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The Montana Association of Counties (MACo) publishes this weekly bulletin containing summary descriptions of bills of interest to local government officials. Each issue lists only the bills that have been introduced during the week. Please save this message or print it for future reference.

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MACo & THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

The Montana Association of Counties' website has a section dedicated to helping members keep track of the happenings during the 63rd Montana Legislative Session: <http://www.mtcounties.org/legislative/sessions/2013/2013-legislative-session>. In this section you'll find MACo's resolutions, links to pertinent bills, an archive of our weekly *Legislative Updates*, hearing calendars, committee listings, legislator contact information, and more.

LOBBYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTIES

By Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties

With the 2013 Legislative Session fast approaching, counties are reminded that while elected officials are exempt from the normal reporting requirements of lobbyists, they still may need to register with the Commissioner of Political Practices as a "Principal" if the county pays for lobbying activities conducted on the county's behalf by hired or contract lobbyists or county employees.

Lobbying is controlled by 5-7-111, MCA, and ARM, 44.12.102-211 and is defined as the practice of promoting or opposing the introduction or enactment of legislation

before the legislature or the members of the legislature; and the practice of promoting or opposing official action by any public official. This definition also provides that actions when performed by a legislator, a public official, an elected local official, an elected federal official, or an elected tribal official, while acting in an official governmental capacity, is not lobbying. Additionally, there is nothing in the laws or regulations for lobbying subjects an individual, lobbying on his own behalf (not the county's behalf), to any reporting requirements nor deprives an individual of the constitutional right to communicate with public officials.

44.12.107 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOBBYING—DEFINITIONS AND REPORTING

(1) A local government entity, which includes but is not limited to a county, a consolidated government, an incorporated city or town, a school district, or a special district, that engages in lobbying is a principal subject to the requirements of Title 5, chapter 7, MCA, and this chapter. A local government entity is exempt from reporting the following actions as lobbying activities:

- (a) recommendations or reports to the legislature or a committee thereof, or a public official, in response to a request expressly requesting or directing a specific study, recommendation, or report by a state agency on a particular subject;
- (b) any duty that is mandated by law, rule or executive order, such as the governor's annual message to the legislature
- (c) budget preparation activities related to preparation and submittal of the governor's executive budget as required by Article VI, section 9 of the Montana Constitution ([5-7-211](#), MCA) ;
- (d) information or testimony provided in response to a request from the legislature, a legislative committee, or a public official if the information or testimony does not support or oppose the official action under consideration; and
- (e) the actions of elected local officials while acting in their official capacity for a local government entity to promote or oppose the introduction or enactment of legislation before the legislature or the members of the legislature ([5-7-102](#) (1) (b) , MCA) .

Any lobbying activity, other than those specifically enumerated in 44.12.107(1)(a-e) is subject to reporting requirements. Subsection (e) exempts local elected officials from reporting and specifically allows for the promotion or opposition of legislation by local elected officials, while acting in their official capacity. County employees may provide informational testimony; not supporting or opposing legislation also is not subject to reporting requirements.

The line between providing informational testimony and advocating or opposing legislation is often a very thin, but nonetheless, a very important line. A county employee may attend a legislative committee hearing with well prepared and thought out testimony that is totally informational in nature, but is asked a question by a member of the committee. A response to that question could, and very often does, go into the arena of advocating support or opposition. This unto itself is not a problem and nothing prohibits such a response; however it could trigger reporting requirements.

At any time, when payments for lobbying activities exceeds \$2450* (reimbursement for personal living expenses do not have to be reported), or your county enters into a written or oral agreement for lobbying services, the reporting requirements are triggered and are retrospective, meaning that all costs irrespective of when incurred, must be reported. To comply with the reporting requirements, your county must be registered, using an L-3 form, as a "Principal" and a representative must be named. This would normally be the individual who will be responsible for completing and submitting the necessary reports. Each individual who has engaged in lobbying activities must also be registered as a lobbyist, irrespective of the amount your county spent for that individual to lobby. The application for registration as a lobbyist is completed on an L-1 form. The financial reporting must be done on an L-5 form, and must be

* someone who is paid a total less than the amount specified under [5-7-112](#), MCA in a calendar year. (2012: \$2,450.)

done at any time expenditures exceed the \$2,450 threshold. A complete reporting calendar is incorporated in the L-5 report. All forms are available on the Commissioner of Political Practices Web site at <http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/4lobbying/forms.mcp.x>

WHAT DOES ALL OF THIS MEAN?

