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HB 002	1/9/2017	(H) Joint Approp Sub	Proponent			BPE Component	Kirk		
HB 002	3/8/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Failed Spec Ed and MTDA amendments	Request to add funding for Special Ed and MTDA	Kirk		
HB 002	3/22/2017	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd		Support Spec Ed Funding, MTDA, Data for Achievement,	Kirk	Passed	PP
HB 014	1/24/2017	(H) Joint Approp Sub	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Supported the School Projects but not the transfer of money in the bill	Kirk		
HB 014	3/24/2017	(H) Appropriations	Monitor	3rd		Bill was split apart by the (H) Approps Cmte	Kirk	Failed	MF
HB 030	3/15/2017	(S) Taxation	Proponent	2nd			Kirk	Passed	PP
HB 031	1/9/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Tabled		Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 032	1/9/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Tabled		Kirk		
HB 032	2/16/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	3rd	Tabled 10-12	No discussion tabledc	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 033	1/9/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Tabled		Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 066	1/23/2017	(H) Education	Proponent			Facey infrastructure bill carried by Curtis in the house	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 116	1/30/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Tabled 2/1/17	Gifted and Talented \$1.5 million	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 119	1/16/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	17-0 Passed House on Clarification by Berglee 1.18.17		Kirk		
HB 119	1/30/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd			Pat	Passed	PP
HB 134	2/8/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Pat		
HB 134	3/29/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk		
HB 134	4/20/2017	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd	17-0 passed for amended HB 134		Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 191	1/11/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Passed House 100-0	Kirk		
HB 191	1/17/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Passed 22-0 on 1.19.17		Kirk		
HB 191	1/30/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd			Pat		
HB 191	2/7/2017	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd	Do concur Unanimous in (S) Finance	Senate amended the 1.37% and 1.00% to 0.5% and 1.87% saving the state \$6.7 million but keeps all components of the funding formula with inflation applied.	Kirk	Passed	PP
HB 227	1/25/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MTSBA provided ME TOO testimony for SAM (we were at the MAEMSP Conference)	Kirk		
HB 227	3/24/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 250	1/24/2017	(H) Local Govt	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Provided written testimony. Absent from the committee	Pat	Failed	PF
HB 253	2/6/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MCASE Member testimony - Beffert, Miller, Lowney, Halberg, Magruder (wirtten)	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 265	1/25/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 270	2/1/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		No dilution - money must be put on top of \$2 million for 6-8 CTE support	Pat	Failed	
HB 270	2/16/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	3rd	Tabled 9-13		Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 274	1/30/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 292	1/26/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MTSBA provided ME TOO testimony (we were attending the MAEMSP Conference)	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 355	2/6/2017	(H) Transportation	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Pat		
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HB 355	3/7/2017		Proponent	3rd			Pat	Passed	PP
HB 375	2/15/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		MTPEC partners decided to not testify on the bill in the way that it was presented - the language was not what was agreed in the two tribal schools receiving funding. SAM will testify when language is cleaned up	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 376	2/15/2017	(H) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk		
HB 376	3/27/2017	(S) Education	Opponent	3rd			Kirk	Failed	OF
HB 385	2/14/2017	(H) Judiciary	Opponent	Introduced - 1st			Pat	Failed	OF
HB 390	3/10/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Supported Section 2 Broadband build with E-Rate	Kirk		
HB 390	3/21/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	3rd		Broadband build in Section 2	Kirk		
HB 390	4/5/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	PP
HB 396	2/9/2017	(H) Taxation	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		This is an adjustment from HB 250.	Pat		
HB 396	3/15/2017	(S) Taxation	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	PP
HB 418	2/20/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Looking to amend funding..seek another vehicle for	Pat		
HB 418	3/13/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	3rd		Token hearing - possible rereferred to another committee amended with money	Pat	Failed	PF
HB 423	2/15/2017	(H) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk	Failed	OF
HB 436	2/21/2017	(H) State Admin	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		No proponents; all opponents 10	Pat	Failed	OF
HB 561	3/15/2017	(S) Taxation	Proponent	2nd			Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 563	3/20/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Preschool bill	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 579	3/21/2017	(H) Taxation	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		40 mills from state dissolved	Kirk	Failed	OF
HB 645	3/24/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		House Infrastructure Bill	Kirk	Failed	PF
HB 647	4/5/2017	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd		Intended to give testimony as written, but hearing was completed before we arrived. Kirk wrote the testimony.	Kirk	Passed	PP
HJ 001	1/23/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	17-0	Moved out of H Ed Cmte 17-0 1/25 and on House Floor 2nd reading 1/27	Kirk		
HJ 001	2/6/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Passed the House, now first reading in (S) Ed	Pat	Passed	PP
SB 005	1/6/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Passed 8-0		Pat		
SB 005	1/18/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd		Passed through Senate	Pat	Passed	PP
SB 069	1/16/2017	(S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Pat	Failed	PF

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SB 099	3/22/2017	(H) Judiciary	Opponent	3rd			Pat	Failed	OF
SB 103	1/18/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		"ME TOO" for MREA and MEA-MFT	Pat		
SB 103	3/13/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	PP
SB 115	1/20/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	5-3 Cmte, 34-15 2nd Read House	NBC Bill part of Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators	Kirk		
SB 115	1/31/2017	(S) Finance	Proponent	2nd			Kirk		
SB 115	3/13/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	PP
SB 124	1/23/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	8-0 passed S Ed	Marco MEA-MFT did a ME TOO testimony because of other bills in H Ed	Kirk		
SB 124	3/22/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	PP
SB 143	2/1/2017	(S) State Admin	Proponent	Introduced - 1st			Pat	Failed	PF
SB 147	2/2/2017	(S) Judiciary	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		SAM & MTSBA went in as proponents - Bob gave a "me too" for SAM	Pat	Failed	PF
SB 206	3/14/2017	(H) State Admin	Opponent	2nd		MREA gave ME TOO testimony for Kirk because of MASS Conference	Kirk	Failed	OF
SB 226	2/15/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Amendment - take the state's share out; permissive levy to the county - Question still up? Does it impact county as a whole? Augusta taxes raised along with East Helena?	Pat	Failed	
SB 226	3/24/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Failed	PF
SB 227	2/15/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Strictly a clean up bill to align transportation with law in minimum aggregate hours, not 180 days.	Pat	Passed	PP
SB 234	2/17/2017	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		Opponent because should be a BPE issue not legislative	Pat	Failed	OF
SB 242	2/20/2017	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st			Kirk		
SB 242	3/24/2017	(H) Education	Opponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	OP
SB 260	2/21/2017	(S) Finance	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Companion bill for SB 307 by Sen Jones	Kirk		
SB 260	3/14/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	PP
SB 297	3/23/2017	(H) State Admin	Opponent	3rd		Bill was tabled in H State Admin on 3-24-17.	Pat	Failed	OF
SB 307	2/20/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Passed Exec Action on 2/20/17 8-0	Unanimous support of the bill 7 minutes after bill was heard	Kirk		
SB 307	3/13/2017	(H) Education	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Passed	PP
SB 367	3/24/2017	(S) Finance	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Senate Infrastructure Bill	Kirk		
SB 367	4/7/2017	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	3rd			Kirk	Failed	PF
SR 032	3/17/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		BPE Confirmations Lacey and Barnhardt	Kirk	Passed	PP
SR 034	2/20/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Confirm Appointments to the Historical Society Board	Kirk	Passed	PP
SR 060	4/10/2017	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		BPE Appointment of Anne Keith	Kirk	Passed	PP