





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



Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
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





Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
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





Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
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

Senate Finance and Claims Committee





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07-FEB-17	1:30 PM	303	HB 191  	Provide inflationary increase for ANB funding	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	NOTE: Meeting will be in Room 303 and begin at 1:30 PM or upon Senate floor adjournment. Proponent
07-FEB-17	1:30 PM	303	SB 162  	Establish regional infrastructure	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	NOTE: Meeting will be held in Room 303 and begin at 1:30 PM or upon Senate Floor session adjournment

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

Date	Time	Room	Bill Type - Number	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Comments
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
08-FEB-17	3:00 PM	335	HB 103  	Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	Monitor

Thursday 2-9-17 – Legislative Day 29







Friday 2-10-17 – Legislative Day 30

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SAMLN17 Schedule: Week 6 (Feb 6-10) 2-5-17







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Weekly Schedule By Committee for All Bills ...

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Upcoming Hearings

Monday – February 6 – Legislative Day 26

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

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

Senate Finance and Claims – **Room 303, 1:30pm or upon adjournment of Senate Floor**

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

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[HB53](#) – Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts (Zach Brown)

[HJ3](#) – Interim study of water right change process (Zach Brown)

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

[SB133](#) – Prohibit use of tanning devices by a person under 18 years old (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 Judiciary – Room 137, 9am

[HB366](#) – Abolish death penalty and replace with life w/o parole (Adam Hertz)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[HB337](#) – Require water reservation report by 2026 (Bradley Hamlett)

[HB344](#) – Provide funding for coal bed methane protection program (Geraldine Custer)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

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

[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 Finance and Claims – [Room 303, 1:30pm or upon adjournment of Senate Floor](#)

[SB162](#) – Establish regional infrastructure (Keith Regier)

SAMLN17 Schedule: Week 6 (Feb 6-10) 2-5-17



Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

- [SB171](#) – Prohibit restriction of certain deer permits (Cary Smith)
- [HB128](#) – Revise waiting period for bighorn sheep licenses (Ray Shaw)
- [HB183](#) – Remove termination date on outfitter assistant laws (Kelly Flynn)
- [HB240](#) – Clarify allowed use of groomed snowmobile trails with snowmobile trail pass (Kerry White)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

- [HB241](#) – Revise unattended motor vehicle laws (Alan Doane)
- [HB267](#) – Revise laws related to bicycles on roadways (Frank Garner)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

- [SB172](#) – Prohibit sale of fishing or hunting license if child support owed (Make 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)
- [HB112](#) – Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes (Dave Fern)

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)
- [HB367](#) – Create voluntary hunting license check-off for predator management (Becky Beard)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

- [SB39](#) – Repeal notification of cnty commission re: organization of conservation district (Tom Richmond)

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)
- [HB185](#) – Establish grant program to eliminate tuition for certain postsecondary programs (Shane Morigeau)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB179](#) – Revise offer of judgment laws (Steve Fitzpatrick)

[HB246](#) – Revise handgun laws pertaining to federal property (Randy Brodehl)

[HB258](#) – Require detention center to allow inmates free calls to attorney (Ellie Hill Smith)

[HB262](#) – Generally revise concealed carry regulations for legal gun owners (Bill Harris)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[SB188](#) – Revise authority to create special districts (Keith Regier)

[SB189](#) – Revise protest provisions for special districts (Keith Regier)

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

[HB24](#) – Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation (Ron Ehli)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[HB101](#) – Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems (Wendy McKamey)

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

[HB162](#) – Provide appropriation for purple heart scholarship program (Rae Peppers)

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

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

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

[HB329](#) – Revise contract amounts at which prevailing wages are paid (Theresa Manzella)

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

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

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

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HB134](#) – Revise school funding related to facilities (Jeff Essmann)

[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 Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[HB360](#) – Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program (Bradley Hamlett)

[HB368](#) – Establish setbacks for wells and lagoons (Walt Sales)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

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

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

[SB85](#) – Submitting a 6-mill levy for support of the Montana University System to voters (Mary Moe_

[HB343](#) – Require Dept. of Revenue to amend rule for active duty tax exemption (Daniel Zolnikov)

[HB359](#) – Limit tax increment financing revenue to local mills (Tom Burnett)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

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

[HB374](#) – Revise right of way laws for county water and sewer districts (Kerry White)

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 Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

[SR3](#) - Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Transportation (Gordon Vance)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

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

[SB176](#) – Revise requirement for landlord to access and maintain premises (Roger Webb)

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

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

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

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

[SB89](#) – Generally revise automobile franchise laws (Gordon Vance)

[HB354](#) – Revise unemployment insurance retirement considerations (Jim Keane)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

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

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[HB357](#) – Generally revise laws related to strengthening voter identification (Derek Skees)

[HB371](#) – Allow latte registrant absentee ballots to be dropped off at polling locations (Bryce Bennett)

Friday – February 10 – Legislative Day 30

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

[SB184](#) – Revise workers compensation to allow termination of payments due to fraud (Frederick Moore)

[SR8](#) – Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Labor and Industry (Edward Buttrey)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[HB208](#) – Provide that it is unlawful to retaliate against public whistleblowers (Kirk Wagoner)

[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

[HB328](#) – Revise county crisis intervention and jail diversion grant procedures (Ron Ehli)

[HB333](#) – Adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act (Frank Garner)

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

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 State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[HB383](#) – Provide actuarial required funding for Sheriff’s Retirement System (Geraldine Custer)

Monday – February 13 – Legislative Day 31

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

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

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

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

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HB356](#) – Prohibit individual health insurance discrimination with some exceptions (Jean Price)

[HB362](#) – Fingerprint background checks for licensing under medical licensure compact (Ellie Hill Smith)

[HB364](#) – Revise service animal laws (Denley Loge)

Tuesday – February 14 – Legislative Day 32

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

[SR23](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to boards related to business (Edward Buttrey)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

[SB182](#) – Require hearings for highway construction (Mike Lang)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB193](#) – Provide for licensing of board certified behavior analysts (Duane Ankney)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HB352](#) – Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act (Greg Hertz)

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

[HB290](#) – Revise outfitter reporting laws (Tom Jacobson)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

[HB282](#) – Grant county commission authority to correct certain election results (Mike Cuffe)

Wednesday – February 15 – Legislative Day 33

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB82](#) – Generally revise laws on Medicaid overpayment audits (Albert Olszewski)

[SB100](#) – Authorize direct primary care provider plans (Cary Smith)

[HB369](#) – Establish requirements for accepting sexual/violent offenders in DD group homes (Kirk Wagoner)