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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

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2011 Projected Session Calendar

As Revised by Leadership — December 7, 2010

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

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. 3:	62th Legislative Session begins	March 30:	Transmittal of Revenue Bills and Bills Proposing Referendums
Jan. 17:	Last day to request General Bills	April 1:	Transmittal of amendments to General Bills
Jan. 22:	Last day to request Revenue Bills	April 4:	Last day to request Study Resolutions or Committee Bills to implement HB2
Feb. 14:	Last day for Committee to request General Bills	April 9:	Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills
Feb. 24:	Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber	April 12:	Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions, and Bills Proposing Referendums
Feb. 25-28:	Transmittal Break	April 15:	Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions
March 17:	Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions	April 21:	Session adjourns; Sine Die
March 19:	Last day to request Bills Proposing Referendums or for Committee to request Revenue Bills		
March 25:	Transmittal of Appropriation Bills		

Happenings from the Hill – Updated Daily

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Check it out today, tomorrow, the next day, and so forth . . . we're on the hill and on top of the action!

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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 priority bills are **highlighted** below, and bills we are watching are simply **bolded**.

Monday, February 28

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
Transmittal Break -- No hearings scheduled.				

Tuesday, March 01

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
No hearings scheduled.				

Wednesday, March 02

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	137	SB 4	Provide immunity from civil liability for sports officials	Dave Lewis
8:00 AM	137	SB 24	Revise involuntary commitment of alcoholics	Jim Shockley
8:00 AM	405	SB 288	Provide administrative appeal for special district assessments	Kim Gillan
8:00 AM	405	SB 378	Notice required for recording instrument affecting title to real property	Ryan Zinke
8:00 AM	405	SB 353	Revise payments in lieu of tax for DFWP lands	John Brenden
8:00 AM	455	SB 52	Add requirement for Legislative Audit employees to have background check	Mitch Tropila
8:00 AM	455	SB 53	Amend MAPA to change required language of an e-notice of proposed rule	Joe Balyeat
9:00 AM	152	HB 567	Revise property appraisal process by allowing extended assessment review	Scott Reichner
9:00 AM	152	SB 75	Allow flexible hours for local property tax operations	Jon Sonju
9:00 AM	152	SB 166	Revise income tax filing extension law	Joe Balyeat
9:00 AM	172	SB 46	Clarify extradition payments	Mitch Tropila
9:00 AM	172	SB 51	Eliminate req for physical observation of lottery by Legislative Auditors	Mitch Tropila
9:00 AM	172	SB 186	Provide initial limit of up to \$15,000 for funeral insurance	Donald J Steinbeisser
9:00 AM	303	HB 96	Allow recovery of public defender costs in certain cases	Mike Menahan
9:00 AM	303	HB 97	Amend supervision of Chief Appellate Defender	Mike Menahan
9:00 AM	303	HB 65	Revise payment for court interpretation services	Mike Menahan
9:00 AM	303	HB 250	Repeal 46-13-109 to conform with Montana Supreme Court opinion	Mike Menahan
9:00 AM	317	HB 38	Extend bond validating act	Carlie Boland
9:00 AM	317	HB 34	Split DPHHS Tobacco Settlement Fund	Trudi Schmidt
9:00 AM	317	HB 42	Transfer fund balance from coal bed methane account to general fund	Galen Hollenbaugh
10:00 AM	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act: EXECUTIVE ACTION	Walter McNutt
10:00 AM	422	HB 43	Clarifying employer's rights related to employee use of medical marijuana	Gary MacLaren
3:00 PM	152	SB 156	Revise tribal use of TANF maintenance of effort funds	Jonathan Windy Boy
3:00 PM	152	SB 73	Allow state-operated health care facilities with spec ed to establish max age	Terry Murphy
3:00 PM	152	SB 28	Clarify mental health diversion grant awards are based on admissions to MSH	Christine Kaufmann
3:00 PM	172	SB 65	Modify process for revising the state energy policy	Verdell Jackson

Wednesday, March 02 Continued . . .

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
3:00 PM	172	SB 7	Require price of any renewable energy credit for sale or use in state be listed	Jim Keane
3:00 PM	172	SB 62	Eliminate PSC's ability to assign customers to electricity buying cooperatives	Llew Jones
3:00 PM	303	HB 356	Generally revise laws relating to addiction counselors	Cynthia Hiner
3:00 PM	303	HB 327	Revise school administration laws	Edith McClafferty
3:00 PM	303	HB 288	Addressing residency for out-of-district students	Diane Sands
3:00 PM	335	HB 330	Require voter registration forms provide option for subsequent absentee ballots	Bryce Bennett
3:00 PM	335	HB 156	Increase the rate of payment of interment allowance and headstone	Frank Smith
3:00 PM	335	SB 338	Revise laws regarding certain officials and public service announcements	Ron Arthun
3:00 PM	405	HB 39	Revise statutes relating to military affairs	Galen Hollenbaugh
3:00 PM	405	HB 61	Allow local jurisdictions to set lower speed limits on unpaved roads	Gary MacLaren
3:00 PM	405	HB 263	Revise county water and sewer district assessment law	Gordon Vance
3:00 PM	405	HB 62	Repeal procedures to challenge municipal sewer system rates	Gary MacLaren
3:00 PM	422	HB 76	Eliminate floodway obstruction removal fee assessed by DNRC	Robert Mehlhoff
3:00 PM	422	HB 101	Revise sewer and water district finance laws and water authority laws	Margaret MacDonald
3:00 PM	422	HB 58	Revise Fort Belknap People's Creek account	Tony Belcourt
3:00 PM	472	HJ 11	Study terrestrial carbon sequestration	Mike Phillips
3:00 PM	472	HB 568	Privatize state-owned cataract dam project	Bob Wagner
3:00 PM	472	HB 533	Revise state coal leasing laws	Tom Berry

Thursday, March 03

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act: EXECUTIVE ACTION	Walter McNutt
8:00 AM	137	SB 152	Increase the penalty for sexual assault for second and subsequent offenses	Taylor Brown
8:00 AM	137	SB 26	Require notice that violation of temporary order of protection is criminal	Anders Blewett
8:00 AM	405	SB 295	Revise manner of appraising certain property for tax purposes	Bob Lake
8:00 AM	405	HB 219	Index federal income tax deduction to consumer price index	Tom McGillvray
8:00 AM	405	SB 372	Lower business equipment tax -- phase more reduction on state economic growth	Bruce Tutvedt
8:00 AM	405	SB 314	Provide for realtor commission lien law	Larry Jent
8:00 AM	455	HB 597	Revise state public employee retirement systems	Scott Reichner
8:00 AM	455	SB 69	Name the first floor east wing of the Capitol Building after Francis Bardanouve	David E Wanzenried
9:00 AM	152	HB 398	Revise tax laws to allow tax credits related to alternative fuel motor vehicles	Chuck Hunter
9:00 AM	152	HJ 13	Interim study of state income tax and sales tax	Kris Hansen
9:00 AM	172	SB 159	Revise energy efficiency and code adoption requirements in building codes	Jason Priest
9:00 AM	172	SB 221	Provide waiver for accountable care organizations in HMO laws	Kim Gillan
9:00 AM	172	SB 64	Revise Montana Bank Act re: interstate banking and holding company records	Donald J Steinbeisser
9:00 AM	303	HB 106	Provide for a 24/7 sobriety project for impaired driving offenders	Steve Lavin
9:00 AM	303	HB 71	Provide that illegal alien may not receive workers' comp	Gordon Vance
9:00 AM	317	HB 81	Create a securities restitution fund	Don Roberts

Thursday, March 03 Continued . . .

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	317	HB 79	Authorize spending authority for Blackfeet mitigation account interest payments	Lila Walter Evans
9:00 AM	317	HB 49	Authorize the sale of bonds to fund Blackfeet water compact	Betsy Hands
9:00 AM	317	HB 93	Revise laws related to slash hazard reduction	Timothy Furey
9:00 AM	422	HB 307	Prohibit building codes from requiring some mandatory sprinkler systems	Tom Burnett
9:00 AM	422	HB 359	Revise workers' compensation law on settlements & lump-sum payments	Gordon Vance
9:00 AM	422	HB 100	Require fiscal notes to include business impact	Gordon Vance
3:00 PM	152	SB 133	Prohibit harassment of sportsmen who purchase hunting licenses	Debby Barrett
3:00 PM	152	SB 135	Clarify use of dogs to track wounded game animals	Joe Balyeat
3:00 PM	152	SB 136	Revise residency requirements for hunting	Joe Balyeat
3:00 PM	172	SB 95	Revise notary stamp requirements	Jim Shockley
3:00 PM	172	HB 529	Revise certain document fees for mining claims	Wayne Stahl
3:00 PM	172	SB 108	Revise policy for management of large predators	Debby Barrett
3:00 PM	335	HB 273	Generally revise roadway access laws	Robert Mehlhoff
3:00 PM	405	HB 251	Eliminate requirement for a rear flagger on oversized loads	Brian Hoven
3:00 PM	405	HB 213	Allow operation of electric transportation vehicles by persons with disabilities	Bill Harris
3:00 PM	405	HB 178	Verify lawful presence in US before issuing driver's license or ID card	David Howard
3:00 PM	422	HJ 1	Resolution urging federal legislation removing wolf from Endangered Species list	Mike Milburn
3:00 PM	422	HB 471	Generally revise fish, wildlife, and parks laws	Dan Kennedy
3:00 PM	472	HB 470	Increase hunting license fees to fund livestock loss reduction mitigation fund	Christy Clark
3:00 PM	472	HB 515	Provide for maximum number of dogs and minimum standards of care	Sue Malek
4:00 PM	422	HB 98	Direct proceeds from sale of state parks; deposit in state parks spec. rev. fund	Jeffery W Welborn

Friday, March 04

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act: EXECUTIVE ACTION	Walter McNutt
8:00 AM	405	SB 346	Require Dept of Revenue to provide certain information on website	Bob Lake
8:00 AM	405	HB 293	Provide tax exempt status for certain land owned by veterans' organizations	Pat Connell
8:00 AM	405	SB 358	Generally revise tax increment financing districts	Edward Buttrey
8:00 AM	455	SB 138	Clarify funding of MUS optional retirement program	Llew Jones
8:00 AM	455	SB 120	Require publishing of appointed members to all state agency boards	John Brenden
9:00 AM	152	HB 467	Allow tax credits to community, tribal, technical, college endowments	Randy Brodehl
9:00 AM	152	HB 569	Revise state employee salary back to 2005	Wayne Stahl
9:00 AM	172	SB 165	Revise professional board law regarding discrimination/trade restraint	Joe Balyeat
9:00 AM	172	SB 203	Allow non-brewery sale of beer in growlers for off premises consumption	Ryan Zinke
9:00 AM	172	HB 458	Revise laws related to outfitting and net client hunter use	Jeffery W Welborn
9:00 AM	303	HB 235	Allow parties to liens to enter into arbitration	Steve Fitzpatrick

Friday, March 04 Continued . . .

