







Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

Monday 1-30-17 – Legislative Day 21







Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Long Range Planning

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
30-JAN-17	8:30 AM	317B	HB 5  	Long-range building appropriations	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	Hearing ? HB 5 LRBP ? cash program Open bill, program introduction and updates, and cash funded project hearings. Monitor

Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
30-JAN-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 119  	Revise quality educator loan assistance program	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Proponent
30-JAN-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 191  	Provide inflationary increase for ANB funding	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Proponent

House Education Committee



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30-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 116  	Increase funding for gifted and talented education	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Monitor
30-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 232  	Revise laws for dual enrollment at community colleges	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	Monitor
30-JAN-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 274  	Allow ANB funding for students with disabilities up to age 22	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Proponent

Tuesday 1-31-17 – Legislative Day 22







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Senate Taxation Committee

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31-JAN-17	9:00 AM	405	HB 76  	Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 9:00 AM. Monitor

Senate Finance and Claims Committee



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
31-JAN-17	1:30 PM	303	SB 115  	Revising stipends for national board certified teachers	Mary Moe (D) SD 12	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 303 and begin at 1:30 PM. Proponent
31-JAN-17	1:30 PM	303	SB 14  	Expand eligibility for Indian language immersion program funding	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 303, and begin at 1:30 PM or upon floor session adjournment. Monitor
31-JAN-17	1:30 PM	303	SB 43  	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 1:30 PM or upon adjournment of Senate Floor Session. Monitor

Wednesday 2-1-17 – Legislative Day 23



House Education Committee

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Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

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01-FEB-17	3:00 PM	303	SB 139  	Revise k-12 school district expansion laws	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 303. Monitor

Senate State Administration Committee







Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
01-FEB-17	3:00 PM	335	SB 143  	Revise retiree return to work provisions in the teachers' retirement system	Mike Lang (R) SD 17	Proponent

Thursday 2-2-17 – Legislative Day 24







Friday 2-3-17 – Legislative Day 25

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Appropriations Joint Subcommittee on Long Range Planning



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31-JAN-17	1:30 PM	303	SB 43  	Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	NOTE: Meeting will begin at 1:30 PM or upon adjournment of Senate Floor Session. Monitor
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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 – January 30 – Legislative Day 21

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[HB119](#) – Revise quality educator loan assistance program (Seth Berglee)

[HB191](#) – Provide inflationary increase for ANB funding (Seth Berglee)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[SB142](#) – Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker’s comp insurance (Tom Facey)

[HB221](#) – Revise laws related to public records of municipalities (Donald Jones)

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SB37](#) – Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act (Duane Ankney)

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

[SR4](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee Director, Dept. of Public Health and Human Services (David Howard)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[SB136](#) – Revise laws related to legislator disclosure of payment for out of state travel (Tom Facey)

[SB140](#) – Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to certain local governments (Duane Ankney)

[SB141](#) – Establish commission to study legislative compensation and conduct (Sue Malek)

[HB68](#) – Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements (Marilyn Ryan)

[HB83](#) – Generally revise elections laws (Bryce Bennett)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[HB217](#) – Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates (Randy Brodehl)

[HB304](#) – Statutory appropriation to the department of revenue for cigarette tax stamps (Rob Cook)

[HB307](#) – Create statutory appropriation for radioactive waste account (Kathy Kelker)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HB116](#) – Increase funding for gifted and talented education (Kathy Kelker)

[HB232](#) – Revise laws for dual enrollment at community colleges (Kenneth Holmlund)

[HB274](#) – Allow ANB funding for students with disabilities up to age 22 (Kathy Kelker)

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

[SB32](#) – Repeal community renewable energy project requirements (Keith Regier)

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

House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education – Room 472, 9:30am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Commissioner of Higher Education)

House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government – Room 350, 9am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Department of Revenue, Director’s Office, Liquor Control Division, Citizen Services and Resource Management, Business and Income Taxes Division)

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

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Child Support Enforcement Division, Public Health and Safety Division, Disability Employment Transitions Division)

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

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

House Joint Appropriation Subcommittees Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice – Room 317A, 9am

