350, 11:30am

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SR43](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees for the Board of Water Well Contractors (Chas Vincent)

[SR44](#) – Confirm Chief Justice appointment to Water Court (Chas Vincent)

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

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

[HB649](#) – Revise consumer protection laws to provide rescission right in assisted care (Vince Ricci)

[SR57](#) – Support permanent authorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (Lea Whitford)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[HB118](#) – Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program (Jonathan Windy Boy)

[HB136](#) – Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens’ and Peace Officers’ Retirement System (Geraldine Custer)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

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

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

[SJ23](#) – Interim study on property taxation of utility property (Fred Thomas)

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

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

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

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

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

[SB375](#) – Generally revise marriage laws (Scott Sales)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

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

[SB329](#) – Adopt the Montana Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (Keith Regier)

[HB664](#) – Create a task force to study child abuse/neglect laws and legal processes (Kimberly Dudik)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[SB313](#) – Allow variance for stream restoration projects in flood plain (Jon Sesso)

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

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

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

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

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

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

Thursday – April 6 - Legislative Day 72

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

[HB614](#) – Exempting pulse processing equipment from property taxation (Rob Cook)

[SJ24](#) – Interim study of agritourism (Diane Sands)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

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

[HB585](#) – Provide for loans to an owner of a coal-fired generating unit (Austin Knudsen)

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

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

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

[HB5](#) – Long-range building appropriations (Jim Keane)

[HB6](#) – Renewable resource grants (Jim Keane)

[HB7](#) – Reclamation and development grants (Jim Keane)

[HB9](#) – Cultural and aesthetic grants (Tom Woods)

[HB11](#) - Treasure state endowment program (Jim Keane)

Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[HB434](#) – Create Montana wildlife habitat improvement act (Kelly Flynn)

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

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Senate Free Conference – Room 350, 11am

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

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

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB46](#) – Generally revising funding for civil legal aid (Kimberly Dudik)

[HB133](#) – Generally revise sentencing laws (Nate McConnell)

Senate Legislative Administration – Room 422, 11am

[HB576](#) – **Revise laws related to the legislative calendar (Jim Hamilton)**

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

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

[HB605](#) – Montana Indian Reservation Economic Development Act (Greg Hertz)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HJ30](#) – Interim study of livestock law enforcement (Dale Mortensen)

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

[SB185](#) – Authorize transfer of game to licensed outfitter for inspection purposes (Douglas Kary)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

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

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

[SB352](#) – Referendum on prohibition of ballot collection by certain individuals (Albert Olszewski)

[HB664](#) – **Create a task force to study child abuse/neglect laws and legal processes (Kimberly Dudik)**

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[SB333](#) – Generally revise medical marijuana laws (Mary Caferro)

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

Friday – April 7 – Legislative Day 73 - - Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[SB370](#) – Provide for enhanced driver's license (Steve Fitzpatrick)

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

[HB591](#) – Provide for student loan refinancing (Zach Brown)

[HB652](#) – Provide for health care and insurance coverage laws (Rob Cook)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[HB224](#) – Extending veterans’ exemption to property used or leased by organization (Tom Jacobson)

[HB391](#) – Provide for Montana earned income tax credit (Tom Jacobson)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 8am

[SB95](#) – Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2 (Llew Jones)

[SB345](#) – Provide for high deductible health insurance thru reimbursements and tax credits (Cary Smith)

[SB367](#) – Generally revise infrastructure funding laws (Frederick Moore)

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

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

[SB338](#) – Revise laws related to closure of certain coal-fired generation (Duane Ankney)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

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

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

[SB377](#) – Revise laws related to bringing Montana into compliance with federal real ID act (Steve Fitzpatrick)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[SB232](#) – Provide for off-highway trail pass (Pat Connell)

Monday – April 10 – Legislative Day 75

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[HB107](#) – Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program (Carl Glimm)

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

[HB644](#) – Prohibit interference with aerial wildfire suppression (Willis Curdy)

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

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

[HB637](#) – Require Medicaid coverage of marriage and family therapist services (Jon Knokey)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[SB361](#) – Revise education laws related to truancy (Chas Vincent)

[HJ32](#) – Request interim study of truancy and chronic absenteeism (Mary Ann Dunwell)

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

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

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

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

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

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

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

Tuesday – April 11 – Legislative Day 76

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[HB384](#) – Revise oil and gas lease provisions (Austin Knudsen)

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

[SR58](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (Duane Ankney)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

[SR39](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to Transportation Commission (Gordon Vance)

[SR51](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to the Board of Aeronautics (Gordon Vance)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

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

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

[HR4](#) – Resolution to recognize equal pay day (Jennifer Eck)