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
9:00 AM	303	HB 360	Criminalize passengers failure to report certain motor vehicle accidents	Daniel R Salomon
9:00 AM	303	HB 114	Amend Montana crime victims compensation act	Jesse O'Hara
9:00 AM	422	HB 268	Revise laws associated with bad check fees	Harry Klock
9:00 AM	422	HB 110	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Jeffery W Welborn
9:00 AM	422	HB 125	Generally revise insurance and securities laws	Harry Klock
3:00 PM	152	SB 125	Prohibit state gov't from administering fed health insurance purchase reqmnt	Art Wittich
3:00 PM	152	HJ 8	Interim study on reducing childhood hunger in Montana	Chuck Hunter
3:00 PM	335	HB 119	Revise laws related to volunteer firefighters compensation	Gordon R Hendrick
3:00 PM	422	HB 24	Revise aquifer recharge and mitigation laws	Bill McChesney
3:00 PM	422	HJ 6	Establish an annual forest products industry week	Pat Connell
3:00 PM	455	SB 140	Revise motor carrier laws	Ron Erickson
3:00 PM	455	SB 49	Revise size of trailer license plates	Gary Branae
3:00 PM	472	SB 103	Water permit exemption for heating and cooling applications	Verdell Jackson

Monday, March 07

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	102	HB 2	General Appropriations Act: EXECUTIVE ACTION	Walter McNutt
3:00 PM	335	HB 64	Require Dept of Admin to adopt rules on loan of employees between agencies	Wayne Stahl
3:00 PM	335	HB 23	Clarify primary sponsor contact requirements for administrative rules	Timothy Furey
3:00 PM	335	HB 40	Changing the standard for adoption of administrative rules	Ken Peterson
3:00 PM	335	HB 53	Consolidate state employee benefit plan requirements	Harry Klock

Tuesday, March 08

Time	Room	No.	Short Title	Sponsor
8:00 AM	405	SB 360	Provide a state earned income tax credit	Mary Caferro
8:00 AM	405	SB 333	Adopt Revisions to the Uniform Principle and Income Act	Jim Shockley
8:00 AM	405	SB 318	Revise assessment review process --extend appeal deadline	Jeff Essmann
8:00 AM	405	SB 371	Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability	Dave Lewis
9:00 AM	317	HB 252	Prohibit dept. of transportation from recovering indirect costs for fed grants	Brian Hoven
9:00 AM	317	SB 299	Clarify taxation and ownership river channel changed by evulsion	Bradley Hamlett
9:00 AM	317	SB 363	Provide surcharge on FWP land transactions for funding invasive species	John Brenden
9:00 AM	422	HB 118	Require Montana State Fund board member w/ exec management insurance experience	Chuck Hunter
9:00 AM	422	HB 300	Allow more than 8 hour workday for certain industries if agreed to	Kelly Flynn
9:00 AM	422	HB 419	Generally revise captive insurance law	Bill Beck
3:00 PM	172	SB 128	Exempt fire department emergency wells from permitting	Bob Lake
3:00 PM	172	SB 173	Revise laws regarding shooting ranges	Bruce Tutvedt
3:00 PM	172	SB 146	Regulate the use of private transfer fee covenants	Bob Lake
3:00 PM	303	HB 309	Clarify prohibition on recreational access to ditches	Jeffery W Welborn
3:00 PM	405	HB 254	Revising motor club service laws	Gordon Vance
3:00 PM	405	HB 216	Allow students with learners' permits to drive alone in certain circumstances	Mike Miller
3:00 PM	405	HB 259	Revise motor vehicle laws regarding intersections	Cleve J Loney

MACo Resolutions/Legislation

No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
HB 130 LC0460	Expand types of elections to be conducted by mail ballot elections	2010-11	Pat Ingraham	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING MAIL BALLOT ELECTIONS; REQUIRING ELECTIONS OTHER THAN SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD BY MAIL; PROVIDING FOR TRAINING OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS AND ELECTION JUDGES; REVISING PROCEDURES BY WHICH ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS CONFIRM ELECTORS' RESIDENCE AND MAILING ADDRESSES; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR REACTIVATING AN ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION; REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOT PROVISIONS; REQUIRING COUNTIES TO PAY FOR BALLOTS RETURNED WITH INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR CREATING AND APPROVING A WRITTEN ELECTION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO INACTIVE ELECTORS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING BOOTHS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACES OF DEPOSIT AND OFFICIAL DROP BOXES FOR BALLOT RETURNS; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING AND COUNTING RETURNED BALLOTS; REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS PROVIDE FOR PROPORTIONAL VOTING IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-101, 13-1-203, 13-2-220, 13-2-222, 13-2-301, 13-4-203, 13-13-212, 13-13-214, 13-19-101, 13-19-102, 13-19-104, 13-19-105, 13-19-106, 13-19-201, 13-19-202, 13-19-203, 13-19-204, 13-19-205, 13-19-206, 13-19-207, 13-19-301, 13-19-303, 13-19-304, 13-19-305, 13-19-306, 13-19-307, 13-19-308, 13-19-309, 13-19-310, 13-19-311, 13-19-313, AND 13-21-210, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 13-19-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."			
HB 297 LC1431	Extend time frames to preserve historic right of way under environmental policy	2010-07	Tom Berry	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR APPLYING FOR A HISTORIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ON STATE LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 77-1-130, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 461, LAWS OF 1997, SECTION 6, CHAPTER 270, LAWS OF 2001, AND SECTIONS 2, 3, AND 4, CHAPTER 57, LAWS OF 2005; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE."			
HB 318 LC1049	Ensure county oversight in movement of publicly-owned wild buffalo or bison	2010-01	Wendy Warburton	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Ag., Livestock & Irrigation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENTS OF LIVESTOCK OR FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS MAY AUTHORIZE ANY MOVEMENT OF WILD BUFFALO OR BISON CERTIFIED AS BRUCellosIS-FREE INTO A MONTANA COUNTY; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-2-120 AND 87-1-216, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
HB 426 LC1283	Revise incorporation laws to coincide with annexation laws	2010-15	Gary MacLaren	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING WRITTEN CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS FOR CERTAIN KINDS OF LAND TO BE INCLUDED IN A PROPOSED NEW CITY OR TOWN; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-2-4101, MCA."			
SB 85 LC0580	Revise commissioners authority on use of county roads	2010-10	Cliff Larsen	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LIMIT USE OF A COUNTY ROAD OR OTHER PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY UNDER THE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-14-2103, 7-14-2133, AND 7-14-2134, MCA."			
SB 144 LC0176	Revise laws governing translocation of bison; prohibit free-roaming bison	2010-14	John Brenden	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS FROM RELOCATING WILD BUFFALO OR BISON OR ALLOWING FREE-ROAMING BISON IN THE STATE; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION FROM RELOCATION; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-216, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 183 LC1029	Revise interim zoning laws	2010-09	Taylor Brown	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION TO PREVENT A PROPOSED USE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-206, MCA."			
SB 212 LC1052	Clarify FWP authority to manage wild buffalo or bison	2010-14	Rick Ripley	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS TO MANAGE WILD BUFFALO OR BISON; ELIMINATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; REQUIRING A MANAGEMENT PLAN BEFORE WILD BUFFALO OR BISON MAY BE RELEASED OR TRANSPLANTED ONTO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC LAND; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-216, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 248 LC0421	Allow five member county tax appeal board	2010-02	Kim Gillan	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT A FIVE-MEMBER COUNTY TAX APPEAL BOARD; PROVIDING THAT IN COUNTIES WITH FIVE-MEMBER BOARDS, THREE OF THE MEMBERS HEAR EACH APPEAL; AND AMENDING SECTION 15-15-101, MCA."			

MACo Resolutions/Legislation Continued . . .

No.	Short Title	Res. No.	Sponsor	Status
SB 358 LC1352	Generally revise tax increment financing districts	2010-19	Edward Buttrey	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 03/04/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING URBAN RENEWAL AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; ALLOWING COUNTIES TO CREATE URBAN RENEWAL AREAS AND TARGETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND TO USE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING; ADDING COMPONENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN; REMOVING PROVISIONS FOR CREATION OF AND BONDING IN TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AEROSPACE TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS, AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4202, 7-15-4204, 7-15-4206, 7-15-4208, 7-15-4209, 7-15-4210, 7-15-4211, 7-15-4212, 7-15-4213, 7-15-4215, 7-15-4216, 7-15-4217, 7-15-4218, 7-15-4219, 7-15-4220, 7-15-4221, 7-15-4231, 7-15-4232, 7-15-4233, 7-15-4234, 7-15-4235, 7-15-4237, 7-15-4239, 7-15-4251, 7-15-4252, 7-15-4253, 7-15-4254, 7-15-4255, 7-15-4256, 7-15-4257, 7-15-4258, 7-15-4259, 7-15-4260, 7-15-4261, 7-15-4262, 7-15-4263, 7-15-4264, 7-15-4265, 7-15-4266, 7-15-4267, 7-15-4281, 7-15-4282, 7-15-4283, 7-15-4284, 7-15-4285, 7-15-4286, 7-15-4287, 7-15-4288, 7-15-4289, 7-15-4290, 7-15-4291, 7-15-4292, 7-15-4293, 7-15-4294, 7-15-4301, 7-15-4302, 7-15-4304, 7-15-4305, 7-15-4306, 7-15-4322, 7-15-4323, 7-15-4324, AND 71-3-1506, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-15-4295, 7-15-4296, 7-15-4297, 7-15-4298, 7-15-4299, AND 17-5-820, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
SB 383 LC0865	Define spot zoning	2010-21	Llew Jones	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES FOR ZONING REGULATIONS; REQUIRING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EVALUATE THE REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE PROPOSED PROCESS FOR ZONING OR REZONING AN AREA WILL NOT RESULT IN IMPERMISSIBLE SPOT ZONING; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-203, MCA."			
SJ 6 LC0589	Resolution regarding federal land use policy	Public Lands PS	Alan Olson	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Natural Resources
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXPEDITE THE FEDERAL LAND USE DECISION PROCESSES IN MONTANA, TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF TRADITIONAL MULTIPLE RESOURCE USES ON FEDERAL LANDS, NOT TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON ADDITIONAL FEDERAL LAND OR MINERALS THAT WOULD PRECLUDE DEVELOPMENT, AND TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION PLACING CHECKS AND BALANCES ON THE PRESIDENT'S POWERS TO DECLARE NATIONAL MONUMENTS.			
LC0866	Define military affected areas	2010-12	Brian Hoven	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold

