





Weekly Committee Schedule for SAM Tracked Bills ...

Monday 2-20-17 – Legislative Day 37







House Education Committee

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20-FEB-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 418  	Revise funding for career and vocational/technical education	Kelly McCarthy (D) HD 49	Proponent

Senate Education & Cultural Resources Committee



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Senate State Administration Committee





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20-FEB-17	3:00 PM	335	SB 256  	Revise school district election laws	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	Monitor
20-FEB-17	3:00 PM	335	SB 263  	Revise laws on public retirement system investments	Dee Brown (R) SD 2	Monitor
20-FEB-17	3:00 PM	335	SB 297  	Generally revise laws related to voters in school districts elections	Jedediah Hinkle (R) SD 32	Monitor

Tuesday 2-21-17 – Legislative Day 38

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21-FEB-17	8:00 AM	455	HB 436  	Require voter approval for employer contribution increases in retirement systems	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	Opponent





Senate Finance & Claims Committee

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Senate Highway & Transportation Committee



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21-FEB-17	3:00 PM	405	SB 241  	Generally revise commercial drivers license laws	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	Proponent
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Wednesday 2-22-17 – Legislative Day 39

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22-FEB-17	3:00 PM	137	HB 390  	Generally revise school funding laws	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Proponent



House Human Services Committee

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22-FEB-17	3:00 PM	152	HB 446  	Revise comprehensive school and community treatment services	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	Proponent

Thursday 2-23-17 – Legislative Day 40





Friday 2-24-17 – Legislative Day 41

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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 20 – Legislative Day 37

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

[SB221](#) – Create presumption for insurance accidents caused by construction professionals (Steve Fitzpatrick)

[SB222](#) – Revise insurance laws relating to annuity surrender fees (Steve Fitzpatrick)

[SB223](#) – Revise insurance laws (Steve Fitzpatrick)

Senate Conference – Room 405, 11:30am

[HB146](#) – **Revising temporary roadblock laws (Daniel Zolnikov)**

Senate Education and Cultural Resources – Room 422, 3pm

[SB242](#) – **Encourage high schools to administer civics test (Sue Malek)**

[SR34](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to the Historical Society Board of Trustees (Daniel Salomon)

Senate Local Government – Room 405, 3pm

[SB248](#) – **Revise laws regarding exempt wells and family transfer parcels (Mark Blasdel)**

[SB251](#) – **Generally revise laws related to short term rental facilities (Tom Facey)**

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SR20](#) – Confirm Governor appointee for Director, Dept. of Nat. Resources and Conservation (Chas Vincent)

[SR21](#) – Confirm Governor appointee for Director of Dept. of Environmental Quality (Chas Vincent)

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

[HB95](#) – increasing access to behavioral health care (Gordon Pierson)

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

[HB195](#) – Revise laws related to pharmacies and prescription drugs (Kenneth Holmlund)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[SB129](#) – Require insurance coverage of teledentistry (Mary Caferro)

[HB17](#) – Increase HCBS waiver slots and assisted living reimbursement rates (Ron Ehli)

[HB361](#) – Revise SNAP eligibility (Tom Burnett)

[HB409](#) – Restrict opioid prescriptions (Zach Brown)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 9am

[HB441](#) – **Generally revise human trafficking laws (Dennis Lenz)**

House Natural Resources – Room 172, 3pm

[HB414](#) – Provide for enhancement of stream access in MDT construction projects (Zach Brown)

Tuesday - February 21 – Legislative Day 38 – U.S. Senator Daines Address – House Chamber – 1pm

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

[SR7](#) – Confirm Governor’s appointees to boards related to business (Edward Buttrey)

Senate Energy and Telecommunications – Room 317, 3pm

[SB201](#) – Allow for aggregate net metering (Jedediah Hinkle)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[HB294](#) – **Encourage accessible playgrounds statewide (Jean Price)**

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

Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[SJ9](#) – Interim study regarding chronic wasting disease and ungulate populations (Mike Phillips)

Senate Highways and Transportation – Room 405, 3pm

[SB241](#) – **Generally revise commercial drivers license laws (Edward Buttrey)**

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

[SB230](#) – **Revise laws related to commitments to the Department of Corrections (Margaret MacDonald)**

[SB239](#) – **Revise landlord and tenant act regarding abandonment of rental property (Roger Webb)**

[HB276](#) – **Revise reimbursement for pharmacies (Edward Greef)**

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB252](#) – **Revise pass-through entity withholding (Mark Blasdel)**

[SB253](#) – **Revise pass-through entity withholding (Mark Blasdel)**

House Agriculture – Room 137, 3pm

[HB410](#) – **Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund (Ray Shaw)**

[HB443](#) – **Revise distribution of brand inspection fees (Bradley Hamlett)**

[HB444](#) – **Redirect Jefferson Slough fund distribution for milfoil mitigation (Ray Shaw)**

[HB466](#) – **Allows credit and debit card purchases as evidence for agricultural use estimate (Scott Staffanson)**

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

~~[SB119](#) – Revise laws related to discounted FWP licenses for certain nonresidents (Jedediah Hinkle) – Hearing Cancelled~~

[HB434](#) – Create Montana wildlife habitat improvement act (Kelly Flynn)

[HB454](#) – Revising the administration of state parks and related recreational programs (Kerry White)

House Judiciary – Room 137, 8am

[HB450](#) – Revise assumption of criminal jurisdiction of Flathead Indian country laws (Greg Hertz)

House Local Government – Room 172, 3pm

[HB407](#) – Revise sanitation in subdivisions rule requirements (Adam Hertz)

[HB455](#) – Review non-degradation rules for subdivisions (Forrest Mandeville)

[HB456](#) – Clarify time lines for subdivision review (Forrest Mandeville)

[HB457](#) – Exempting certain lot redesigns from Montana Subdivision and Platting Act (Forrest Mandeville)

House State Administration – Room 455, 8am

[HB436](#) – Require voter approval for employer contribution increases in retirement systems (Tom Burnett)

[HB439](#) – Clarifying when a state employment receives additional comp for supervisory duty (Ron Ehli)

Wednesday – February 22 – Legislative Day 39

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 9am

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

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

[SB249](#) – Generally revise criminal laws regarding testimony from accomplices/informants (Nels Swandal)

[SB250](#) – Revise laws for prosecutorial immunity for Marsy's law (Nels Swandal)

Senate Natural Resources – Room 303, 3pm

[SB190](#) – Establish monitoring and reporting requirements for greenhouse gas emissions (Mike Phillips)

House Human Services – Room 152, 3pm

[HB400](#) – Require disclosure of health care prices (Greg Hertz)

House State Administration – Room 455, 8am

[HB447](#) – Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities (Ross Fitzgerald)

[HB448](#) – Revise county election laws to allow for nonpartisan elections (Ross Fitzgerald)

Thursday – February 23 – Legislative Day 40 – Last day to introduce General Bills

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

[SR16](#) – Confirm Governor's appointee to Board of Outfitters (Edward Buttrey)

Senate Fish and Game – Room 422, 3pm

[SB161](#) – Revise motor vehicle registration fees for parks (Roger Webb)

[SB225](#) – Allow lighted nocks on arrows for big game hunting (Douglas Kary)