- If you do not believe your county will expend more than \$2,450 on lobbying activities, you should still track ALL lobbying costs, in case you should exceed the threshold.
- If you think your county will probably exceed the threshold, you should register as a Principal, then closely track all expenditures and file the necessary reports, irrespective of the amount actually spent to-date.
- If you know your county will exceed the threshold because you plan to or have contracted with an individual of lobbying services, register as a Principal and make sure that person has filed an application to be a registered lobbyist and immediately begin tracking all expenditures. You should review the reporting calendar in the L-5 report and file all reports in a timely manner.
- Montana Law does not prohibit lobbying; it imposes reporting requirements.

MACo is registered as a "Principal." MACo Executive Director, Harold Blattie, Associate Director, Sheryl Wood, General Counsel, Mike Sehestedt, Legislative & Policy Analyst, Maureen Connor, and Legislative Coordinator, Shantil Siaperas are registered to lobby on behalf of MACo. If you have questions, please contact either MACo or the Commissioner of Political Practices. For more information, please visit <http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/default.mcp.x>.

2013 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

As adopted by Legislative Council—May 2, 2012

Please note: Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and the proposed breaks.

In accordance with 5-2-103, MCA, each regular session of the Legislature convenes on the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year or, if January 1 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10.

"General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

Jan. 7:	63rd Legislative Session begins	March 28:	Transmittal of Appropriation Bills
Jan. 19:	Last day to request General Bills	April 5:	Transmittal of Revenue Bills and Bills Proposing Referendums
Jan. 25:	Last day to request Revenue Bills	April 8:	Transmittal of amendments to General Bills
Feb. 16:	Last day for Committee to request General Bills	April 10:	Last day to request Study Resolutions or Committee Bills to implement HB2
Feb. 27:	Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber	April 16:	Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills
Feb. 28-March 3:	Transmittal Break	April 18:	Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions, and Bills Proposing Referendums
March 20:	Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions	April 22:	Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions
March 22:	Last day to request Bills Proposing Referendums or for Committee to request Revenue Bills	April 27:	Sine Die

SCHEDULED HEARINGS

The Senate Local Government Committee meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 3 p.m. in Room 405. The House Local Government Committee meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. in Room 172. MACo bills are shown below in **bold**.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7				
Time	Room	Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	102	HB 34	Extend Bond Validating Act	Carlie Boland
3:00 PM	172	HB 47	Revise certain county budgeting deadlines	Edie McClafferty

2013 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2013 Legislative Session that have been introduced thus far. The MACo Resolutions & Introduced Legislation list includes bills that are associated with MACo Resolutions. The MACo Priority Watch List includes bills that we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement. The MACo Watch List includes bills that are on our radar.

<u>MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION</u>				
Bill No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
SB 72 LC0724	Revise the livestock per-capita assessment date	2012-11	Debby Barrett	(S) Introduced
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DATE ON WHICH CATTLE ARE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF LIVESTOCK ASSESSMENT FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-6-104, 81-6-204, AND 81-6-209, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."				

<u>MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST</u>			
Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 16	Revise involuntary commitment and emergency detention laws	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE STATUTES RELATED TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS; REVISING WHEN THE RIGHT OF THE RESPONDENT TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT A HEARING MAY BE WAIVED; ALLOWING EMERGENCY DETENTION OF A PERSON IF THE PERSON IS SUBSTANTIALLY UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERSON'S OWN BASIC NEEDS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 53-21-102, 53-21-119, AND 53-21-129, MCA."			
HB 38	Transfer GIS duties to state library	Pat Ingraham	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE STATE LIBRARY; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1014, 7-11-1029, 7-6-212, 90-1-403, 90-1-404, 90-1-405, 90-1-406, 90-1-410, 90-1-411, AND 90-1-413, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 47	Revise certain county budgeting deadlines	Edie McClafferty	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government 01/10/2013; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DATES BY WHICH A COUNTY MUST FIX CERTAIN SALARIES, ADOPT A BUDGET, FIX TAX LEVIES, AND ESTIMATE SPECIAL DISTRICT COSTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2504, 7-6-4024, 7-6-4036, AND 7-11-1025, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 53	Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties	Pat Ingraham	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION 5-5-228, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 69	Create jail suicide prevention program in board of crime control	Margie MacDonald	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDES IN DETENTION CENTERS; REQUIRING THE ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BY THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL; INCREASING THE SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION TO DETENTION CENTERS; PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL FUND LOAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-318, 7-6-2541, AND 7-32-2224, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			

MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST CONTINUED . . .