MACo Priority Watch List

No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Walter McNutt	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 03/07/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 11	Treasure state endowment program and transfers of money to the general fund	Jon C Sesso	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 01/31/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 317B
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT AND THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING GRANTS; EXTENDING TRANSFERS TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT FUND TO 2021; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-5-703, 90-6-701, AND 90-6-703, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 19	Clarify that the Clean Indoor Air Act applies to smoking of medical marijuana	Diane Sands	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred—(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT SMOKING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MONTANA CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT INCLUDES THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE; AMENDING SECTION 50-40-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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HB 20	Authorize county social host liability ordinances	Gordon R Hendrick	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO AND POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY AN UNDERAGE PERSON AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 22	Extend the sunset on wireless 9-1-1 funding for less populated counties	Harry Klock	Chapter Number Assigned
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE SUNSET ON WIRELESS 9-1-1 FUNDING FOR LESS-POPULATED COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 26	Clarify the provisions of the entitlement share payment program	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 01/17/2011; 2:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENT PROGRAM; PROHIBITING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MILLS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY LEVY FOR A REIMBURSED TAX BASE DECREASE; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-121 AND 15-10-420, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 28	Revise requirements for septic mixing zones	Walter McNutt	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT DRAINFIELD MIXING ZONES BE LOCATED WHOLLY WITHIN THE SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DRAINFIELD IS LOCATED UNLESS AN EASEMENT IS OBTAINED; AMENDING SECTION 76-4-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 43	Clarifying employer's rights related to employee use of medical marijuana	Gary MacLaren	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/02/2011; 10:00 AM, Rm 422
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING EMPLOYER RIGHTS RELATED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION, DRUG TESTING, AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE'S MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA; EXPANDING THE TYPES OF EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THE WORKFORCE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING ACT; CREATING EMPLOYMENT-RELATED EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROTECTIONS OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-2-206, 39-2-210, 39-2-313, 39-71-407, 50-46-201, AND 50-46-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 56	Generally revise local government entitlement share calculation	Tony Belcourt	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 01/13/2011; 2:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE GROWTH RATE USED TO DETERMINE THE ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; APPLYING AN ANNUAL GROWTH FACTOR OF 0.76% FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR STARTING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2012; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE IN EACH HOUSE IS REQUIRED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 15-1-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 61	Allow local jurisdictions to set lower speed limits on unpaved roads	Gary MacLaren	(S) Hearing – (S) Local Government 03/02/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL AUTHORITY TO SET REDUCED SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN UNPAVED ROADS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-310, MCA."		
HB 68	Revise Medical Marijuana Act and create regulatory structure for industry	Diane Sands	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 01/21/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT TO CREATE A LICENSING AND REGULATORY SYSTEM FOR PEOPLE WHO GROW, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR SELL MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REQUIRING MONTANA RESIDENCY TO OBTAIN A REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD OR A LICENSE; CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO PROVIDE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; PROVIDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO REGULATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSEES; ESTABLISHING PROHIBITIONS ON THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA BY CERTAIN PEOPLE; EXPANDING THE LIMITATIONS ON THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-111, 50-46-101, 50-46-102, 50-46-103, 50-46-201, 50-46-202, 50-46-205, 50-46-207, 50-46-210, AND 61-11-101, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 50-46-206, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES, APPLICABILITY DATES, AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 85	Require employer contributions on working retirees in PERS, SRS, FURS	Franke Wilmer	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE ACTUARIAL UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY REQUIRING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS ON WORKING RETIREES IN THOSE SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-1101 AND 19-13-301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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HB 87	Revise workers' comp laws to implement recs of Labor-Management Advisory Council	Chuck Hunter	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Business and Labor
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LABOR MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL; PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR CLOSING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS; OUTLINING CONDITIONS FOR REOPENING AND MEDIATING A CLAIM; REVISING PUBLIC POLICY TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO ACTUAL WAGE LOSS; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT; REDUCING THE TIME FOR INSURERS TO ACCEPT OR DENY A CLAIM; REVISING CONDITIONS FOR TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR PROVIDING COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES FOR DISPUTED MEDICAL BENEFITS AWARDED BY COURT; REVISING CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND PROCESSES RELATED TO PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITIES; PROVIDING SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOR IMPAIRMENT RATINGS AND ALLOWING DEPARTMENT TO CHANGE GUIDANCE BY RULE; ALLOWING RETROACTIVE BENEFIT PAYMENT TO CERTAIN WORKERS; REVISING MEDICAL CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS; REVISING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES AND TERMS TO ASSIST AN EMPLOYEE IN STAYING AT WORK OR RETURNING TO WORK; PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR RETRAINING BENEFITS; ALLOWING EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES; CREATING A STAY-AT-WORK/RETURN-TO-WORK ASSISTANCE FUND AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FUND; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-105, 39-71-116, 39-71-118, 39-71-316, 39-71-407, 39-71-606, 39-71-609, 39-71-611, 39-71-612, 39-71-614, 39-71-701, 39-71-702, 39-71-703, 39-71-704, 39-71-710, 39-71-711, 39-71-712, 39-71-721, 39-71-723, 39-71-736, 39-71-737, 39-71-741, 39-71-744, 39-71-1011, 39-71-1025, AND 39-71-1031, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 39-71-1006, 39-71-1014, AND 39-71-1032, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND APPLICABILITY DATES."</p>		
HB 105	Provide Insur Comm authority to review and approve health insurance premiums	Robyn Driscoll	(H) Silver Bullet— (H) Second Reading
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT RATES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR REVIEW; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN REFUNDS RELATED TO A MINIMUM LOSS RATIO; PROVIDING TERMS FOR RATE APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, AND WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM LOSS RATIO AND A MINIMUM LOSS RATIO GUARANTEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</p>		
HB 122	Provide for benefit and funding changes to public employees retirement system	Sue Malek	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) State Administration
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING BENEFIT AND FUNDING PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; INCREASING THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE FOR NEW HIRES; INCREASING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EARLY RETIREMENT FOR NEW HIRES; ELIMINATING EARLY RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY BASED ON MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW HIRES; CHANGING THE CALCULATION OF HIGHEST AVERAGE COMPENSATION FOR NEW HIRES; REDUCING THE MULTIPLIER USED TO CALCULATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS FOR NEW HIRES; INCREASING THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS DUE ON BEHALF OF NEW HIRES; INCREASING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ALL COVERED PAYROLL; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-108, 19-3-315, 19-3-316, 19-3-319, 19-3-513, 19-3-901, 19-3-902, 19-3-904, 19-3-906, 19-3-1002, 19-3-1008, 19-3-1106, 19-3-1205, 19-3-2117, 19-3-2141, AND 19-21-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</p>		
HB 123	Revise county and school district budgeting timelines	Edith (Edie) McClafferty	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN DEADLINES RELATIVE TO SCHOOL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING LAWS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-6-4036, 15-10-305, 20-3-205, 20-3-209, 20-7-705, 20-9-115, 20-9-121, 20-9-131, 20-9-134, 20-9-141, 20-9-142, 20-9-151, 20-9-152, 20-9-213, 20-9-439, 20-9-501, 20-9-503, 20-9-506, 20-9-533, 20-9-534, 20-9-604, 20-10-144, 20-10-146, 20-10-147, AND 20-15-313, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 20-9-211, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."</p>		
HB 128	Revise health insurance laws	Pat Noonan	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING HEALTH INSURANCE LAWS; PROHIBITING PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSIONS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE AND PROVIDING OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIODS; REMOVING CERTAIN DOLLAR LIMITS AND LIFETIME LIMITS; PROVIDING ENROLLMENT OPTIONS FOR LOSS OF COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING FOR COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE SERVICES WITH NO COST SHARING; PROVIDING FOR A CHOICE OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS; PROHIBITING RESCISSIONS AND PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; EXPANDING COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 26 YEARS OF AGE AS DEPENDENTS; DELINEATING CHANGES THAT APPLY TO GRANDFATHERED PLAN COVERAGE INCLUDING PLANS FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; INCREASING AMOUNTS TO BE PAID FOR MAMMOGRAMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-704, 7-21-3710, 33-1-102, 33-15-403, 33-18-215, 33-22-101, 33-22-109, 33-22-129, 33-22-131, 33-22-132, 33-22-140, 33-22-143, 33-22-152, 33-22-242, 33-22-246, 33-22-303, 33-22-508, 33-22-512, 33-22-514, 33-22-515, 33-22-703, 33-22-1516, 33-22-1521, 33-22-1704, 33-22-1706, 33-22-1802, 33-22-1803, 33-22-1810, 33-22-1811, 33-22-1813, 33-22-1815, 33-22-1901, 33-22-1902, 33-22-1903, 33-22-1904, 33-22-1905, 33-22-1906, 33-22-1907, 33-22-1908, 33-30-1007, 33-30-1014, 33-31-111, AND 33-35-306, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 33-22-245, 33-22-522, 33-22-1821, 33-22-1827, 33-22-1828, AND 33-31-322, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND APPLICABILITY DATES."</p>		

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HB 129	Create state-level external review process for health insurance	Gary MacLaren	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADOPTING AND REVISING PROCESSES THAT PROVIDE FOR UTILIZATION REVIEW, GRIEVANCE, AND EXTERNAL REVIEW OF HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS' ACTIONS; AMENDING HEALTH INSURANCE UTILIZATION REVIEW; ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS FOR EXTERNAL REVIEW; LIMITING LIABILITY FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS FOR DECISIONS MADE IN EXTERNAL REVIEWS; REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS TO PAY THE COSTS OF AN EXTERNAL REVIEW; EXTENDING RULEMAKING; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-32-101, 33-32-102, 33-32-103, 33-32-104, 33-32-105, AND 33-33-103, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 33-32-201, 33-32-203, 33-37-101, 33-37-102, 33-37-103, 33-37-104, 33-37-105, AND 33-37-106, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 133	Provide for court orders, fines, liens for noncompliance with noxious weed laws	Daniel R Salomon	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Ag., Livestock & Irrigation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING AND CLARIFYING THE PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS; AUTHORIZING A WEED CONTROL BOARD TO SEEK A COURT ORDER TO MANAGE NOXIOUS WEEDS; PROVIDING FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS; PROVIDING FOR A LIEN ON PROPERTY FOR UNPAID CIVIL PENALTIES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-22-2123, 7-22-2124, AND 7-22-2148, MCA."		
HB 135	Provide benefit and funding changes to sheriffs retirement system	Carolyn Squires	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) State Administration
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE TIME PERIOD FOR CALCULATING HIGHEST AVERAGE COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO INITIALLY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AFTER JUNE 30, 2011; INCREASING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS ON ALL PAYROLL COVERED BY THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-101 AND 19-7-404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 136	Generally revise school funding	Trudi Schmidt	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Education
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING MONTANA'S EDUCATION LAWS; ESTABLISHING A TEACH MONTANA SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; DISTRIBUTING A PERCENTAGE OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION TAXES TO THE TEACH MONTANA ACCOUNT TO SERVE AS A NONEXCLUSIVE FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE QUALITY EDUCATOR PAYMENT; ESTABLISHING AN INFLATIONARY INCREASE TO THE QUALITY EDUCATOR PAYMENT; PROVIDING INFLATIONARY INCREASES TO THE BASIC ENTITLEMENT, THE PER-ANB ENTITLEMENT, AND THE QUALITY EDUCATOR PAYMENT; RENAMING THE MONTANA VIRTUAL ACADEMY; MOVING THE ACADEMY FROM THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD; INCLUDING STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AS A PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR GRANTS TO HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO IMPLEMENT THE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; DELAYING THE DEPOSIT OF POWER SITE RENTAL PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-36-331, 15-36-332, 20-7-1201, 20-9-306, 20-9-326, AND 20-9-516, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 32, CHAPTER 486, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES."		
HB 140	Transfer funds from the economic development special revenue account	Cynthia Hiner	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY ALLOCATION TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND OF 50% OF THE EARNINGS DEPOSITED INTO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-5-703 AND 90-1-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
HB 143	Revise Taylor Grazing Act funds distribution; 100% to county general fund	Wayne Stahl	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/10/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF TAYLOR GRAZING ACT FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE AND ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES BY REQUIRING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO DEPOSIT IN THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND ALL TAYLOR GRAZING ACT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-222, 20-9-331, AND 20-9-332, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 150	Revise duties of fire district trustees and boards	Ted Washburn	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE TRUSTEES OF A FIRE DISTRICT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AN ANNUAL REPORT; REQUIRING THAT THE REPORT CONTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-33-2105, MCA."		
HB 156	Increase the rate of payment of interment allowance and headstone	Frank Smith	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/02/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE FOR THE INTERMENT AND THE SHIPPING AND RAISING OF A HEADSTONE FOR A VETERAN; AMENDING SECTION 10-2-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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HB 166	Revise weed control laws	John Esp	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING WEED CONTROL LAWS; REQUIRING COUNTY APPROVAL OF WEED MANAGEMENT PLANS; CLARIFYING DUTY OF SELLER OR SELLER'S AGENT TO INFORM PROPERTY BUYER OF WEED INFESTATIONS AND MANAGEMENT; REVISING FUNDING OPTIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2711, 7-22-2103, 7-22-2109, 7-22-2116, 7-22-2120, 7-22-2121, 7-22-2126, 7-22-2141, 7-22-2142, 7-22-2153, AND 80-7-814, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 170	Revise federal mineral leasing act pass-through funds	Wayne Stahl	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL MINERAL ROYALTY INCOME TO COUNTIES WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FEDERALLY OWNED MINERALS HAS OCCURRED; PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF ALL OF FEDERAL MINERAL ROYALTY INCOME TO THE MINERAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 17-3-240, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 187	Provide for Montana-made wooden products in highway and road specs	Pat Connell	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways & Transportation 02/15/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND COUNTIES TO USE MONTANA-MADE WOODEN PRODUCTS IN CERTAIN ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS."		
HB 212	Eliminate county classification	Pat Ingraham	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING COUNTY CLASSIFICATIONS; REPLACING REFERENCES TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATIONS WITH AMOUNT OF TAXABLE VALUATION OR POPULATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-641, 2-18-702, 7-2-2213, 7-2-2218, 7-2-2222, 7-2-2225, 7-3-1214, 7-3-1306, 7-3-1341, 7-4-2405, 7-4-2601, 7-4-2602, 7-4-2703, 7-4-2705, 7-4-3006, 7-6-2102, 7-6-2401, 7-6-2413, 7-21-3211, 7-22-2142, 7-32-101, 7-32-2102, 7-32-2111, 13-17-101, 15-23-703, 15-24-3001, 15-36-332, 15-39-110, 30-14-122, 39-4-107, 80-7-814, AND 90-6-1001, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 7-1-2111 AND 7-1-2112, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 252	Prohibit dept. of transportation from recovering indirect costs for fed grants	Brian Hoven	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/08/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM RECOVERING FROM CERTAIN TRANSIT PROVIDERS INDIRECT COSTS FOR U.S. FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 17-1-106, MCA."		
HB 290	Generally revise laws governing public road access	Jon C Sesso	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RESTRICTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS ON CERTAIN ROADS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY USED BY THE PUBLIC UNLESS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET."		
HB 304	Generally revise laws relating to special districts	Gordon R Hendrick	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS GOVERNING SPECIAL DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THAT A SPECIAL DISTRICT MAY ONLY BE CREATED BY REFERENDUM OR PETITION; INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS OR PROPERTY OWNERS REQUIRED FOR A PETITION; PROHIBITING THE BOUNDARIES OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT FROM BEING IDENTICAL TO BOUNDARIES OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; CLARIFYING TO WHOM NOTICES OF A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CREATE A DISTRICT MUST BE SENT; REVISING TIMING OF A PROTEST AND WHO MAY PROTEST CREATION OF A DISTRICT; PROHIBITING CERTAIN USES OF DISTRICT FUNDS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-11-1003, 7-11-1006, 7-11-1007, 7-11-1008, 7-11-1013, 7-11-1021, 7-11-1023, AND 7-11-1024, MCA."		

