





Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

Monday 2-6-17 – Legislative Day 26



Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
06-FEB-17	3:00 PM	422	HJ 1  	Request study of funding for education programs for special needs students	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Proponent

House Education Committee



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06-FEB-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 253  	Inflationary increase for special education allowable cost of payment	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	Proponent

House Transportation Committee

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06-FEB-17	3:00 PM	455	HB 355  	Revise laws related to school district transportation	Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	Proponent





Tuesday 2-7-17 – Legislative Day 27

House Taxation Committee





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07-FEB-17	8:00 AM	152	HB 30  	Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	Monitor

Wednesday 2-8-17 – Legislative Day 28



House Education Committee

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08-FEB-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 134  	Revise school funding related to facilities	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	Proponent
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House Business and Labor Committee

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08-FEB-17	8:30 AM	172	HB 347  	Revising speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensing laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Monitor

House Human Services Committee

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08-FEB-17	3:00 PM	152	HB 323  	Authorize emergency use of opioid antagonist in a school setting	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	Monitor

Senate State Administration Committee







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08-FEB-17	3:00 PM	335	HB 101  	Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	Monitor
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Thursday 2-9-17 – Legislative Day 29







Friday 2-10-17 – Legislative Day 30

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House Taxation Committee

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07-FEB-17	8:00 AM	152	HB 30  	Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	Monitor





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Weekly Schedule By Committee for All Bills ...

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Upcoming Hearings

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)

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

[SB160](#) – Require DPHHS to streamline procedures related to mental health services (Mary Caferro)

[HB177](#) – Revise administration of immunization laws (Janet Ellis)

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 Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[HB175](#) – Revise laws related to medical saving accounts (Jim Hamilton)

[HB196](#) – Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS (Becky Beard)

[HB205](#) – Revise tax laws related to vehicles (Alan Redfield)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HB253](#) – Inflationary increase for special education allowable cost of payment (Moffie Funk)

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)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

[HB313](#) – Require one license plate on certain motor vehicles (Barry Usher)

[HB336](#) – Change the opt-in for TBI to an opt-out on vehicle registration forms (Bradley Hamlett)

[HB355](#) – Revise laws related to school district transportation (Ray Shaw)

Tuesday – February 7 – Legislative Day 27

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

[SB148](#) – Establish the Montana Pay Equity Act (Sue Malek)

[HB106](#) – Provide registration authority for appraisal management companies (Tom Jacobson)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

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

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

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

[HB202](#) – Generally revise laws related to government employees and officers (Kirk Wagaoner)

[HB237](#) – Create grant program for behavioral health crisis response by law enforcement (Ron Ehli)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB150](#) – Require vacation rentals to collect bed taxes (Dee Brown)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HB338](#) – Revise livestock transportation permit laws (Casey Knudsen)

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[HB22](#) – Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation (Jim Keane)

[HB61](#) – Revise and update 9-1-1- laws (Frank Garner)

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

[HB346](#) – Designate fiscal agent as employer for workers’ compensation insurance (Willis Curdy)

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

[HB324](#) – Revise laws related to state parks’ administration (Bradley Hamlett)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[HB86](#) – Authorize youth election judges (Kathy Swanson)

[HB341](#) – Generally revise state employee travel and per diem laws (Mary Ann Dunwell)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[HB30](#) – Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision (Jeff Essmann)

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

Wednesday – February 8 – Legislative Day 28

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

[SB169](#) – Revise laws relating to agr. And construction equip. manufacturers (Brian Hoven)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[SB159](#) – Revise laws related to community colleges and bonding (Mark Blasdel)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[SB177](#) – Revise authority of self-governing local governments (Roger Webb)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

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

[HB103](#) – Generally revise election laws – administrative cleanup (Geraldine Custer)

[HB207](#) – Revise number and time period for campaign reports (Bryce Bennett)

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

[HB347](#) – Revising speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensing laws (Donald Jones)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HB298](#) – Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools (Edward Greef)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB83](#) – Volunteer Health Services Act (Roger Webb)

[HB142](#) – Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health (Laurie Bishop)

[HB323](#) – Authorize emergency use of opioid antagonist in a school setting (Gordon Pierson)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[HB322](#) – Change name of Columbus day holiday (Bridget Smith)

Thursday – February 9 – Legislative Day 29

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

[SB166](#) – Adopt enhanced nurse licensure compact (Edward Buttrey)

[HB223](#) – Revise laws relating to title insurance (Geraldine Custer)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[SB164](#) – Revise northwest power and conservation council member appointment laws (Keith Regier)

[SB168](#) – Revising energy procurement plan review (Sue Malek)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

[SB175](#) – Generally revise landlord and tenant laws (Roger Webb)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HB325](#) – Create exemption for raw milk producers (Nancy Ballance)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[HB348](#) – Generally revise tenant landlord laws (Peggy Webb)

[HB349](#) – Revise effect of failure to sign landlord tenant rental agreement (Peggy Webb)

[HB350](#) – Generally revise default provisions in rental agreements (Peggy Webb)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[HB319](#) – Provide process for designating roads as public (Jeff Essmann)

Friday – February 10 – Legislative Day 30

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB277](#) – Revise speedy trial laws for felony offenses (Matt Regier)

[HB278](#) – Provide option for drug treatment on a deferred sentence (Matt Regier)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HB334](#) – Directing that Medicaid appropriations be used only for Medicaid expenditures (Jon Knokey)