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 4	Generally revise property reappraisal laws	Jim Peterson	(S) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ONE 2-YEAR REVALUATION CYCLE BEGINNING IN 2015 TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL REVALUATION THEREAFTER FOR CLASS THREE AGRICULTURAL LAND, CLASS FOUR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND CLASS TEN FOREST LAND FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES; CLARIFYING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND FOREST LAND TAXATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE NEW REAPPRAISAL PROCESS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-6-134, 15-6-222, 15-7-102, 15-7-103, 15-7-111, 15-7-112, 15-7-131, 15-7-139, 15-7-201, 15-8-111, 15-10-420, 15-15-102, 15-16-101, 15-24-3202, 15-24-3203, 15-44-103, AND 77-1-208, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 15-6-193, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
SB 5	Clarify authority of local governments to store electronic documents off-site	Edward Buttrey	(S) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR A COUNTY MAY BE STORED AT A LOCATION SEPARATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2131, MCA."		
SB 6	Require surrender of license plates if driver is uninsured	Edward Buttrey	(S) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A VEHICLE OPERATOR WHO DOES NOT PROVIDE PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE OR AN INDEMNITY BOND TO SURRENDER THE LICENSE PLATES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF THE LICENSE PLATES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-6-302, MCA."		
SB 19	Define combined appropriation for exempt wells	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "COMBINED APPROPRIATION" FOR WATER WELLS AND DEVELOPED SPRINGS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM PERMITTING; CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "DEVELOPED SPRING"; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 85-2-102 AND 85-2-306, MCA."		
SB 23	Revise interim zoning laws	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COUNTY INTERIM ZONING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES; REQUIRING A COUNTY TO INITIATE A STUDY OR INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY; LIMITING A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO 182 DAYS FROM THE DATE IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE; ELIMINATING THE SPECIFICATION OF EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR THE EXTENSION OF A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-206, MCA."		
SB 38	Establish stream depletion zones for exempt wells	Chas Vincent	(S) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING "STREAM DEPLETION ZONES"; REDUCING THE EXEMPTION FOR GROUND WATER APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN STREAM DEPLETION ZONES; LIMITING AREAS WHERE STREAM DEPLETION ZONES MAY BE ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 85-2-102 AND 85-2-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 54	Require worker's compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters	Tom Facey	(S) Introduced
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; REQUIRING EACH COUNTY GOVERNING BODY TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR PAYING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS; ALLOWING COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES TO IMPOSE A PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; EXCLUDING CERTAIN CITIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX PERMISSIVE LEVY FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' WORKERS' COMPENSATION; REVISING PREMIUM AND BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTAIN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-621, 7-33-2109, 7-33-2209, 7-33-2403, 7-33-4111, 15-10-420, 39-71-118, 39-71-123, AND 39-71-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		

MACo WATCH LIST

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 12	Appropriate funds for provider payments	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(H) Introduced
HB 19	Revise penalty and interest provisions related to tax law enforcement	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 21	Generally revise statutory appropriation laws	Rob Cook	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations
HB 22	Generally revise state auditor laws on insurance	Kimberly Dudik	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 30	Revise late registration laws	Ted Washburn	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration

MACo WATCH LIST CONTINUED . . .

Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 33	Revising large predator laws	Ted Washburn	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
HB 35	Clarifying the laws related to property tax adjustments	Mike Miller	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 36	Remove statutory references to local government severance tax	Carlie Boland	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 37	Allow temporary leasing of water rights	Bill McChesney	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 39	Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems	Bill McChesney	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
HB 42	Revise laws related to destruction of property by minors	Keith Regier	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 43	Create jail suicide prevention program in DPHHS	Steve Lavin	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services
HB 44	Update criminal intelligence information section and advisory council	Steve Lavin	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 48	Revise Insure Montana laws	Bill McChesney	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor
HB 50	Prohibit immigration sanctuary policies by local governments	David Howard	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 54	Revise teacher's retirement system administrative and tax qualification laws	Pat Ingraham	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration
HB 59	Revise title of governor's drought advisory committee	Ryan Lynch	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources
HB 66	Allow for electronic service of notices of levy and writs of execution	Brian Hoven	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation
HB 71	Clarifying restorative justice laws and establish grant program	Margie MacDonald	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 72	Allow restorative justice as condition of suspended or deferred sentence	Margie MacDonald	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary
HB 74	Require disclosure of child abuse to DPHHS to law enforcement in all cases	Margie MacDonald	(H) Introduced
HB 77	Revise public assistance laws relating to counties	Pat Ingraham	(H) Introduced
HB 84	Revise 72-hour presumptive eligibility requirements for crisis stabilization	Pat Noonan	(H) Introduced
HB 87	Provide state insurance commissioner with health insurance rate review authority	Jeffrey W Welborn	(H) Introduced
HB 89	Allow de minimus refund of abandoned property or closed estates	Ryan Lynch	(H) Introduced
HB 91	Modify and expand public employee 457 deferred compensation program	Ryan Lynch	(H) Introduced
HB 95	Require contributions on working retiree compensation	Franke Wilmer	(H) Introduced
HB 96	Provide actuarial funding for PERS, HPORS, GWPORS, SRS retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(H) Introduced
HB 97	Cap highest/final average compensation in MPERA retirement systems	Franke Wilmer	(H) Introduced

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Bill No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 105	Generally revise MPERA retirement system laws concerning plan administration	Tom Steenberg	(H) Introduced
HB 106	Generally revise water use laws	Pat Connell	(H) Introduced
HB 108	Revise registration and proof of identity requirements for voting	Ted Washburn	(H) Introduced
HB 111	Repeal business equipment tax reduction for value-added manufacturing	Mike Miller	(H) Introduced
HB 112	Improve actuarial funding for teachers' retirement system	Jean Price	(H) Introduced
SB 10	Provide for licensure and regulation of mental health peer support specialists	Mary Caferro	(S) Introduced
SB 16	Revise tax increment financing laws related to distribution	Dick Barrett	(S) Introduced
SB 22	Allow for recording notice of tax lien with the secretary of state	Ron Arthun	(S) Introduced
SB 25	Increase reimbursement rates for pupil transportation	Greg Jergeson	(S) Introduced
SB 27	Revise Insure Montana laws to expand small employer definition	Cliff Larsen	(S) Introduced
SB 30	Revise big sky trust fund wage rate laws	Edward Buttrey	(S) Introduced
SB 33	Revise disaster relief expenditure laws	Larry Jent	(S) Introduced
SB 35	Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents	Jim Keane	(S) Introduced
SB 37	Declaring conceal weapon permit app. info as confidential criminal justice info	Terry Murphy	(S) Introduced
SB 39	Eliminate DNRC report on wildland/urban interface designation	Chas Vincent	(S) Introduced
SB 40	Generally revising provisions governing subdivision review	Edward Buttrey	(S) Introduced
SB 41	Prohibiting consideration of future subdivision impact	Edward Buttrey	(S) Introduced
SB 55	Clarify coverage of routine costs for patients in approved clinical trials	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Introduced
SB 56	Eliminate calculation errors of taxes, fees, and assessments to local government	Larry Jent	(S) Introduced
SB 57	Adopt certain uniform laws commission language for military/overseas ballots	Larry Jent	(S) Introduced
SB 68	Revise ballot return envelope requirements to reflect extra postage required	Robyn Driscoll	(S) Introduced
SB 71	Code commissioner bill	Mitch Tropila	(S) Introduced

* after status indicates the bill is **probably** dead: "Probably Dead" is a Bill Progress Category, and is assigned to those bills that have been voted down or missed a transmittal deadline, and to those bill drafts that have been canceled. To revive a bill that is "probably dead" typically requires a supermajority vote (usually a 2/3 vote) by the House or Senate.