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HB 316	Redistribute certain revenue and income to state general fund	Rob Cook	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 02/08/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE AND INCOME; INCREASING THE BALANCE OF THE STATE GENERAL FUND; DECREASING THE BALANCE OF VARIOUS STATE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS; REDUCING DISTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS AGENCIES, COUNTIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TRANSFERRING A PORTION OF THE CORPUS OF THE BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND, THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT FUND, AND THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM FUND TO THE SEVERANCE TAX PERMANENT FUND; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF COAL SEVERANCE TAXES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION TAXES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES LICENSE TAXES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF THE RESOURCE INDEMNITY AND GROUND WATER ASSESSMENT TAX AND MONEY FROM OPENCUT MINING FEES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF INTEREST INCOME FROM THE RESOURCE INDEMNITY TRUST FUND; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF NURSING FACILITY UTILIZATION FEES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF THE LODGING FACILITY USE TAX; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF UTILIZATION FEES FOR HOSPITALS AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM LIQUOR, BEER, WINE, HARD CIDER, AND CIGARETTE TAXES; REVISING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL MINERAL LEASING FUNDS TO COUNTIES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF LIVE CARD GAME AND TABLE PERMIT FEES, BINGO AND KENO TAXES, SPORT TAB TAXES, AND VIDEO GAMBLING MACHINE PERMITS; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIO NOTICE FILING FEES AND EXAMINATION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SECURITIES REGULATION; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES AND FEES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF THE GENETICS PROGRAM FEE AND THE CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY PREMIUM TAX; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES; REVISING THE ALLOCATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT; REVISING THE ALLOCATION TO THE OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION DAMAGE MITIGATION ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-35-108, 15-36-331, 15-37-117, 15-38-106, 15-38-202, 15-60-102, 15-60-210, 15-60-211, 15-65-121, 15-66-102, 15-67-102, 16-1-404, 16-1-406, 16-1-411, 16-11-119, 17-3-240, 17-6-606, 23-5-306, 23-5-409, 23-5-502, 23-5-612, 30-10-115, 30-10-209, 30-10-210, 33-2-708, 33-2-712, 33-28-120, 53-6-149, 61-5-121, 75-1-1101, 82-11-131, AND 82-11-161, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</p>		
HB 317	Sunset statutory appropriations over certain periods	Rob Cook	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 01/26/2011; 2:00 PM, Rm 102
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING TERMINATION DATES FOR STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; ELIMINATING THE THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR REVISION OF THE ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENT; PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF FINANCING MANDATED DUTIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-17-105, 5-11-120, 5-11-407, 5-13-403, 7-4-2502, 10-1-108, 10-1-1202, 10-1-1303, 10-2-603, 10-3-203, 10-3-310, 10-3-312, 10-3-314, 10-4-301, 15-1-121, 15-1-218, 15-36-332, 15-37-117, 15-39-110, 15-65-121, 15-70-101, 15-70-369, 15-70-601, 16-11-509, 17-3-106, 17-3-112, 17-3-212, 17-3-222, 17-3-241, 17-6-101, 17-7-502, 18-11-112, 19-3-319, 19-6-404, 19-9-702, 19-13-604, 19-17-301, 19-18-512, 19-19-305, 19-19-506, 19-20-607, 19-21-203, 20-8-107, 20-9-534, 20-9-622, 20-26-1503, 22-3-1004, 23-4-105, 23-5-306, 23-5-409, 23-5-612, 23-7-301, 23-7-402, 37-43-204, 37-51-501, 39-71-503, 41-5-2011, 42-2-105, 44-4-1101, 44-12-206, 44-13-102, 50-4-623, 53-1-109, 53-24-108, 53-24-206, 60-11-115, 61-3-415, 69-3-870, 75-1-1101, 75-5-1108, 75-6-214, 75-11-313, 77-1-108, 77-2-362, 80-2-222, 80-4-416, 80-11-518, 81-10-103, 82-11-161, 87-1-603, 90-1-115, 90-1-203, 90-1-205, 90-1-504, 90-3-1003, 90-9-301, AND 90-9-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</p>		
HB 319	Require contractors to list special fuel users' permit on bids for govt projects	Walter McNutt	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Highways & Transportation
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON BIDDING ON CERTAIN PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS TO LIST THE PERSON'S SPECIAL FUEL USER'S PERMIT NUMBER ON THE BID, IF APPLICABLE."</p>		
HB 325	Eliminate class 8 business equipment property tax	Keith Regier	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 02/02/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE TAX ON CERTAIN BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS CLASS EIGHT PROPERTY; EXEMPTING FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAT PROPERTY PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS CLASS EIGHT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY; ADJUSTING THE APPROPRIATE TAXABLE VALUE DETERMINATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-2111, 15-6-141, 15-6-156, 15-6-158, 15-6-202, 15-6-207, 15-6-219, 15-6-228, 15-8-301, 15-23-101, 15-24-301, 15-24-303, 15-24-2101, 15-24-2102, 15-24-3001, AND 76-6-109, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-1-112, 15-6-138, 15-6-220, 15-24-2401, 15-24-2402, 15-24-2403, 15-24-2404, AND 15-24-2405, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."</p>		
HB 328	Include dispatchers in sheriffs' retirement system	Franke Wilmer	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS, ALSO KNOWN AS DISPATCHERS, FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-101, 19-7-301, AND 19-7-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."</p>		
HB 332	Restore the right of a fully informed jury	Bob Wagner	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	<p>A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A JURY MAY JUDGE BOTH THE FACTS AND THE LAW APPLICABLE TO A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL JUDICIAL PROCEEDING; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 25-7-102, 25-7-302, 26-1-201, AND 46-16-103, MCA."</p>		

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HB 333	Include bank repossessions in property reappraisal comparables	Scott Reichner	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO INCLUDE SALES OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD BECAUSE OF NONPAYMENT OF MORTGAGE WHEN USING THE COMPARABLE SALES METHOD OF DETERMINING MARKET VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 15-8-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 334	Generally revise workers' compensation	Scott Reichner	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CLOSURE OF CLAIMS; PROVIDING A PROCESS TO REOPEN MEDICAL CLAIMS; ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL; REVISING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY DEFINITION AND BENEFITS; CLARIFYING WHAT CONSTITUTES COURSE AND SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT; ALLOWING RETROACTIVE BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN WORKERS; PROVIDING FOR SETTLEMENTS OF MEDICAL CLAIMS; PROVIDING FOR INSURER DESIGNATION OF TREATING PHYSICIANS; PROVIDING PAY SCALES FOR TREATING PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; PROVIDING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON MEDICAL PAY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIENNIUM; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-105, 39-71-116, 39-71-118, 39-71-225, 39-71-315, 39-71-320, 39-71-407, 39-71-703, 39-71-704, 39-71-711, 39-71-721, 39-71-736, 39-71-741, 39-71-1011, 39-71-1101, 39-71-1102, AND 39-71-1106, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES."		
HB 338	Revise the document standards law	John Esp	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING STANDARDS AND FEES FOR DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERKS FOR RECORDING; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2636 AND 7-4-2637, MCA."		
HB 340	Require reappraisal of certain property annually	Dick Barrett	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 02/03/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL REAPPRAISAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAND, RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOREST LAND BEGINNING IN 2016; PROVIDING THAT A PORTION OF CLASS FOUR PROPERTY IS REAPPRAISED EACH YEAR; PROVIDING THAT THE VALUE OF CLASS FOUR PROPERTY THAT IS NOT REAPPRAISED IN A YEAR IS ADJUSTED BY USING STANDARD MARKET MODELING, INCOME, OR COST METHODS TO ESTIMATE CURRENT YEAR MARKET VALUE FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES; CLARIFYING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS; REVISING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF FOREST LANDS TAXATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS; 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, 15-44-103, AND 77-1-208, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 15-6-193, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."		
HB 351	Treasure state endowment appropriations and transfers to the general fund	Rob Cook	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 02/01/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS UPON GRANTS AND FUNDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PRELIMINARY INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL WATER PROJECTS; REQUIRING THE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT AND THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND; REVISING GRANT CONDITIONS AND RANKING PROCEDURES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 90-6-703 AND 90-6-710, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 366	Revise county interim zoning law	Matthew Rosendale	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
	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; PROHIBITING THE EXTENSION OF A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERIM ZONING DISTRICT OR INTERIM REGULATION IF REAL PROPERTY OWNERS REPRESENTING 20% OF THE TITLED PROPERTY OWNERSHIP PROTEST THE EXTENSION; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-2-206, MCA."		
HB 367	Revise motor vehicle laws	Gary MacLaren	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/10/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DELAYING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE VERIFICATION PROGRAM; DELAYING USE OF THE SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PURPOSES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2013; GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE A SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-3-303, 61-3-312, 61-6-105, 61-6-157, AND 61-6-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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HB 375	Reduce certain general fund transfers	Rob Cook	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 02/08/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING TRANSFERS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND; REDUCING TRANSFERS TO CERTAIN ACCOUNTS, ENTITIES, AND RECIPIENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-122, 17-1-511, 77-1-108, 87-2-801, AND 87-2-803, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 400	Revise emergency response laws including fee	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A COUNTY, CONSOLIDATED CITY-COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY FROM IMPOSING FEES FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT."		
HB 433	Clarify exempt well laws	Gerald Bennett	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "COMBINED APPROPRIATION" FOR WATER WELLS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM WATER RIGHT PERMITTING; AMENDING SECTIONS 85-2-102 AND 85-2-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 459	Provide volunteer exemption of liability to county government	Mark Blasdel	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO COUNTY LIABILITY WITH REGARD TO VOLUNTEERS; PROVIDING A COUNTY WITH IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF A VOLUNTEER; AND PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION FOR ACTIONS THAT CONSTITUTE WILLFUL OR WANTON MISCONDUCT."		
HB 462	Prohibit contractor bid shopping with respect to subcontractors	Michael More	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE SUBCONTRACTORS FAIR PRACTICES ACT WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING BID GUIDELINES; REGULATING THE SUBSTITUTION OF SUBCONTRACTORS; PROVIDING BOND REQUIREMENTS; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBSTITUTION OF SUBCONTRACTORS; AMENDING SECTION 60-2-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 495	Revise statutory appropriations and local government entitlement share payments	Rob Cook	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS; REDUCING STATUTORY APPROPRIATION DISTRIBUTIONS; CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENT PROGRAM; ELIMINATING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENT SHARE ANNUAL GROWTH FACTOR FOR FISCAL YEARS 2012 AND 2013; REDUCING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENT SHARE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS; ELIMINATING THE THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR REVISION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENT SHARE PAYMENTS; PROHIBITING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MILLS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY LEVY FOR A REIMBURSED TAX BASE DECREASE; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-121 AND 15-10-420, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 503	Revise underground utility laws	Franke Wilmer	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS REGARDING EXCAVATIONS NEAR UNDERGROUND FACILITIES; CREATING AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY BOARD; ALLOCATING THE BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY; ESTABLISHING THE BOARD'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW OF DISPUTED CLAIMS; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION CENTERS TO PROVIDE REPORTS; GRANTING THE BOARD RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; ALLOWING FOR THE COLLECTION OF A FEE; ESTABLISHING FINES; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-502, 69-4-501, 69-4-502, 69-4-503, 69-4-504, 69-4-505, 69-4-512, AND 69-4-514, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 69-4-508 AND 69-4-513, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
HB 505	Revise workers compensation for certain firefighter conditions	Elie Boldman Hill	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESUMPTIVE DISEASE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR CERTAIN DISEASES EXPERIENCED BY FIREFIGHTERS; PROVIDING CONDITIONS AND A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-116 AND 39-71-119, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 522	Extend approval of subdivision application to mutually agreed upon time	Douglas Kary	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS REGARDING THE LOCAL REGULATION OF SUBDIVISIONS; AUTHORIZING A GOVERNING BODY TO EXTEND THE APPROVAL OF A SUBDIVISION APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR A MUTUALLY AGREED-UPON PERIOD OF TIME; REQUIRING THE AGREEMENT FOR THE EXTENSION TO BE IN WRITING; PROVIDING THAT A GOVERNING BODY MAY ISSUE MORE THAN ONE EXTENSION; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-610."		