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

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[HB303](#) – Create child abuse and neglect review commission (Kathy Kelker)

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

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

[SB33](#) – Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements (Brian Hoven)

[HB299](#) – Revise outdoor advertising laws (Geraldine Custer)

Tuesday – January 31 – Legislative Day 22

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

[SB157](#) – Extend milk regulations to hoofed mammals (Jill Cohenour)

[HB82](#) – Update vertebrate pest management laws (Jacob Bachmeier)

[HB91](#) – Revise food safety laws (Gordon Pierson)

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

[HB26](#) – Revise board of housing loan-servicing laws (Tom Welch)

[HB138](#) – Revise licensing of general insurance agent laws (Dave Fern)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[SR6](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee to NW Power Planning Council (Duane Ankney)

[SR14](#) – Confirm Governor appointees to boards related to energy (Duane Ankney)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 303, 1:30pm (meeting will begin at 1:30pm or upon adjournment of Senate Floor Session)

[SB14](#) – Expand eligibility for Indian language immersion program funding (Jill Cohenour)

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

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

Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[SB110](#) – Allowing funds in wolf management account to be used for management activities (Mike Phillips)

[SB111](#) – Provide that it is unlawful to feed wild turkeys (Keith Regier)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB144](#) – Generally revise landlord tenant laws to allow voluntary electronic notification (Roger Webb)

[SB145](#) – Generally revise laws re when certain individuals may be transferred to DOC (Roger Webb) – **Hearing Cancelled**

[HB45](#) – Generally revise state medical examiner laws (Kimberly Dudik)

[HB89](#) – Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system (Kimberly Dudik)

Senate Legislative Administration – Room 405, 11am

[HB100](#) – Revise legislative objection polling for administrative rulemaking process (Bryce Bennett)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[HB76](#) – Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment (Greg Hertz)

[SR9](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee for State Tax Appeals Board (Mark Blasdel)

[SR12](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee for Director, Dept. of Revenue (Mark Blasdel)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[SB41](#) – Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants (Frederick Moore)

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

[HB305](#) – Revising laws related to county bounties on predators (Bill Harris)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

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

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

[HB145](#) – Adopt NAIC model legislation regarding Annuities (Zach Brown)

[HB312](#) – Revising reporting for the State-Tribal Economic Development Commission (Rae Peppers)

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

[HB315](#) – Revising laws related to nonresident relative hunting and fishing licenses (Jeff Essmann)

[HB318](#) – Revise nonresident college student big game combination license fee (Steve Lavin)

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

House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education – Room 472, 8:45am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Montana University System and Student Assistance)

House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government – Room 350, 8am

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Department of Revenue, Business and Income Taxes Division, Property Assessment Division)

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

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

House Joint Appropriation Subcommittees Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice – Room 317A, 8am

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

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[HB320](#) – Allow state to appeal a charge (Matt Regier)

[HB321](#) – Provide for qualified immunity for U.S. border patrol agents (Jacob Bachmeier)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[HB300](#) – Exempt townhouses from certain subdivision sanitation regulations (Adam Hertz)

[HB301](#) – Clarify that local governments can issue bonds for street maintenance projects (Janet Ellis)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[SB3](#) – Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee (Douglas Kary)

[SB19](#) – Eliminate interim committee information technology reporting requirement (Douglas Kary)

[SB131](#) – Revise the effective date provisions for the Montana medical marijuana act (Fred Thomas)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[HB310](#) – Exempt social security income for individuals age 62 or older (Barry Usher)

Wednesday - February 1 – Legislative Day 23

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

[SB108](#) – Prohibit enforcement of a right of first refusal in auto franchise contracts (Gordon Vance)

[SB120](#) – Generally revise practice of dental hygiene laws (Nels Swandal)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB2](#) – Clarify county commission quorum requirements (Pat Connell)

[SR18](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to boards related to public safety (Keith Regier)

[SR19](#) – Confirm Governor appointees to the Judiciary (Keith Regier)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[SB151](#) – Create local government interim committee (Dee Brown)

[HB200](#) – Revise laws regarding shared equity properties (Dave Fern)