63RD LEGISLATIVE SESSION - HOUSE COMMITTEES

Agriculture	Joint Approps./Finance & Claims Subcommittees:	Business & Labor (Continued)
Randall, Lee (R - Ch)	Education	Moore, David (Doc) (R)
Clark, Christy (R - V Ch)	Hollandsworth, Roy (R - Ch)	Neill, Reilly (D)
Williams, Kathleen (D - V Ch)	Ballance, Nancy (R)	Peppers, Rae (D)
Blyton, Joanne (R)	Jones, Donald (R)	Pierson, Gordon (D)
Galt, Wylie (R)	Mehloff, Bob (D)	Reichner, Scott (R)
Halvorson, David (R)	Woods, Tom (D)	Smith, Cary (R)
Hertz, Greg (R)	General Government	Squires, Carolyn (D)
Kerns, Krayton (R)	Osmundson, Ryan (R - Ch)	Steenberg, Tom (D)
Lang, Mike (R)	Edmunds, Champ (R)	Welborn, Jeffrey (R)
Lenz, Dennis (R)	McCarthy, Kelly (D)	
Lynch, Ryan (D)	Health & Human Services	Education
MacDonald, Margie (D)	Ehli, Ron (R - Ch)	Hansen, Kristin (R - Ch)
Pease-Lopez, Carolyn (D)	Hagstrom, Dave (R)	Blyton, Joanne (R - V Ch)
Peppers, Rae (D)	Noonan, Pat (D)	McClafferty, Edie (D - V Ch)
Pierson, Gordon (D)	Justice	Bennett, Bryce (D)
Redfield, Alan (R)	Gibson, Steve (R - Ch)	Blasdel, Mark (R)
Salomon, Dan (R)	Brodehl, Randy (R)	Brockie, Clarena (D)
	Dudik, Kimberly (D)	Coffin, Douglas (D)
Appropriations	Long-Range Planning	Greef, Edward (R)
Ankney, Duane (R - Ch)	Cook, Rob (R - Ch)	Halvorson, David (R)
Gibson, Steve (R - V Ch)	Glimm, Carl (R)	Hertz, Greg (R)
Hollenbaugh, Galen (D - V Ch)	McChesney, Bill (D)	Laszloffy, Sarah (R)
Ballance, Nancy (R)	Natural Resources & Transportation	McNiven, Jonathan (R)
Brodehl, Randy (R)	Cuffe, Mike (R - Ch)	Price, Jean (D)
Cook, Rob (R)	Ankney, Duane (R)	Salomon, Dan (R)
Cuffe, Mike (R)	Hollenbaugh, Galen (D)	Schreiner, Casey (D)
Dudik, Kimberly (D)	Whitford, Lea (D)	Schwaderer, Nicholas (R)
Edmunds, Champ (R)		Washburn, Ted (R)
Ehli, Ron (R)	Business & Labor	Wilmer, Franke (D)
Glimm, Carl (R)	Berry, Tom (R - Ch)	
Hagstrom, Dave (R)	Salomon, Dan (R - V Ch)	Ethics
Hollandsworth, Roy (R)	Boland, Carlie (D - V Ch)	Reichner, Scott (R - Ch)
Jones, Donald (R)	Clark, Christy (R)	Osmundson, Ryan (R - V Ch)
McCarthy, Kelly (D)	Curtis, Amanda (D)	Court, Virginia (D)
McChesney, Bill (D)	Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)	McChesney, Bill (D)
Mehlhoff, Bob (D)	Greef, Edward (R)	McNiven, Jonathan (R)
Noonan, Pat (D)	Hagan, Roger (R)	Vance, Gordon (R)
Osmundson, Ryan (R)	Hunter, Chuck (D)	Wilmer, Franke (D)
Whitford, Lea (D)	Lang, Mike (R)	
Woods, Tom (D)	McNiven, Jonathan (R)	

HOUSE COMMITTEES CONTINUED . . .