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HB 542	Revise subdivision and platting act	John Esp	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE MONTANA SUBDIVISION AND PLATTING ACT; CLARIFYING THE TIME FOR REVIEW OF SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS; REQUIRING INFORMATION FROM A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO BE SUPPORTED BY A SCIENTIFIC, PEER-REVIEWED REPORT; PROHIBITING CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT IS OR HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN AN EFFORT TO ACQUIRE OR ASSIST OTHERS IN ACQUIRING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY UNDER REVIEW; PROHIBITING A GOVERNING BODY FROM CONSIDERING THE IMPACT OF A SUBDIVISION UNDER REVIEW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IMPACTS OF POTENTIAL FUTURE SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MITIGATION BY THE SUBDIVIDER MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED NEW INFORMATION; REQUIRING THE DISTRICT COURT TO AWARD REASONABLE COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES TO A SUBDIVIDER WHO PREVAILS ON APPEAL TO THE DISTRICT COURT; AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-604, 76-3-608, 76-3-615, AND 76-3-625, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HB 555	Providing for nonduplication of health insurance benefits	Steve Fitzpatrick	(H) Transmitted to Senate
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NONDUPLICATION OF BENEFITS UNDER INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, OR OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLANS; PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION GATHERING FROM INSURED AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR REFUNDS OR CREDITS IF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS RECEIVE DUPLICATE PAYMENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-704, 20-15-225, AND 33-22-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATE."		
HJ 3	Interim study of interoperability for public safety communications in MT	Edith McClafferty	(H) Resolution Failed*
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF FUNDING OPTIONS FOR THE STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.		
HJ 4	Resolution opposing designation of national monuments without state's consent	Ken Peterson	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred— (S) Ag, Livestock and Irrigation
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA OPPOSING THE DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN MONTANA WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR.		
SB 1	Amend assessment of rural special improvement districts	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING RECALCULATION OF THE AMOUNT ASSESSABLE TO EACH LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL IN A RURAL SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IF THE NUMBER OF LOTS, TRACTS, OR PARCELS CHANGES; AMENDING SECTION 7-12-2151, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 8	Allow local governing body to require public water and sewer systems	Terry Murphy	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REQUIRE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS FOR SUBDIVISIONS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 76-3-504, 76-3-601, AND 76-3-604, MCA."		
SB 14	Revise definitions for motor vehicle disposal, recycling	Dave Lewis	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DEFINED TERMS FOR LAWS GOVERNING MOTOR VEHICLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-501, MCA."		
SB 17	Require admin of detention facility by sheriff, chief of police or dept of corr	Jim Shockley	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT DETENTION CENTERS MAY BE ADMINISTERED ONLY BY A SHERIFF, A CHIEF OF POLICE, AN ADMINISTRATOR OPERATING A PRIVATE DETENTION CENTER, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-32-2120, 7-32-2121, 7-32-2201, 7-32-2204, AND 7-32-2241, MCA."		
SB 18	Provide sheriff sole authority to hire/fire detention/law enforcement officers	Jim Shockley	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH A DETENTION CENTER, OTHER THAN A PRIVATE DETENTION CENTER, IS LOCATED HAS SOLE AUTHORITY TO HIRE AND FIRE DETENTION STAFF; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-8-2231, 7-32-2123, 7-32-2201, 7-32-2204, AND 7-32-2234, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 58	Lengthen time DNA evidence must be preserved in certain cases	Lynda Moss	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT LENGTHENING THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE MUST BE PRESERVED AFTER A CONVICTION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR CERTAIN FELONY CRIMINAL OFFENSES; PROVIDING A MINIMUM TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE MUST BE PRESERVED IN CERTAIN FELONY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS WHEN A CONVICTION HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED; AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF EVIDENTIARY ITEMS THAT ARE IMPRACTICAL TO STORE IF PORTIONS OF THE ITEMS SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT FUTURE DNA TESTING ARE PRESERVED; AMENDING SECTION 46-21-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 91	Update postal service requirements for proposed cities and towns	Taylor Brown	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING POSTAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED CITIES AND TOWNS; AMENDING SECTION 7-2-4101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		

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SB 98	Exempt nonproductive land within agricultural land parcel from taxation	John Brenden	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, FOR NONPRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND; REQUIRING AN APPLICATION FOR THE EXEMPTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 108	Revise policy for management of large predators	Debby Barrett	(H) Hearing – (H) Local Government 03/03/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH CERTAIN COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL POLICY DECISIONS REGARDING LARGE PREDATORS AND LARGE GAME SPECIES; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-217, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 150	Provide for protection of rights through actions against public officials	Art Wittich	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CIVIL ACTIONS FOR THE VINDICATION OF VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE NONPAYMENT OF COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES; CREATING THE OFFENSE OF OFFICIAL OPPRESSION; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-9-305, MCA."		
SB 174	Prohibit state funds for movement or relocation of bison to Spotted Dog WMA	Gene Vuckovich	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS FROM EXPENDING ANY FUNDS ON THE RELOCATION OR TRANSPLANTATION OF WILD BUFFALO OR BISON ON THE SPOTTED DOG WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 188	Eliminate and revise statutes related to Administration boards & councils	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING AND ELIMINATING BOARDS AND COUNCILS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; REVISING THE NAME, MEMBERSHIP, AND DUTIES OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD; ELIMINATING THE BOARD OF COUNTY PRINTING, THE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND THE LAND INFORMATION ADVISORY COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-6-503, 2-15-1021, 2-17-506, 2-17-512, 2-17-513, 2-17-514, 2-17-515, 2-17-521, 2-17-532, 2-17-1102, 18-7-401, 18-7-404, 18-7-405, 90-1-403, AND 90-1-404, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 2-15-1026, 2-17-1105, 18-7-402, 18-7-403, 90-1-405, AND 90-1-406, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 191	Require septic system disclosure on property sale	Ron Erickson	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A SEPTIC SYSTEM DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ON REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 217	Revise award of costs to enforce constitutional right-to-know	Terry Murphy	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT THE EXISTING RIGHT TO ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS IN A LEGAL ACTION TO OBTAIN A DOCUMENT OR TO HAVE ACCESS TO A PUBLIC MEETING APPLIES TO THE PARTY SEEKING THE DOCUMENT OR ACCESS; CLARIFYING THAT THE RIGHT TO COSTS AND FEES APPLIES TO AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION OF A DISTRICT COURT; AMENDING SECTION 2-3-221, MCA; AND PROVIDING APPLICABILITY DATES."		
SB 219	Revise laws relating to property tax protest	Gary Branae	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PROVISIONS RELATED TO ACCESS TO PROTESTED PROPERTY TAXES; REVISING THE PROVISIONS RELATED TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ELECTION ON WHETHER TO WAIVE THE DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE ITS PORTION OF THE PROTESTED TAXES UPON SETTLEMENT OF THE TAX PROTEST; PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROPERTY; ALLOWING LOCAL TAXING JURISDICTIONS TO ACCESS PROTESTED TAXES OF CENTRALLY ASSESSED INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY; REVISING THE CALCULATION OF GUARANTEED TAX BASE AID FOR A DISTRICT THAT ELECTS TO WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO RECEIVE ITS PORTION OF CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROTESTED TAXES; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-402 AND 15-1-409, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 235	Allow admissibility of seat belt use as evidence in civil cases	Jon Sonju	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT EVIDENCE OF SEAT BELT USE OR FAILURE TO USE A SEAT BELT IS ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN CIVIL ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE USE OR OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-13-106, MCA."		

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SB 243	General revision of workers' compensation law	Ryan Zinke	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS; PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR CLOSING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS; OUTLINING CONDITIONS FOR REOPENING AND MEDIATING A CLAIM; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT; REDUCING THE TIME FOR INSURERS TO ACCEPT OR DENY A CLAIM; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR PROVIDING COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES FOR DISPUTED MEDICAL BENEFITS AWARDED BY A COURT; PROVIDING SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOR IMPAIRMENT RATINGS AND ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT TO CHANGE GUIDANCE BY RULE; EXTENDING CERTAIN BENEFITS UPON CERTIFICATION OF LOSS COST RATIO REDUCTIONS; ALLOWING RETROACTIVE BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN WORKERS; REVISING MEDICAL CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS; REVISING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES AND TERMS TO ASSIST AN EMPLOYEE IN STAYING AT WORK OR RETURNING TO WORK; ALLOWING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES; CREATING A STAY-AT-WORK/RETURN-TO-WORK ASSISTANCE FUND AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FUND; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 39-71-116, 39-71-118, 39-71-407, 39-71-606, 39-71-611, 39-71-612, 39-71-614, 39-71-703, 39-71-704, 39-71-711, 39-71-712, 39-71-721, 39-71-736, 39-71-737, 39-71-741, 39-71-1011, 39-71-1025, AND 39-71-1031, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND APPLICABILITY DATES."		
SB 249	Increase insurance payments for mammography coverage	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SETTING THE MINIMUM INSURANCE PAYMENT FOR MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-704, 33-22-132, 33-22-1827, AND 33-31-102, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 266	Revise local coal tax gross proceeds tax abatement	Alan Olson	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed—(S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LOCAL ABATEMENT OF THE COAL GROSS PROCEEDS TAX ON COAL PRODUCED BY A NEW OR EXPANDING UNDERGROUND COAL MINE; PROVIDING THAT THE TAX ABATEMENT MAY BE 50% OR LESS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-23-703 AND 15-23-715, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 281	Revise laws on county tax levies and definitions for health care facilities	Taylor Brown	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LEVY A TAX, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN A HOSPITAL DISTRICT FOR A COUNTY HEALTH CARE FACILITY; AMENDING SECTION 7-6-2512, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."		
SB 283	Revise process for changing county boundaries	Jeff Essmann	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed— (S) Local Government
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING REAL PROPERTY TO BE MOVED FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER FOR REASONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY; REQUIRING A PETITION AND REQUIRING THAT THE PETITION CONTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION; REQUIRING THE PETITIONERS TO MEET CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS; REQUIRING BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AFFECTED ADJOINING COUNTIES TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT UPON RECEIPT OF A PETITION BEFORE AN ELECTION MAY BE HELD; REQUIRING THAT THE PROCESS CEASE IF THE ADJOINING COUNTIES ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING FOR A VOTE AND FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR A PROCESS IF THE ELECTORS VOTE TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES; REQUIRING TRANSFER OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF INDEXES AND LAND RECORD ABSTRACTS AND PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ASSOCIATED COSTS; ALLOWING A COUNTY TO WHICH PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED TO LEVY A TAX; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; PROVIDING THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE NOT AFFECTED; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-2-103, 7-2-2201, 7-2-2202, 7-2-2411, 7-2-2412, AND 15-10-420, MCA."		
SB 288	Provide administrative appeal for special district assessment	Kim Gillan	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 03/02/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING ASSESSMENTS OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT TO BE APPEALED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-11-1027, MCA."		
SB 293	Providing a legislative finding and a transfer of money between state fund accts	Jim Keane	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING A LEGISLATIVE FINDING THAT ALLOWS A TRANSFER TO THE OLD FUND ACCOUNT FROM THE NEW FUND ACCOUNT OF THE STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND; PROVIDING A TRANSFER OF UP TO \$20 MILLION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 295	Revise manner of appraising certain property for tax purposes	Bob Lake	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 03/03/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MANNER OF APPRAISING CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES; ALLOWING ANNUAL INFORMAL REVIEWS OF CLASSIFICATION AND APPRAISAL FOR AGRICULTURAL, RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL, AND FOREST PROPERTY; REQUIRING CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO AN OBJECTOR FOR USE IN INFORMAL REVIEWS; PROHIBITING AN INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF PROPERTY THROUGH AN INFORMAL REVIEW EXCEPT DUE TO A PHYSICAL CHANGE IN A PROPERTY OR A MISTAKE IN A PROPERTY DESCRIPTION; REQUIRING THE USE OF THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 15-7-102 AND 15-8-111, MCA."		

