









Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

Monday 2-13-17 – Legislative Day 31



House Education Committee

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13-FEB-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 381  	Require school districts to address suicide prevention and response	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	Monitor
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Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee



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13-FEB-17	3:00 PM	422	HB 232  	Revise laws for dual enrollment at community colleges	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	Monitor
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Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

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13-FEB-17	3:00 PM	317	HB 71  	Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	Monitor







Tuesday 2-14-17 – Legislative Day 32

House Judiciary Committee

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14-FEB-17	8:00 AM	137	HB 385  	Provide for the Montana school safety act	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Opponent

Wednesday 2-15-17 – Legislative Day 33





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15-FEB-17	3:00 PM	303	HB 375  	Provide state funding for tribally controlled schools	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	Proponent
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Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee

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15-FEB-17	3:00 PM	422	SB 226  	Generally revise summer school bus transportation laws	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Proponent
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15-FEB-17	9:00 AM	303	SB 99  	Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees	Cary Smith (R) SD 27	Monitor

Thursday 2-16-17 – Legislative Day 34











Friday 2-17-17 – Legislative Day 35

Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee















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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 – February 13 – Legislative Day 31

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

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

[HB248](#) – Revise anti-bully laws (Kimberly Dudik)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

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

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[HB124](#) – Require education program for water commissioners (Sharon Stewart-Peregoy)

[HB156](#) – Extend statutory appropriation from hard rock mining impact trust account (Forrest Mandeville)

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

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

[SB208](#) – Generally revise Medicaid waiver laws (Mary Caferro)

[HB71](#) – Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention (Wendy McKamey)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

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

[SB163](#) – Revise election judge qualifications (Keith Regier)

[SB178](#) – Revise when a primary must be held for local nonpartisan offices (Nels Swandal)

[SR26](#) – Confirm governor appointee for Director of Dept. of Administration (Dee Brown)

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House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[HB126](#) – Generally revise the Montana pesticides act (Ray Shaw)

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

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

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HB381](#) – Require school districts to address suicide prevention and response (Dennis Lenz)

[HB382](#) – Generally revise mental health education for teachers (Dennis Lenz)

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

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

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

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

[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)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 9am

[HB351](#) – Revise laws relating to permanency of youth in foster care (Kimberly Dudik)

[HB398](#) – Generally revise juvenile criminal records laws (Daniel Zolnikov)

[HB399](#) – Revising custody laws pertaining to best interest of a child (Daniel Zolnikov)

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[HB424](#) – Recognizing source watersheds (Zach Brown)

[HB429](#) – Water permit exemption for fire department operations (Mike Cuffe)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

[HB415](#) – Revise transportation laws regarding travel in right lane (Shane Morigeau)

[HB440](#) – Revising penalty for failing to register certain out-of-state vehicles (Jim Keane)

Tuesday – February 14 – Legislative Day 32

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

[SR10](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to agriculture and livestock related boards (Brian Hoven)

[SR29](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to Board of Veterinary Medicine (Brian Hoven)

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

[SR17](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointee to Board of Outfitters (Edward Buttrey)

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

[SR25](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees related to architecture, engineering, real estate (Edward Buttrey)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 303, 1:30pm (or upon adjournment of the Senate floor)

[SB96](#) – Right to shop act for health care services (Cary Smith)

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

Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[SB214](#) – Allow limited spear fishing of game fish (Jill Cohenour)

[SB218](#) – Revise the apprentice hunter program (Mark Blasdel)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

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

[SB194](#) – Revise state secondary highway system funding laws (Mike Lang)

[SB196](#) – Revise transportation laws related to traffic violations in work zones (Steve Fitzpatrick)

[SB212](#) – Revise mature defensive driving laws (Jill Cohenour)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB170](#) – Provide civil liability for unmanned aerial vehicle trespass (Steve Hinebauch)

[SB200](#) – Revise laws related to disposition of certain property held by law enforcement (Edward Buttrey)

[HB64](#) – Revise child abuse diversion project laws (Kimberly Dudik)

[HB247](#) – Revise laws on sexual abuse of children (Kimberly Dudik)

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB180](#) – Revise laws regarding taxation of certain airlines (Mike Lang)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

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

House Appropriations – Room 102, 3pm

[HB302](#) – Revise laws related to payment of costs at county detention centers (Moffie Funk)

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

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

[HB402](#) – Generally revise laws on storage units/rentals (Jeff Essmann)

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

[SB91](#) – Clarify what constitutes as shooting from a vehicle for hunting purposes (Jedediah Hinkle)

[HB151](#) – Appropriation for shooting range development program (Nancy Ballance)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[HB380](#) – Prohibit texting while driving (Virginia Court)

[HB385](#) – Provide for the Montana school safety act (Seth Berglee)

[HB404](#) – Generally revise laws related to rentals (Lola Sheldon-Galloway)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[HB373](#) – Revise county property disposal (Bruce Grubbs)