Fed. Relations, Energy & Telecomm.	Human Services	Legislative Administration
Regier, Keith (R - Ch)	Howard, David (R - Ch)	O'Hara, Jesse (R - Ch)
O'Hara, Jesse (R - V Ch)	Smith, Cary (R - V Ch)	Knudsen, Austin (R - V Ch)
McNally, Mary (D - V Ch)	Pease-Lopez, Carolyn (D - V Ch)	Boland, Carlie (D)
Berry, Tom (R)	Curtis, Amanda (D)	Clark, Christy (R)
Boland, Carlie (D)	Flynn, Kelly (R)	Court, Virginia (D)
Hagan, Roger (R)	Gursky, Jenifer (D)	Cuffe, Mike (R)
Kary, Doug (R)	Harris, Bill (R)	Hill, Ellie Boldman (D)
Knudsen, Austin (R)	Hill, Ellie Boldman (D)	Pease-Lopez, Carolyn (D)
Lang, Mike (R)	Ingraham, Pat (R)	Pomnichowski, JP (D)
Moore, David (Doc) (R)	Jacobson, Tom (D)	Smith, Cary (R)
Peppers, Rae (D)	Lenz, Dennis (R)	Squires, Carolyn (D)
Steenberg, Tom (D)	Pierson, Gordon (D)	Vance, Gordon (R)
Swanson, Kathy (D)	Redfield, Alan (R)	Welborn, Jeffrey (R)
Zolnikov, Daniel (R)	Reichner, Scott (R)	
	Vance, Gordon (R)	
	Wagoner, Kirk (R)	
Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Judiciary	Local Government
Welborn, Jeffrey (R - Ch)	Kerns, Krayton (R - Ch)	Bangerter, Liz (R - Ch)
Kary, Doug (R - V Ch)	Bennett, Jerry (R - V Ch)	Fitzpatrick, Steve (R - V Ch)
Wilmer, Franke (D - V Ch)	MacDonald, Margie (D - V Ch)	Swanson, Kathy (D - V Ch)
Boland, Carlie (D)	Blasdel, Mark (R)	Berry, Tom (R)
Connell, Pat (R)	Court, Virginia (D)	Brockie, Clarena (D)
Court, Virginia (D)	Doane, Alan (R)	Curtis, Amanda (D)
Doane, Alan (R)	Eck, Jenny (D)	Hagan, Roger (R)
Flynn, Kelly (R)	Fiscus, Clayton (R)	Ingraham, Pat (R)
Greef, Edward (R)	Gursky, Jenifer (D)	Lavin, Steve (R)
Hoven, Brian (R)	Halvorson, David (R)	McNally, Mary (D)
Jacobson, Tom (D)	Hill, Ellie Boldman (D)	McNiven, Jonathan (R)
Lieser, Ed (D)	Laszloffy, Sarah (R)	Moore, David (Doc) (R)
Pomnichowski, JP (D)	Lenz, Dennis (R)	O'Neil, Jerry (R)
Price, Jean (D)	Lynch, Ryan (D)	Schreiner, Casey (D)
Shaw, Ray (R)	O'Neil, Jerry (R)	Schwaderer, Nicholas (R)
Smith, Bridget (D)	Pease-Lopez, Carolyn (D)	Steenberg, Tom (D)
Vance, Gordon (R)	Regier, Keith (R)	Wilson, Nancy (D)
Wagoner, Kirk (R)	Smith, Bridget (D)	Zolnikov, Daniel (R)
Warburton, Wendy (R)	Wagoner, Kirk (R)	
Washburn, Ted (R)	Warburton, Wendy (R)	
White, Kerry (R)		

HOUSE COMMITTEES CONCLUDED . . .