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SB 302	Generally revise county commissioner election laws	Rick Ripley	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BE ELECTED BY THE ELECTORATE OF THE DISTRICT FROM WHICH THEY ARE SELECTED UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2104 AND 7-4-2106, MCA."		
SB 306	Revise mining laws regarding cyanide health and vat leach open-pit mining	Terry Murphy	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROHIBITION OF CYANIDE HEAP AND VAT LEACH OPEN-PIT GOLD AND SILVER MINING; AND AMENDING SECTION 82-4-390, MCA."		
SB 318	Revise assessment review process –extend appeal deadline	Jeff Essmann	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 03/08/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW AND APPEAL OF A PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL FOR TAX PURPOSES; PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, FROM INCREASING THE APPRAISAL OF A PROPERTY UNDER AN ASSESSMENT REVIEW; EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR A PROPERTY OWNER TO REQUEST AN ASSESSMENT REVIEW; EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR A PROPERTY OWNER TO APPEAL AN APPRAISAL TO THE COUNTY TAX APPEAL BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-7-102, 15-8-601, AND 15-15-102, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."		
SB 357	Revise laws for appointment and election of a resigning county commissioner	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Transmitted to House
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A RESIGNING MEMBER OF A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM PARTICIPATING IN FILLING THE VACANCY TO BE CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-501 AND 7-4-2106, MCA."		
SB 373	Require disclosure of self ins. local gov't ins. settlements	Jim Shockley	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AN EMPLOYEE AND AN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES OR REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THAT HAVE ELECTED TO SELF-INSURE IS A PUBLIC RECORD."		
SB 375	Generally revise workers' compensation	Edward Walker	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS; REQUIRING ANY WINDFALL ACCRUED FROM CHANGES TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS TO BE RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS OR TO ORIGINATING FUNDS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS PAID FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; REQUIRING THE STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND TO BE REGULATED BY THE STATE AUDITOR; REQUIRING THE STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND TO PAY A FEE TO THE STATE AUDITOR AS AN INSURER; REQUIRING CONFORMITY BY THE STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND WITH RATING ORGANIZATIONS AND CLASSIFICATION CATEGORIES USED BY PRIVATE INSURERS; EXPANDING THE CLASSIFICATION CATEGORIES TO INCLUDE THOSE USED BY STATE FUND; REQUIRING MARKET AND FINANCIAL EXAMINATIONS OF STATE FUND; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1-102, 33-2-708, 33-16-303, 33-16-1001, 33-16-1002, 33-16-1008, 33-16-1012, 33-16-1021, 33-16-1026, 33-16-1035, 39-71-403, 39-71-435, 39-71-2311, 39-71-2314, 39-71-2315, 39-71-2316, 39-71-2330, AND 39-71-2351, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 33-16-1024 AND 39-71-2362, MCA; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES, APPLICABILITY DATES, AND A TERMINATION DATE."		
SB 379	Generally revise county zoning laws	Alan Olson	(S) Silver Bullet— (S) Second Reading
	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING COUNTY ZONING LAWS; REVISING PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OR REVISION OF BOUNDARIES FOR A ZONING DISTRICT AND THE ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF ZONING REGULATIONS; CLARIFYING ZONING PROTEST REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING THAT A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY VOTE TO OVERRIDE A SUCCESSFUL PROTEST UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DEVELOP FINDINGS OF FACT TO OVERRIDE A ZONING PROTEST; CLARIFYING PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF ZONING REGULATIONS AND BOUNDARIES; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 76-2-101 AND 76-2-205, MCA."		
SJ 14	Resolution urging improved Dept of Livestock communication on bison control	Bob Hawks	(S) Transmitted to House
	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ENCOURAGING IMPROVED COMMUNICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK WITH PRIVATE LANDOWNERS AFFECTED BY BISON CONTROL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE INTERAGENCY BISON MANAGEMENT PLAN.		

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HB 3	Supplemental appropriations	Robert Mehlhoff	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Robert Mehlhoff	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Bill McChesney	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 01/31/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	Tony Belcourt	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 01/21/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 8	Renewable resource bonds and loans	Jon C Sesso	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 01/21/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 01/20/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 10	Long-range information technology appropriations	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Hearing – (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning 01/14/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 317B
HB 12	Provide one-year jurisdiction for misdemeanor DUI/BAC offenses	Mike Menahan	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 03/09/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 13	State employee pay plan	Cynthia Hiner	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 01/31/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 16	Allow public disclosure of certain information in residential realty transfer	Dick Barrett	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 32	Revise laws regarding general appropriations bills	Ken Peterson	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Appropriations
HB 33	Provide that any amount of dangerous drugs is impaired driving per se	Ken Peterson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 34	Split DPHHS Tobacco Settlement Fund	Trudi Schmidt	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/02/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 35	Eliminate DPHHS reduction of Medicaid physician reimbursement rate	Trudi Schmidt	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Appropriations
HB 36	Clarify commitment laws relating to people with developmental disabilities	Trudi Schmidt	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 40	Changing the standard for adoption of administrative rules	Ken Peterson	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/07/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 41	Amend law relating to designation of local government auditor	Wayne Stahl	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
HB 42	Transfer fund balance from coal bed methane account to general fund	Galen Hollenbaugh	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/02/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 317

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HB 46	Revise and clarify the realty transfer act	Pat Ingraham	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Appropriations
HB 48	Transfer funds between fire suppression fund and general fund	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 01/12/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 49	Authorize the sale of bonds to fund Blackfeet water compact	Betsy Hands	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/03/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 317
HB 53	Consolidate state employee benefit plan requirements	Harry Klock	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/07/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 54	Define order & program for certain Department of Livestock functions	Gordon Vance	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 55	Clarify penalty for speed zone violations	Galen Hollenbaugh	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Transportation
HB 65	Revise payment for court interpretation services	Mike Menahan	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 03/02/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 66	Clarify agency to which the state records committee is attached	Kathy Swanson	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
HB 67	Strengthen ACT laws for treatment of DUI and BAC offenders	Mike Menahan	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 69	Revise jail penalties for DUI court participation	Mike Menahan	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 03/09/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 70	Revise laws related to public employees retirement system	Mike Menahan	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/09/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 80	Revise unemployment insurance law	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/15/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 82	Require reporting of complaints on physician practices related to med marijuana	Diane Sands	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 83	Create prescription drug registry	Tom Berry	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/18/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 86	Revise teachers' retirement system laws	Franke Wilmer	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/09/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 88	Allow youth election judges	Franke Wilmer	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 89	Eliminate local registration, disclosure filing for legis, statewide candidates	Pat Ingraham	(H) Sent to Enrolling
HB 91	Revise election laws	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 02/09/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 95	Gen revise MT Human Rights Act-Indian preference-subpoenas-attorney fees	Walter McNutt	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 99	Generally revise laws relating to absentee ballots and mail ballots	Pat Ingraham	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/09/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 100	Require fiscal notes to include business impact	Gordon Vance	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/03/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 101	Revise sewer and water district finance laws and water authority laws	Margaret MacDonald	(S) Hearing – (S) Natural Resources 03/02/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 422

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HB 102	Revise probationary driver's license provisions for DUI court participation	Mike Menahan	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 03/09/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 106	Provide for a 24/7 sobriety project for impaired driving offenders	Steve Lavin	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 03/03/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 108	Clarify coord of insurance benefits vs. subrogation for state group insur plan	Jon C Sesso	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 110	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Jeffery W Welborn	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/04/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 120	Provide for audio minutes as official minutes	Tom McGillvray	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/09/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 124	Create a state-level health insurance exchange	Chuck Hunter	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 131	Clarify responsibilities for expense recovery rel to orphan hazardous materials	Mike Menahan	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
HB 132	Improve, clarify, and make property tax administration more effective	Brian Hoven	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended— (S) Taxation
HB 142	Require interim committees review of reports and advisory councils for sunset	Diane Sands	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
HB 145	Require resignation of legislative seat prior to taking government job	Ken Peterson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 146	Increasing penalties for DUI	Ken Peterson	(H) Hearing – (H) Judiciary 01/20/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
HB 152	Revise proof of residency and identity requirements for voting	Ted Washburn	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
HB 157	Providing refundable income tax credit based on property taxes imposed and paid	Wayne Stahl	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 01/18/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 158	Allow certain physicians in emergency situations to use blinker or red light	Ken Peterson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 159	Restrict authority of FWP to regulate ammo or firearms for hunting	Cary Smith	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/09/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 161	Repeal medical marijuana law	Mike Milburn	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 03/11/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 162	Prohibit mixing zones for city wastewater discharge	Wayne Stahl	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Natural Resources
HB 165	Deposit certain trust land and river bed income to guarantee account	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Appropriations
HB 172	Revise laws related to hunting of grizzly bears	Ted Washburn	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Fish and Game
HB 174	Repeal prohibition on firearm sound reduction devices in field	Krayton Kerns	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary

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HB 175	Submit repeal of Montana Medical Marijuana Act to voters of Montana	Keith Regier	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Human Services
HB 177	Provide for monitoring of wolf diseases	Krayton Kerns	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 179	Disallow unemployment benefits for employee terminated during probation period	James Knox	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/15/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 180	Revise close of voter registration	Champ Edmunds	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
HB 181	Allow condo unit to be individually counted towards municipal zoning protest	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
HB 182	Revise bond requirements for public schools	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred as Amended— (S) Ed. & Cultural Resources
HB 183	Provide for high deductible health insurance thru reimbursements and tax credits	Cary Smith	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/15/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 186	Continue allocation to Worksafe Montana thru assessment on work comp insurer	Chuck Hunter	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/15/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 194	Revise criminal accountability for DUI and negligent vehicular homicide	Daniel R Salomon	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 196	Provide that Dept. of Commerce assist local gov't with fed land management props	Pat Connell	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/08/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 197	Constitutional amendment allowing legislature to change retirement plans	Brian Hoven	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) State Administration
HB 200	Provide for landlord tenant actions in small claims court	Jesse O'Hara	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 201	Allow employees to keep firearms in vehicle in workplace parking lot	Wendy Warburton	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 203	Allow evidence of other crimes in prosecution of sexual offenses	Mike Menahan	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 204	Allow any school board trustee of certain districts to preside over board	Daniel R Salomon	(S) Committee Report— Bill Concurred— (S) Ed. and Cultural Resources
HB 211	Revise laws relating to municipal general obligation bonds	Pat Ingraham	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government
HB 217	Extend property tax exemption for disabled veterans to include assessments	Mike Miller	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Taxation
HB 223	Replace residential property tax assistance with property tax circuit breaker	Dick Barrett	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 01/25/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 226	Revise government records management to exempt personnel files	Kris Hansen	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 230	Transfer board of crime control to corrections	Steve Gibson	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 232	Revise Montana environmental policy act for local government consult	Pat Connell	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