[HB405](#) – Generally revise laws applicable to local government (Rob Cook)

House State Administration – Room 455, 9am

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

[HB401](#) – Revise local government and school district levy laws (Derek Skees)

Wednesday – February 15 – Legislative Day 33

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

[SB216](#) – Exempt health saving accounts from claims (Fred Thomas)

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[SB217](#) – Providing laws related to paycheck protection (Diane Sands)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[SB211](#) – Revise laws governing MUS board of regents acceptance of gifts (Diane Sands)

[SB226](#) – Generally revise summer school bus transportation laws (Jill Cohenour)

[SB227](#) – Revise state school transportation reimbursement laws (Jill Cohenour)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB99](#) – Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees (Cary Smith)

[SB202](#) – Prohibit post of no trespassing sign on another's property (Jedediah Hinkle)

[SJ11](#) – Generally revise self-defense laws (Keith Regier)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[SB224](#) – State cabin site exemption for replacement water or sewer systems (Sue Malek)

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

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

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SB204](#) – Move department of justice natural resource damage program to Deer Lodge (Gene Vuckovich)

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

[SB192](#) – Generally revise civil procedure laws (Nels Swandal)

[SB198](#) – Establishing requirements for the EPSDT benefit (Mary Caferro)

[SB199](#) – Require coverage of habilitative services under the Healthy Montana Kids Plan (Mary Caferro)

[SB205](#) – Plan for improved delivery of care for acute heart attacks (Albert Olszewski)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[SB206](#) – Provide for Montana standard time (Ryan Osmundson)

[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)

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

[HB358](#) – Revise workers' compensation laws pertaining to release of information (Mark Noland)

[HB412](#) – Authorize municipalities to set alternate all-beverages, retail beer quotas (Bruce Grubbs)

House Education – Room 137, 3pm

[HB375](#) – Provide state funding for tribally controlled schools (Greg Hertz)

[HB376](#) – Establish public charter schools (Jonathan Windy Boy)

[HB423](#) – Create special needs education savings accounts (Seth Berglee)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

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

[HB395](#) – Require PSC approval of certain hospital charges (Tom Woods)

House State Administration – Room 455, 8am

[HB388](#) – Revise irrigation district election laws (Greg Hertz)

[HB397](#) – Revise polling place hours (Geraldine Custer)

House Taxation – Room 152, 8am

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

[HB27](#) – Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence (Jeff Essmann)

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

[HB420](#) – Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects (Bradley Hamlett)

House Transportation – Room 455, 3pm

[HB408](#) – Enhance commercial airline service (Steve Lavin)

Thursday – February 16 – Legislative Day 34

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

[SR30](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to the Board of Milk Control (Brian Hoven)

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

[SB195](#) – Generally revise laws related to unincorporated nonprofit associations (Pat Connell)

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

[SB209](#) – Increasing ratio of Montana residents hired on certain public-funded jobs (Frank Smith)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[SB210](#) – Revise public service commission laws and qualifications (Sue Malek)

[SJ10](#) – Joint resolution regarding the keystone pipeline (Mike Lang)

Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[SB237](#) – Revising laws related to hunter apparel (Jennifer Fielder)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB203](#) – Revise laws related to boarding animals (Nels Swandal)

[SB207](#) – Provide for confidentiality of heritage properties and paleontological remains (Frederick Moore)

[SJ12](#) – Resolution requesting Article V convention for a balanced budget amendment (Douglas Kary)

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

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

[HB345](#) – Exclude certain bees from per capita livestock fee (Geraldine Custer)

[HB419](#) – Revise requirements for sale or transfer of wild bison (Willis Curdy)

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

[SB58](#) – Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal (Mary McNally)

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

[HB291](#) – Prohibit certain underwriting factors for private passenger insurance (Tom Jacobson)

[HB430](#) – Create exception to liquor quota system for residential senior facilities (Adam Hertz)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[HB422](#) – Generally revising laws related to local governments (Rob Cook)

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

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[SB219](#) – Revise laws related to exemptions for certain divisions of lands (Edward Buttrey)

[SR24](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to business-related boards (Edward Buttrey)

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[SB197](#) – Require child sexual abuse and child sex trafficking prevention efforts (Terry Gauthier)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

[SB229](#) – Require release of case records if child exposed to dangerous drugs (Frederick Moore)

Senate State Administration – Room 335, 3pm

[SR27](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to boards of PERS and Veterans Affairs (Dee Brown)

[SR28](#) – Confirm Governor appointee for Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs (Dee Brown)

[SR37](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to the MT Facility Finance Authority (Dee Brown)

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

[HB393](#) – Revising curriculum hours for schools of barbering and cosmetology (Daniel Zolnikov)

[HB425](#) – Clarify warranty period for new motor vehicles as original manufacture’s period (Jean Price)

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)

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

[HB386](#) – Provide for practice of physical therapy through telehealth (Ron Ehli)

[HB389](#) – Generally revise tele-medicine laws for physicians (Kirk Wagoner)