Natural Resources	State Administration	Taxation
Bennett, Jerry (R - Ch)	Ingraham, Pat (R - Ch)	Miller, Mike (R - Ch)
Connell, Pat (R – V Ch)	Washburn, Ted (R – V Ch)	Flynn, Kelly (R – V Ch)
Court, Virginia (D – V Ch)	Bennett, Bryce (D – V Ch)	Pomnichowski, JP (D – V Ch)
Doane, Alan (R)	Bangerter, Liz (R)	Coffin, Douglas (D)
Eck, Jenny (D)	Blyton, Joanne (R)	Galt, Wylie (R)
Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)	Brockie, Clarena (D)	Hansen, Kristin (R)
Galt, Wylie (R)	Calf Boss Ribs, Frosty (D)	Hoven, Brian (R)
Hoven, Brian (R)	Connell, Pat (R)	Jacobson, Tom (D)
Lieser, Ed (D)	Harris, Bill (R)	Knudsen, Austin (R)
Lynch, Ryan (D)	Hertz, Greg (R)	Lavin, Steve (R)
Miller, Mike (R)	Howard, David (R)	Lieser, Ed (D)
Pomnichowski, JP (D)	Kary, Doug (R)	McClafferty, Edie (D)
Shaw, Ray (R)	O'Hara, Jesse (R)	McNally, Mary (D)
Warburton, Wendy (R)	Price, Jean (D)	Randall, Lee (R)
White, Kerry (R)	Schreiner, Casey (D)	Redfield, Alan (R)
Williams, Kathleen (D)	Shaw, Ray (R)	Schwaderer, Nicholas (R)
-	Swanson, Kathy (D)	White, Kerry (R)
Rules	Vance, Gordon (R)	Williams, Kathleen (D)
Smith, Cary (R - Ch)	Wilmer, Franke (D)	Wilson, Nancy (D)
Halvorson, David (R – V Ch)		Zolnikov, Daniel (R)
Bennett, Bryce (D)		
Blasdel, Mark (R)		Transportation
Clark, Christy (R)		Lavin, Steve (R - Ch)
Cuffe, Mike (R)		Randall, Lee (R – V Ch)
Edmunds, Champ (R)		Squires, Carolyn (D – V Ch)
Hollenbaugh, Galen (D)		Bangerter, Liz (R)
Hunter, Chuck (D)		Calf Boss Ribs, Frosty (D)
Knudsen, Austin (R)		Clark, Christy (R)
MacDonald, Margie (D)		Fiscus, Clayton (R)
McClafferty, Edie (D)		Kerns, Krayton (R)
Miller, Mike (R)		Neill, Reilly (D)
Vance, Gordon (R)		O'Neil, Jerry (R)
Welborn, Jeffrey (R)		Smith, Bridget (D)
Williams, Kathleen (D)		Wilson, Nancy (D)

63RD LEGISLATIVE SESSION - SENATE COMMITTEES

Agriculture	Energy & Telecommunications (Continued)	Joint Approps/Finance & Claims Subcommittees:
Brown, Taylor (R - Ch)	Kaufmann, Christine (D)	Education
Moore, Eric (R – V Ch)	Larsen, Cliff (D)	Jones, Llew (R – V Ch)
Augare, Shannon (D)	Priest, Jason (R)	Brown, Taylor (R)
Caferro, Mary (D)	Tropila, Mitch (D)	Hamlett, Brad (D)
Malek, Sue (D)	Vincent, Chas (R)	Windy Boy, Jonathan (D)
Murphy, Terry (R)	Walker, Ed (R)	General Government
Phillips, Mike (D)		Olson, Alan (R – V Ch)
Sales, Scott (R)	Ethics	Buttrey, Ed (R)
SD 44 replacement (R)	Arntzen, Elsie (R - Ch)	Wanzenried, Dave (D)
Stewart-Peregoy, Sharon (D)	Brown, Dee (R – V Ch)	Health & Human Services
Taylor, Janna (R)	Barrett, Dick (D)	Priest, Jason (R – V Ch)
	Stewart-Peregoy, Sharon (D)	Caferro, Mary (D)
Business & Labor		Webb, Roger (R)
Sonju, Jon (R - Ch)	Finance & Claims	Justice
Jackson, Verdell (R)	Ripley, Rick (R - Ch)	Walker, Ed (R – V Ch)
Arntzen, Elsie (R)	Walker, Ed (R - V Ch)	Moore, Eric (R)
Barrett, Debby (R)	Brenden, John (R)	Tropila, Mitch (D)
Brown, Dee (R)	Brown, Taylor (R)	Long-Range Planning
Facey, Tom (D)	Buttrey, Ed (R)	Lewis, Dave (R – V Ch)
Moore, Eric (R)	Caferro, Mary (D)	Ripley, Rick (R)
Stewart-Peregoy, Sharon (D)	Essmann, Jeff (R)	Sesso, Jon (D)
Van Dyk, Kendall (D)	Hamlett, Brad (D)	Natural Resources & Transportation
Vuckovich, Gene (D)	Jones, Llew (R)	Rosendale, Matthew (R – V Ch)
	Keane, Jim (D)	Brenden, John (R)
Education	Lewis, Dave (R)	Keane, Jim (D)
Peterson, Jim (R - Ch)	Moore, Eric (R)	
Jones, Llew (R – V Ch)	Olson, Alan (R)	Fish & Game
Arntzen, Elsie (R)	Priest, Jason (R)	Brenden, John (R - Ch)
Brown, Taylor (R)	Rosendale, Matthew (R)	Ripley, Rick (R – V Ch)
Driscoll, Robyn (D)	Sesso, Jon (D)	Barrett, Debby (R)
Facey, Tom (D)	Tropila, Mitch (D)	Facey, Tom (D)
Lewis, Dave (R)	Wanzenried, Dave (D)	Fielder, Jennifer (R)
Moore, Eric (R)	Webb, Roger (R)	Hamlett, Brad (D)
Stewart-Peregoy, Sharon (D)	Windy Boy, Jonathan (D)	Jent, Larry (D)
Windy Boy, Jonathan (D)		Peterson, Jim (R)
		Thomas, Fred (R)
Energy & Telecommunications		Van Dyk, Kendall (D)
Olson, Alan (R - Ch)		
Jackson, Verdell (R – V Ch)		
Arthun, Ron (R)		
Driscoll, Robyn (D)		
Essmann, Jeff (R)		
Jergeson, Greg (D)		
Jones, Llew (R)		