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HB 239	Mandated benefits review by Insurance Commissioner for Legislature	Cary Smith	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/17/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 242	Revise school and municipal elections with primary elections	Mike Miller	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 243	Revise laws on uninsured motorists	Douglas Kary	(H) Rereferred to Committee— (H) Appropriations
HB 258	Revise definition of guest ranch	Champ Edmunds	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/16/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 259	Revise motor vehicle laws regarding intersections	Cleve J Loney	(S) Hearing – (S) Highways & Transportation 03/08/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 260	Revise state spending for wildland fire suppression	Tom Burnett	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 262	Extend requirement for emergency medical service grant program	Diane Sands	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) Appropriations
HB 263	Revise county water and sewer district assessment law	Gordon Vance	(S) Hearing – (S) Local Government 03/02/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 405
HB 264	Allow any person to file complaint with insurance commissioner	Gordon Vance	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/11/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 265	Prohibit insurer from disregarding cost item identified by estimating system	Gordon Vance	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/10/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 269	Provide for "blue alert" system regarding violent offenders	Steve Lavin	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 271	Exception to concealed weapon offense if eligible to apply	Krayton Kerns	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 273	Generally revise roadway access laws	Robert Mehlhoff	(S) Hearing – (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation 03/03/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 274	Provide that employment of an unauthorized alien is unlawful	David Howard	(H) Rereferred to Committee— (H) Appropriations
HB 275	Provide offset of personal consumption expenses in survival actions	Scott Reichner	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/16/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 276	Revise automated traffic enforcement systems for school buses	Tony Belcourt	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 277	Provide for regulation of golf cart operation	Ted Washburn	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Highways & Transportation
HB 283	Allow sex to be considered in certain insurance coverage	Liz Bangerter	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/17/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 284	Discontinue state employee efforts related to federal health care reform	Tom Burnett	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 292	Constitutional referendum amending right to a clean and healthful environment	Dan Kennedy	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 293	Provide tax exempt status for certain land owned by veterans' organizations	Pat Connell	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 03/04/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405

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HB 295	Defining and recording wind energy rights	Rob Cook	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
HB 301	Allow public officials to close meeting for contract negotiation strategy	James Knox	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 303	Revise surface owner notification and compensation laws for mining	Kelly Flynn	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 305	Remove property tax exemption for hospitals other than critical access hospitals	Keith Regier	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Taxation
HB 306	Eliminate requirement for notary public to keep and maintain a journal	Tom Berry	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
HB 307	Prohibit building codes from requiring some mandatory sprinkler systems	Tom Burnett	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/03/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 308	Constitutional amendment for property tax valuation on acquisition value	Pat Ingraham	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 02/03/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 310	Clarify initiatives language	Joanne G Blyton	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration
HB 311	Revise penalty for fraudulent workers' compensation claims	Randy Brodehl	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 315	Revise historic traction boiler inspection and traction license requirements	Margaret MacDonald	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/16/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 322	Provide enforcement of unlicensed practice	Kathy Swanson	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Business and Labor
HB 323	Revise Board of Research and Commercialization	Kathy Swanson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 330	Require voter registration forms provide option for subsequent absentee ballots	Bryce Bennett	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/02/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
HB 331	State assistance for economic damage by brucellosis	David Howard	(H) Rereferred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
HB 352	Revise laws relating to water quality standards and provide alternatives	Ryan Osmundson	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
HB 355	Award attorney fees and costs for person found not guilty for self defense	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 359	Revise workers' compensation law on settlements & lump-sum payments	Gordon Vance	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/03/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 360	Criminalize passengers failure to report certain motor vehicle accidents	Daniel R Salomon	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 03/04/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 303
HB 362	Provide for budget sessions and general sessions of legislature	Ken Peterson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 364	Revise laws related to natural resource permitting	Alan Hale	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 365	Revise laws regarding involuntary commitment	Mike Menahan	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/17/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102

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HB 368	Allow keeping firearm in parked vehicle or while on employer's business	Wendy Warburton	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 370	Increase motor vehicle fee for state parks and Virginia & Nevada Cities	Carolyn Squires	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks
HB 371	Revise statutes on practice of law	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 373	Revising laws relating to county water and sewer district boards	Lila Walter Evans	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 377	Revise laws to allow medication aides in nursing homes	Wendy Warburton	(H) Rereferred to Committee— (H) Appropriations
HB 378	Provide criteria for pay equity and dispute processes	Franke Wilmer	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Business and Labor
HB 379	Generally revise search warrant requirements	Mike Menahan	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 380	Revise laws related to water and waste water systems and districts	Mark Blasdel	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 381	Criminalize enforcement of certain federal firearms laws	Krayton Kerns	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*
HB 384	Revise carrying concealed weapon in prohibited places	Krayton Kerns	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 388	Statutorily require comparison of spending, budgets & various economic indices	Rob Cook	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Appropriations
HB 391	Prohibit local initiative from establishing priority of enforcement of state law	Tom Berry	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 393	Revise coal bed methane protection act	Bill McChesney	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 395	Consider housing needs in discharge plans from mental health facilities	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Silver Bullet— (H) Second Reading
HB 399	Allow transfer of salvage title work without notary signature	Elsie Arntzen	(S) Hearing – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs 03/10/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 422
HB 402	Revise zoning laws for sand and gravel	Matthew M Rosendale	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Natural Resources
HB 403	Revise cluster development law	Gary MacLaren	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 404	Repeal term limits for state senators and state representatives by referendum	Kris Hansen	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) State Administration
HB 405	Medical malpractice reform	Janna Taylor	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 410	Establish principles for social service provider rates	Bill Beck	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
HB 411	Authorizing the actual cost of meals for certain wildland firefighters	Franke Wilmer	(H) Rereferred to Committee— (H) Appropriations
HB 417	Eliminate Columbus Day as a state holiday	Diane Sands	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 418	Revise term limits for legislators	Champ Edmunds	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) State Administration

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HB 423	Authorize blackjack tables to fund social services	Tony Belcourt	(H) Hearing – (H) Appropriations 02/10/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 102
HB 425	Revise offer of settlement	Ken Peterson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 429	Revise procedures related to the Medical Marijuana Act	Tom Berry	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) Human Services
HB 430	Revise laws regarding administration of conservation districts	Cleve J Loney	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 431	Eliminate state election day as a legal holiday	Keith Regier	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 435	Limit police firearm seizure	Derek Skees	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 440	Require all public and private employers to use E-Verify program	Daniel R Salomon	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 442	Revise concealed weapon permit	Mike Phillips	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 444	Create budget database website for taxpayer right to know	Tom Burnett	(H) Rereferred to Committee— (H) Appropriations
HB 445	Allow health care choice thru out-of-state policies	Cary Smith	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed— (H) Human Services
HB 446	Address homeless prevention for people under Dept. of Corrections supervision	Ellie Boldman Hill	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 448	Enact interstate compact for enforcement of firearms freedom laws	Krayton Kerns	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 463	Revise property tax reappraisal process by specifying burden of proof on value	Scott Reichner	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 02/18/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 465	Allow development agreements	Kathleen Williams	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 466	Generally revise major facilities act	Ryan Osmundson	(H) Silver Bullet— (H) Second Reading
HB 468	Generally revise laws regarding use of aircraft by any state agency	Krayton Kerns	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 472	Conduct an interim study to generally revise tax laws	Gordon R Hendrick	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Taxation
HB 473	Revise public health services	Gordon R Hendrick	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 476	Allow a landlord lien on ag crop production, clarify ag lien priorities	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 480	Revise laws relating to justice's court	Mike Menahan	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 481	Revise state land laws for regional water systems	Tony Belcourt	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 482	Clarifying conservation and management responsibilities for wild buffalo & bison	Mike Phillips	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

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HB 483	Revise campaign finance regulation of churches and community groups	David Howard	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 484	Clarify receipt of absentee ballots for subsequent elections is not permanent	Carolyn Squires	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 486	Generally revise laws on release of health information	Janna Taylor	(H) Silver Bullet— (H) Second Reading
HB 489	Revise statutory rules for determining residency for voting and registration	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 492	Prohibit immigration sanctuary policies by local governments	David Howard	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 494	Revise laws relating to subdivision exemptions	Champ Edmunds	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 496	Allowing law enforcement agencies to destroy certain firearms they possess	Mike Menahan	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Judiciary
HB 500	Make daylight savings time official in Montana; don't return to standard time	Kris Hansen	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 506	Transfer management of certain federal public lands	Derek Skees	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 507	Create safe Montana highways act	Bryce Bennett	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Transportation
HB 508	Require payment of partial salary to injured rural firefighter	Mary McNally	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 509	Exempt from taxation fuel for contractors transporting school district pupils	Edith McClafferty	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Transportation
HB 510	Revise requirements for organizing a municipality - eliminate 3 mile rule.	James Knox	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 512	Portion of new coal severance and oil & gas production taxes to school flex	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Taxation
HB 513	Require state to back transactions of state business with gold & silver coin	Bob Wagner	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Administration
HB 516	Limiting local ordinances to state protected classes	Kris Hansen	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 527	Revise laws relating to arbitration for public labor contracts	James Knox	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 529	Revise certain document fees for mining claims	Wayne Stahl	(H) Hearing – (H) Local Government 03/03/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
HB 530	Allow counties to prepare mail ballots before election day	Ted Washburn	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 538	Providing for sale of bonds at public or private sale	Ken Peterson	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 541	Exempt domestic livestock trailing from FWP regulation and MEPA	Jeffery W Welborn	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 545	Create study committee to design manual of emergency preparedness	Joe Read	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Appropriations
HB 546	Revise laws to prohibit local government competition with private sector	Bob Wagner	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 552	Provide workers' comp to volunteer firefighters and EMS workers	Alan Hale	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 553	Revise laws relating to Montana state fund	Gordon Vance	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 556	Revise laws relating to enforcement of ethics and campaign practices	Ryan Osmundson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

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HB 557	Allow political parties to support and oppose judicial candidates	Jerry O'Neil	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 560	Increase public involvement in urban renewal areas	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Taxation
HB 561	Revise terminology and criteria for factors in urban renewal districts	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Taxation
HB 562	Require notification of local governments and schools of urban renewal district	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Taxation
HB 563	Provide for public-private partnerships	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 564	Requiring urban renewal districts not supplant municipal services	Elsie Arntzen	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Taxation
HB 567	Revise property appraisal process by allowing extended assessment review	Scott Reichner	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 03/02/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
HB 573	Generally revise health insurance laws for data and analysis generation	Chuck Hunter	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 575	Generally revise annexation laws	Kris Hansen	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 577	Revise taxes by removing tip income for unemployment and work comp purposes	Wayne Stahl	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Taxation
HB 578	Require written record to document legislative committee meetings	Michele Reinhart	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 580	Require Comm of Pol Practices & county attny to enforce robo-calling prohibition	Kathleen Williams	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 583	Revise eminent domain laws	Keith Regier	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 584	Allow use of older license plates on motor vehicles	Robert Mehlhoff	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 588	Revise local government water and sewer district laws	Mike Cuffe	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 590	Create health insurance pooling for certain public employees	Edith McClafferty	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Appropriations
HB 592	Revise subdivision law - define tract of record - provide exemption from review	Wayne Stahl	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
HB 594	Require a recycled content in state contracts and highway construction	Jon C Sesso	(H) Transmitted to Senate
HB 595	Provide 2-year reappraisal for class 4 and 1-year reappraisal for class 3 & 10	Wayne Stahl	(H) Rereferred to Committee- (H) Taxation
HB 596	Abolish income tax with replacement sales tax	Tom McGillvray	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Taxation
HB 597	Revise state public employee retirement systems	Scott Reichner	(H) Silver Bullet— (H) Second Reading
HJ 1	Resolution urging federal legislation removing wolf from Endangered Species list	Mike Milburn	(S) Hearing – (S) Fish & Game 03/03/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 422
HJ 2	Revenue estimating resolution	Roy Hollandsworth	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Taxation