[SR15](#) – Confirm Governor appointees to Board of County Printing (Roger Webb)

Senate Natural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[HB48](#) – Clarify definition of water right change (Bob Brown)

[HB49](#) – Clarify process for updating water right transfers (Bob Brown)

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

[SB104](#) – Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system (Diane Sands)

[SR13](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee to health-related boards (David Howard)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[SB23](#) – Allow in-house counsel to be deputy commissioner of political practices (Steve Fitzpatrick)

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

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

[HB102](#) – Extend bond validating act (Jessica Karjala)

[HB159](#) – Designate Shelby veterans’ memorial (Rob Cook)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB137](#) – Increase taxpayer appeal options and create informal procedures (Duane Ankney)

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

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

[SB77](#) – Revise title insurance requirements in tax deed laws (Nels Swandal)

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

[SB36](#) – Eliminate the electrical licensing exemption for grid-tied generation (Duane Ankney)

[SB101](#) – Repeal ethanol mandate (Tom Richmond)

[SJ2](#) – Study of renewable energy credits in Montana (Pat Connell)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

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

[HB285](#) – Establish a palliative care advisory council and education program (Wendy McKamey)

[HB293](#) – Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information (Kathy Kelker)

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

[HB2](#) – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Child and Family Services Division)

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

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

House Joint Appropriations Natural Resources and Transportation – Room 317C, 8:30am

HB2 – General Appropriations Act (Nancy Ballance) (Department of Livestock)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

SB16 – Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements (Llew Jones)

SB54 – Revise laws related to approval of accounting system for state contractors (Jen Gross)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

SB10 – Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple (Mark Blasdel)

HB249 – Tax deduction for employers for employee student loan reimbursements (Kimberly Dudik)

HB330 – Revise individual income tax brackets (Kim Abbott)

Thursday – February 2 – Legislative Day 24

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

HB80 – General revise laws on secretary of state’s business services (Willis Curdy)

HB166 – Revising laws related to donation of game meat for nonprofit meal distribution (Jeremy Trebas)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

SB132 – Revise tax laws related to pollution control equipment (Tom Richmond)

SJ6 – Resolution urging Regulation Freedom amendment to US constitution (Duane Ankney)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

SB147 – Revise clean indoor air act laws to prohibit use of vapor products (Diane Sands)

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

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

SB156 – Provide for Montana earned income tax credit (Jill Cohenour)

HB29 – Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property (Jeff Essmann)

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

HB290 – Revise outfitter reporting laws (Tom Jacobson)

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

SB52 – Clarify additional penalties for hunting with artificial light (Jill Cohenour)

HB289 – Revise outfitter assistant laws (Tom Jacobson)

HB311 – Provide veteran preference for certain block management areas on Veterans’ Day (Rae Peppers)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

HB316 – Repeal state land equalization reporting laws (Kenneth Holmlund)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

HB283 – Require agencies to report grant information (Tom Burnett)

HB287 – Revise absentee ballot list confirmation laws (Bryce Bennett)

HB288 – Require fee for presidential preference primary candidates (Bryce Bennett)

Friday – February 3 – Legislative Day 25

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB4](#) – Eliminate certain DPHHS advisory councils and reports (Diane Sands)

[SB62](#) – Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists (Cynthia Wolken)

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

Monday – February 6 – Legislative Day 26

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

[SB133](#) – Prohibit use of tanning devices by a person under 18 years old (Roger Webb)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

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

[SB152](#) – Revise laws relating to state employees (Jon Sesso)

[HB79](#) – Modify when a military member may be turned over to civil authorities for trial (Willis Curdy)

[HB81](#) – Revise publication and distribution requirements for MARA and ARM (Willis Curdy)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HB35](#) – Create a grant program for training volunteer respite providers (Gordon Pierson)

[HB36](#) – Fund Alzheimer’s related services provided by area agencies on aging (Gordon Pierson)

Tuesday – February 7 – Legislative Day 27

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[SB146](#) – Revise community renewable energy project requirements (Dick Barrett)

[SB154](#) – Revise net metering incentives (Mike Lang)