SENATE COMMITTEES CONCLUDED

Highways & Transportation	Local Government	Rules
Arntzen, Elsie (R - Ch)	Buttrey, Ed (R - Ch)	Wittich, Art (R - Ch)
Buttrey, Ed (R – V Ch)	Taylor, Janna (R – V Ch)	Barrett, Debby (R – V Ch)
Barrett, Dick (D)	Augare, Shannon (D)	Driscoll, Robyn (D)
Blewett, Anders (D)	Barrett, Dick (D)	Essmann, Jeff (R)
Brown, Dee (R)	Malek, Sue (D)	Jent, Larry (D)
Keane, Jim (D)	Olson, Alan (R)	Jergeson, Greg (D)
Rosendale, Matthew (R)	SD 44 replacement (R)	Larsen, Cliff (D)
Sonju, Jon (R)	Tutvedt, Bruce (R)	Olson, Alan (R)
Tutvedt, Bruce (R)	Vuckovich, Gene (D)	Phillips, Mike (D)
Vuckovich, Gene (D)		Priest, Jason (R)
Wanzenried, Dave (D)	Natural Resources	Ripley, Rick (R)
Webb, Roger (R)	Vincent, Chas (R - Ch)	Sales, Scott (R)
	Brenden, John (R – V Ch)	Sesso, Jon (D)
Judiciary	Barrett, Debby (R)	Thomas, Fred (R)
Murphy, Terry (R - Ch)	Fielder, Jennifer (R)	Vincent, Chas (R)
Sales, Scott (R – V Ch)	Hamlett, Brad (D)	
Augare, Shannon (D)	Jackson, Verdell (R)	State Administration
Blewett, Anders (D)	Kaufmann, Christine (D)	Arthun, Ron (R - Ch)
Brenden, John (R)	Keane, Jim (D)	Brown, Dee (R – V Ch)
Driscoll, Robyn (D)	Larsen, Cliff (D)	Blewett, Anders (D)
Fielder, Jennifer (R)	Phillips, Mike (D)	Jent, Larry (D)
Jent, Larry (D)	Ripley, Rick (R)	Sales, Scott (R)
Larsen, Cliff (D)	Rosendale, Matthew (R)	Van Dyk, Kendall (D)
SD 44 replacement (R)	Tropila, Mitch (D)	Webb, Roger (R)
Vincent, Chas (R)	Walker, Ed (R)	
Wittich, Art (R)		Taxation
	Public Health	Tutvedt, Bruce (R - Ch)
Legislative Administration	Priest, Jason (R - Ch)	Thomas, Fred (R – V Ch)
Buttrey, Ed (R - Ch)	Murphy, Terry (R – V Ch)	Arthun, Ron (R)
Brown, Taylor (R – V Ch)	Caferro, Mary (D)	Barrett, Dick (D)
Augare, Shannon (D)	Jergeson, Greg (D)	Essmann, Jeff (R)
Kaufmann, Christine (D)	Thomas, Fred (R)	Jergeson, Greg (D)
Murphy, Terry (R)	Wanzenried, Dave (D)	Kaufmann, Christine (D)
	Wittich, Art (R)	Malek, Sue (D)
		Peterson, Jim (R)
		Phillips, Mike (D)
		Taylor, Janna (R)
		Wittich, Art (R)