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HJ 9	Interim study of self-governing authority by school boards	James Knox	(H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (H) Education
HJ 20	Resolution regarding Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act	Derek Skees	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 12	Repeal obsolete business equipment property tax reimbursement	Ron Erickson	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 02/18/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 13	Revise fee for state parks on light vehicle registration to require opt-in	John Brenden	(S) Rereferred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 15	Create misdemeanor crime of aggravated DUI	Larry Jent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 21	Court dismissal of case with no action	Jim Shockley	(H) Committee Report— Bill Concurred—(H) Judiciary
SB 22	Allow public disclosure of certain information in commercial realty transfer	Jeff Essmann	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 01/25/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 24	Revise involuntary commitment of alcoholics	Jim Shockley	(H) Hearing – (H) Judiciary 03/02/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 28	Clarify mental health diversion grant awards are based on admissions to MSH	Christine Kaufmann	(H) Hearing – (H) Human Services 03/02/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 152
SB 32	Revise interim committee laws	David E Wanzenried	(H) Hearing – (H) Business and Labor 02/11/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 172
SB 33	Allow electronic voter registration for qualified electors w/valid drivers' lic	David E Wanzenried	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 34	Revise interim committees	Jeff Essmann	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Administration
SB 35	Revise laws related to navigable river beds	Bradley Hamlett	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Natural Resources
SB 37	Eliminate statutory physician provider rate increase	Bob Hawks	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 38	Revise laws related to state land trust interest and income revenue	Bob Hawks	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Natural Resources
SB 40	Statewide on-call judge for search warrants	Jim Shockley	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 41	Allow cities to establish courts of record	Jim Shockley	(H) Hearing – (H) Judiciary 02/10/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 42	Authorize warrants to obtain blood or breath test in DUI cases	Jim Shockley	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 45	Revise notary laws	Dave Lewis	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 48	Allow special elections to fill vacancies in US Senate	Gary Branae	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 49	Revise size of trailer license plates	Gary Branae	(H) Hearing – (H) Transportation 03/04/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 455
SB 50	Eliminate jail time for certain misdemeanor offenses	Steven Gallus	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

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SB 53	Amend MAPA to change required language of an e-notice of proposed rule	Joe Balyeat	(H) Hearing – (H) State Administration 03/02/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 55	Implement the federal military and overseas empowerment act	Larry Jent	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) State Administration
SB 66	Revise laws governing establishment of community college districts	Bob Lake	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Education
SB 67	Temporarily suspend juvenile delinquency intervention program annual evaluation	Jim Shockley	(H) Hearing – (H) Judiciary 02/10/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 68	Clarify duty of driver in accident to remain at the scene	Larry Jent	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary
SB 72	Revise contracting authority for community corrections programs	Kim Gillan	(H) Hearing – (H) Judiciary 02/11/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 75	Allow flexible hours for local property tax operations	Jon Sonju	(H) Hearing – (H) Taxation 03/02/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 152
SB 82	Provide for a primary seat belt law	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Highways & Transportation
SB 84	Revise deposit of fish and wildlife fines, restitution, damages	John Brenden	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 89	Reduce DEQ and local sanitation review times	Art Wittich	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 93	Revise the composition of the board of oil and gas conservation	Ron Erickson	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 95	Revise notary stamp requirements	Jim Shockley	(H) Hearing – (H) Local Government 03/03/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 96	Revise the Coal Board membership	Kim Gillan	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 102	Revise law on payment of subcontractors on public contracts	Gene Vuckovich	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 106	Compel participation in lawsuit on health care reform	Jason Priest	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary
SB 107	Allow park rangers to carry firearms	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 110	Exclude land occupied by county road from taxation	John Brenden	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Taxation
SB 111	Limit noneconomic damages in motor vehicle accidents	Jon Sonju	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 113	Transfer statutory excess retirement funds in trust by school districts to TRS	Larry Jent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 114	Federal law enforcement officers should communicate with sheriff	Greg Hinkle	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 117	Coordination between counties, districts, and federal government	Greg Hinkle	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government
SB 120	Require publishing of appointed members to all state agency boards	John Brenden	(H) Hearing – (H) State Administration 03/04/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 455
SB 121	Limiting the number of consecutive terms for jury duty	David E Wanzenried	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

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SB 122	Require passage of revenue estimating resolution	David E Wanzanried	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation
SB 127	Require agencies to summarize rules and conform rules to law	Debby Barrett	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 128	Exempt fire department emergency wells from permitting	Bob Lake	(H) Hearing – (H) Local Government 03/08/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 172
SB 129	Referendum to limit state employee salaries and benefits	Dave Lewis	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 02/03/2011; 5:00 PM, Rm 317
SB 131	Allow business improvement district to make an assessment on a percentage basis	Cliff Larsen	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request – (S) Taxation
SB 142	Revise public notice of predator transplantation	Debby Barrett	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Agriculture
SB 143	Revise state grizzly bear policy	Debby Barrett	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Agriculture
SB 145	Require administrative rules to be approved by interim committees	Bob Lake	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 147	Allow public defender access to jailed persons prior to court appointment	Tom Facey	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 148	Require Dept. of Livestock to notify private land holders re: bison control acts	Art Wittich	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 151	Provide a court surcharge to fund Montana Crime Prevention Association	Taylor Brown	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary
SB 152	Increase the penalty for sexual assault for second and subsequent offenses	Taylor Brown	(H) Hearing – (H) Judiciary 03/03/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 137
SB 154	Regulating medical marijuana provider supply system	Dave Lewis	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 02/11/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 155	Revise establishment of election precincts	Bob Hawks	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 162	Reimburse counties for all costs associated with legislative referenda	David E Wanzanried	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Local Government
SB 164	Require consideration of conservation measures for rivers in growth policy	Bob Hawks	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 170	Revise medical marijuana laws on obtaining certificate for chronic pain	Jeff Essmann	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 01/31/2011; 10:00 AM, Rm 303
SB 171	Revise personal property exempt subject to value limitations	Anders Blewett	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation
SB 176	Prohibit qualified health plans from covering abortion services through exchange	Rowlie Hutton	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Human Services
SB 178	Referendum on opting out of daylight savings time	Terry Murphy	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
SB 182	Eliminate 2 advisory units for board of regents	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 187	Generally revise public defender laws	Jim Shockley	(S) Hearing – (S) Judiciary 02/02/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 303

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SB 196	Address bullying in the workplace	Jonathan Windy Boy	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 198	Revise fiscal note law	Joe Balyeat	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 207	Clarify regulation of wild/domestic buffalo/bison as livestock	Frederick Moore	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Ag., Livestock & Irrigation
SB 209	Revise subdivision and platting act	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 216	Designate the "code of the west" the "code of Montana"	Jim Peterson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 223	Revise volunteer firefighter pensions	Ryan Zinke	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Business and Labor
SB 227	Requiring a report on advertising of state government services	Jason Priest	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 228	Prohibit creation of health insurance exchange under PPACA	Jason Priest	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 233	Generally revise environmental impact laws	Jim Keane	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 234	Generally revise municipal solid waste services	Jon Sonju	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 236	Revise solid waste laws related to local government	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 237	Revise laws relating to brucellosis surveillance	Ron Arthun	(S) Rereferred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 238	Increase jurisdictional limit for justice , city, and small claims courts	Anders Blewett	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 239	Temporarily prohibiting DEQ enforcement authority for public water systems	Art Wittich	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Natural Resources
SB 240	Revise laws related to street lighting improvement districts	Lynda Moss	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 241	Revise calculation of physician reimbursement for Medicaid services	Jason Priest	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 242	Revising workers' compensation law on agricultural workers	John Brenden	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 251	Prohibit texting while driving	Christine Kaufmann	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Highways & Transportation
SB 253	Eliminate certain individual and corporation tax credits	Bob Lake	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 02/11/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 254	Provide state eminent domain authority for federal lands	Rowlie Hutton	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 257	Referendum to revise election laws	Joe Balyeat	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 02/16/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 261	Constitutional referendum to permit annual sessions	Jeff Essmann	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 02/08/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 264	Revise junk vehicle law	Greg Hinkle	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 265	Reduce property taxes on new construction for use of gray water systems	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 02/09/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 275	Revise laws relating to public cemeteries	Ryan Zinke	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 278	Provide for ambulance membership programs	Carmine Mowbray	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 279	Allow legislative security personnel w/permit to carry weapon into Capitol	Verdell Jackson	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 287	Require certain corporate officers or managers of LLC's to obtain work comp	Jim Keane	(S) Transmitted to House

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SB 294	Revise workforce training grant program	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 298	Revise land use laws regarding wildland urban interface	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 301	Moratorium on land purchases by dept. of fish, wildlife, and parks	Rick Ripley	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 303	Generally revise state land laws	John Brenden	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 308	Provide for criminal offense for refusal of alcohol testing	Cliff Larsen	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Judiciary
SB 312	Revise metal mine laws	Chas Vincent	(S) Rereferred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 315	Revise school law on standard of review for school board decisions	Rick Ripley	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 317	Generally revise the Montana Environmental Policy Act	Chas Vincent	(S) Rereferred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 320	Clarifying certain provisions of the Major Facility Siting Act	Llew Jones	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 325	Referendum to require majority vote in general elections	Joe Balyeat	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/11/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 328	Require PERS new hires to be in DC plan	Dave Lewis	(S) Rereferred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 338	Revise laws regarding certain officials and public service announcements	Ron Arthun	(S) Hearing – (S) State Administration 03/02/2011; 3:00 PM, Rm 335
SB 340	Clarifying the enforcement of laws related to fire hazard reduction	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 342	Define misconduct for unemployment insurance laws	Edward Buttrey	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 343	Revise Montana aquatic invasive species act	Verdell Jackson	(S) Rereferred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 344	Enacting the Montana Property Fairness Act	Jason Priest	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 345	Revise attorneys fees to enforce constitutional rights	Art Wittich	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 347	Revise the private property assessment act	Bob Lake	(S) Rereferred to Committee – (S) Finance and Claims
SB 349	Repeal English as official and primary language of government	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 351	Revise laws governing managed care	Rick Ripley	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 353	Revise payments in lieu of tax for DFWP lands	John Brenden	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 03/02/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 356	Clarifying definition of good cause for water right objections	Bradley Hamlett	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 361	Generally revise gambling laws	Rick Ripley	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 362	Requiring health insurance rates be filed with insurance commissioner for review	Alan Olson	(S) Silver Bullet— (S) Second Reading
SB 363	Provide surcharge on FWP land transactions for funding invasive species	John Brenden	(S) Hearing – (S) Finance and Claims 03/08/2011; 9:00 AM, Rm 317

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No.	Short Title	Sponsor	Status
SB 365	Clarify expenditures subject to 12% expend cap for noxious weed program admin.	Dave Lewis	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 366	Generally revise welfare laws	Chas Vincent	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 369	Revise laws for special elections	Jason Priest	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SB 376	Revise local government laws to expand maturity date limitations on investments	Bob Lake	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Taxation
SB 377	Generally revise tax laws to require adop. of revenue est. for taxes & other rev	Kim Gillan	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 02/18/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 378	Notice required for recording instrument affecting title to real property	Ryan Zinke	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 03/02/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 382	Require the Department of Revenue to provide certain information to taxpayer	Kim Gillan	(S) Hearing – (S) Taxation 02/18/2011; 8:00 AM, Rm 405
SB 383	Define spot zoning	Llew Jones	(S) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended— (S) Taxation
SB 384	Eliminate certain committees and boards in Dept. of Agriculture	Kendall Van Dyk	(S) Transmitted to House
SB 387	Change factors for considering employee totally unemployed	Edward Buttrey	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*
SJ 12	Resolution urging oil and gas leasing of federal land	Edward Walker	(S) Transmitted to House
SJ 13	Resolution for state management of gray wolves	Tom Facey	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*

* 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.