











Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

Monday 1-23-17 – Legislative Day 16





Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
23-JAN-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 113  	Allow Indian language immersion program funds to be used as matching funds	Edward Greef (R) HD 88	Monitor
23-JAN-17	3:00 PM	422	SB 124  	Extend school district bond term	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) SD 38	Proponent

House Education Committee



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23-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 178  	Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds	Jean Price (D) HD 24	Monitor
23-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 66  	Revise school funding related to facilities	Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74	Proponent
23-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HJ 1  	Request study of funding for education programs for special needs students	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Proponent

House Appropriations Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
23-JAN-17	3:00 PM	102	HB 23  	Provide for suicide prevention among American Indian and rural youth	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32	Monitor
23-JAN-17	3:00 PM	102	HB 64  	Revise child abuse diversion project laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Monitor

Tuesday 1-24-17 – Legislative Day 17



Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Education

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-JAN-17	8:45 AM	472	HB 2  	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	Agency Budget Hearing: OPI – State Level Activities. Proponent



Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Long Range Planning

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-JAN-17	8:30 AM	317B	HB 14  	Bonding program	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Hearing – HB 14 Quality Schools Grants Program (quality schools) Program introductions, updates, projects, and appropriations / quality schools projects heard in rank order Proponent for school projects.

Senate Finance and Claims Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-JAN-17	1:30 PM	303	SB 95  	Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	NOTE: Hearing will be held in Room 303 and begin at 1:30 PM. Monitor

House Local Government Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
24-JAN-17	3:00 PM	172	HB 250  	Require county and school district approval for adoption of TIF provision	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	Proponent

Wednesday 1-25-17 – Legislative Day 18







Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Education

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25-JAN-17	8:45 AM	472	HB 2  	General Appropriations Act	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	Agency Budget Hearing: OPI – Distribution to Schools. Proponent



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House Education Committee



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25-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 227  	Provide funding for middle grades career and technical education	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	Monitor
25-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 248  	Revise anti-bullying laws	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Monitor
25-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 265  	Create a school suicide prevention competitive grant program	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	Monitor

Senate State Administration Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
25-JAN-17	3:00 PM	335	HB 67  	Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	Monitor



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25-JAN-17	3:00 PM	335	SB 121  	Provide that volunteer positions are not reportable to TRS	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	Monitor
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Thursday 1-26-17 – Legislative Day 19













Senate Judiciary Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
26-JAN-17	8:00 AM	303	HB 135  	Revise Youth Court Act to allow information sharing	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 8:00 AM. Monitor





Friday 1-27-17 – Legislative Day 20

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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

Friday – January 20 – Legislative Day 15

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

[HB26](#) – ~~Revise board of housing loan servicing laws (Tom Welch)~~ – **Hearing Cancelled**

[HB88](#) – Revise incumbent worker training program requirements (Moffie Funk)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[SB114](#) – Revise postsecondary scholarships to address teacher pipeline (Mary Moe)

[SB115](#) – Revising stipends for national board certified teachers (Mary Moe)

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB107](#) – Provide liability limits for emergency care by volunteer emergency responders (Douglas Kary)

[SB113](#) – Providing for disclosure of child and family services records to legislators (Frederick Moore)

[SB117](#) – Revise laws relating to executing power of attorney for a minor (Roger Webb)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 10am

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

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HB176](#) – Revise mental health screening laws (Mary Ann Dunwell)

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

House Joint Appropriations/Finance and Claims Subcommittee on Education – Room 472, 8:45am

[HB2](#) – **General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Office of Public Instruction)**

House Joint Appropriations/Finance and Claims Subcommittee on Health and Human Services – Room 102, 8am

[HB2](#) – **General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Tribal Leaders, Senior and Long Term Care Division)**

House Joint Appropriations/Finance and Claims Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning – Room 317B, 8:30am

[HB14](#) – **Bonding Program (Jim Keane)**

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

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

[HB148](#) – Generally revise privacy laws (Daniel Zolnikov)

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

Monday – January 23 – Legislative Day 16

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[SB124](#) – ~~Extend school district bond term (Edith McClafferty)~~ – **Hearing Cancelled**

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

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

[SB56](#) – Revise sunset dates related to funding of prescription drug registry (Margaret MacDonald)

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

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HB66](#) – Revise school funding related to facilities (Amanda Curtis)

[HB178](#) – Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds (Jean Price)

[HJ1](#) – Request study of funding for education programs for special needs students (Kathy Kelker)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HB173](#) – Provide deadline for treatment plans and permanency hearings (Kimberly Dudik)

[HB244](#) – **Revise definition of elder abuse (Tom Jacobson)**

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

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

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

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

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

Tuesday – January 24 – Legislative Day 17 – Last day to request Revenue Bills

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[SB86](#) – Reinstate the enhanced recovery tax incentive for oil (Tom Richmond)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

[SB106](#) – Revise laws related to the use of certain chemical deicers on Montana roads (Dee Brown)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 10am

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

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB76](#) – Eliminate income taxes on social security benefits (Dee Brown)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HB256](#) – **Revise legal fence laws (Casey Knudsen)**

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[HB245](#) – Require timelines for review of a final subdivision plat (Forrest Mandeville)

[HB250](#) – Require county and school district approval for adoption of TIF provision (Bruce Grubbs)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[HB212](#) – **Ballot Interference Act – restrict collection of absentee ballots (Jeff Essmann)**

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

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

[HB188](#) – Enact a Small Business Growth Encouragement Act (Jim Hamilton)

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

[HB242](#) – Constitutional amendment o establish natural resources trust fund (Tom Jacobson)

Wednesday – January 25 – Legislative Day 18

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

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

[SB122](#) – Generally revise criminal justice laws (Margaret MacDonald)

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

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SB109](#) – **Revise environmental review process to include analysis of impact beyond Montana (Mike Phillips)**

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

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

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

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

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

[HB264](#) – **Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences (Jessica Karjala)**

[HJ6](#) – **Interim study on the effects of methamphetamine use on state and local services (Ellis Hill Smith)**

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

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

[HB263](#) – **Revise analysis of Muddy Creek water rights (Ross Fitzgerald)**

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

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

[HJ5](#) – **Resolution recognizing the anniversary of the Fort Robinson Breakout (Kelly McCarthy)**

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[HB239](#) – **Provide income tax benefits to employers and students for higher education costs (Bill Harris)**

[HB254](#) – **Eliminate late filing penalty for taxpayers that are entitled to a refund (Brad Tschida)**

[HJ4](#) – **Interim study on the coal trust fund (Dave Fern)**

Thursday – January 26 – Legislative Day 19

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

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

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 8am

[HB59](#) – Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases (Kimberly Dudik)

[HB65](#) – Revise budget consultation between public defender offices (Kenneth Holmlund)

[HB87](#) – Transfer jury list duties from secretary of state to court administrator (Kathy Swanson)

[HB135](#) – Revise Youth Court Act to allow information sharing (Kimberly Dudik)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HB272](#) – Establish label requirements for pasteurized milk (Greg Hertz)

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

[HB260](#) – Generally revise state’s veteran home loan program (Susan Webber)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[HB271](#) – An act establishing the honor and remember medallion for military service (Rob Cook)

[HB279](#) – Revise period of retention for unclaimed veteran remains (Adam Rosendale)

Friday – January 27 – Legislative Day 20

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB184](#) – Revise health care practitioner gunshot reporting requirement laws (Frank Garner)

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

[HB229](#) – Allowing worker to choose treating physician in workers’ compensation cases (Andrea Olsen)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HB235](#) – Provide licensing, regulation of anesthesiologist assistants (Donald Jones)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

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