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

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## MACo & THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

The Montana Association of Counties' website has a section dedicated to helping members keep track of the happenings during the 65<sup>th</sup> Montana Legislative Session: <http://www.mtcounties.org/legislative/sessions/2017/2017-legislative-session>. In this section, you'll find MACo's resolutions, links to pertinent bills, the current and past issues of our weekly *Legislative Update*, hearing calendars, committee listings, legislator contact information, and more.

## 2017 PROJECTED SESSION CALENDAR

As adopted by Legislative Council—December 8, 2016

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

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

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

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

**Notes:** Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

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

Jan. 2: ~~65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session begins (Senate & House convene at noon.)~~

**Jan. 17: Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions**

Jan. 24: Last day to request Revenue Bills

Feb. 18: Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions

Feb. 23: Last day to introduce General Bills

March 1: Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber & Last day to request Appropriation Bills

March 2-5: Transmittal Break

March 22: Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolutions & Last day to request Study Resolutions

March 24: Last day to request Bills proposing Referenda or for Committee to request Revenue Bills; Last day to introduce Appropriation & Rev. Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda

March 30: Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills *Proposing Referenda*; Last day to request Committee Bills to implement HB 2

April 6: Transmittal of amendments to General Bills

April 14-17: Break

April 18: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, Revenue-Estimating Resolution, and Bills Proposing Referenda

April 20: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution

April 24: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions

April 29: Sine Die

## SCHEDULED HEARINGS

Currently Senate Local Government Committee meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 3 p.m. in Room 405. The House Local Government Committee meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. in Room 172. **MACo bills are highlighted green**, **priority bills are highlighted blue** (bills we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement), and **watch bills are highlighted yellow** (bills that are on our radar).

| MONDAY, JANUARY 16 |  |      |                        |  |  |
|--------------------|--|------|------------------------|--|--|
| Time               | Committee  | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title  | Sponsor  |
| 8:00 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</a> | 102  | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>         |
| 8:00 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>  | 137  | <a href="#">HB 62</a>  | Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services                    | <a href="#">Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9</a>           |
| 8:00 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>  | 137  | <a href="#">HB 70</a>  | Strengthening guardianship services and creating a WINGS group                   | <a href="#">Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48</a>        |
| 8:00 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>  | 137  | <a href="#">HB 77</a>  | Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by governor       | <a href="#">Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9</a>           |
| 8:30 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>   | 172  | <a href="#">HB 169</a> | Raise minimum wage in Montana  | <a href="#">Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84</a>       |
| 8:30 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>   | 172  | <a href="#">HB 179</a> | Clarify failure to return rental-purchase item not subject to criminal liability | <a href="#">Jean Price (D) HD 24</a>             |
| 8:30 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>   | 172  | <a href="#">HB 223</a> | Revise laws relating to title insurance  | <a href="#">Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39</a>       |
| 8:30 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning</a>       | 317B | <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | Bonding program  | <a href="#">Jim Keane (D) HD 73</a>              |
| 9:00 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government</a>        | 350  | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>         |
| 9:30 AM            | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education</a>                 | 472  | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>         |
| 10:00 AM           | <a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>                          | 422  | <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | Create task force to study public employee health benefits                       | <a href="#">Mary Moe (D) SD 12</a>               |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Education</a>  | 137  | <a href="#">HB 119</a> | Revise quality educator loan assistance program                                  | <a href="#">Seth Berglee (R) HD 58</a>           |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Education</a>  | 137  | <a href="#">HB 161</a> | Revise laws related to state funding of higher education                         | <a href="#">Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28</a>        |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Education</a>  | 137  | <a href="#">HB 185</a> | Establish grant program to eliminate tuition for certain postsecondary programs  | <a href="#">Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95</a>       |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations</a>                      | 472  | <a href="#">HB 21</a>  | Establish benefits and retirement security task force                            | <a href="#">Jim Keane (D) HD 73</a>              |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations</a>                      | 472  | <a href="#">HB 22</a>  | Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation  | <a href="#">Jim Keane (D) HD 73</a>              |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>   | 152  | <a href="#">HB 177</a> | Revise administration of immunization laws                                       | <a href="#">Janet Ellis (D) HD 81</a>            |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>   | 152  | <a href="#">HB 195</a> | Revise laws related to pharmacies and prescription drugs                         | <a href="#">Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38</a>     |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>   | 152  | <a href="#">HB 201</a> | Provide for appointment of court-appointed special advocate as guardian ad litem | <a href="#">Rob Cook (R) HD 18</a>               |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>  | 172  | <a href="#">HB 124</a> | Require education program for water commissioners                                | <a href="#">Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42</a> |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>  | 172  | <a href="#">HB 140</a> | Clarify water commissioner appointments  | <a href="#">Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) HD 42</a> |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>  | 172  | <a href="#">HJ 3</a>   | Interim study of water right change process                                      | <a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>             |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>   | 455  | <a href="#">HB 152</a> | Authorize counties to establish junk vehicle capital improvement funds           | <a href="#">Tom Welch (R) HD 72</a>              |
| 3:00 PM            | <a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>   | 455  | <a href="#">HB 180</a> | Restrict cell phone use in work and school zones                                 | <a href="#">Denley M Loge (R) HD 14</a>          |

## MONDAY, JANUARY 16 (CONCLUDED)

| Time    | Committee   | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title                                | Sponsor                                 |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|---|
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>                      | 455  | <a href="#">HB 205</a> | Revise tax laws related to vehicles        | <a href="#">Alan Redfield (R) HD 59</a> |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>                   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 42</a>  | Revise the major facility siting act       | <a href="#">Dick Barrett (D) SD 45</a>  |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare &amp; Safety</a> | 317  | <a href="#">SB 83</a>  | Volunteer Health Services Act              | <a href="#">Roger Webb (R) SD 23</a>    |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare &amp; Safety</a> | 317  | <a href="#">SB 96</a>  | Right to shop act for health care services | <a href="#">Cary Smith (R) SD 27</a>    |

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

| Time    | Committee   | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title  | Sponsor                                      |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|--|
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</a>            | 102  | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice</a>     | 317A | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>   | 137  | <a href="#">HB 194</a> | Prohibit local restrictions on electronic devices while driving                | <a href="#">Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25</a>      |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>   | 137  | <a href="#">HB 206</a> | Revise laws regarding crimes   | <a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>    |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>   | 137  | <a href="#">HB 217</a> | Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates                         | <a href="#">Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9</a>       |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>                                     | 422  | <a href="#">HB 125</a> | Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes                   | <a href="#">Willis Curdy (D) HD 98</a>       |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 59</a>  | Generally revise criminal justice laws   | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 60</a>  | Generally revise criminal justice laws   | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 61</a>  | Require certain facilities providing behavioral health srvc to be lic by DPHHS | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 63</a>  | Revise laws related to supervision of offenders/defendants                     | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 64</a>  | Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole               | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>  | 172  | <a href="#">HB 210</a> | Revise liquor laws to clarify distance requirements with respect to schools    | <a href="#">Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84</a>   |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>  | 172  | <a href="#">HB 218</a> | Revise timelines for credit reporting  | <a href="#">Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23</a>    |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>  | 172  | <a href="#">HB 222</a> | Revise laws related to insurance and storm damage repairs                      | <a href="#">Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53</a>      |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning</a>                  | 317B | <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | Bonding program  | <a href="#">Jim Keane (D) HD 73</a>          |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation</a> | 317C | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>  | 455  | <a href="#">HB 186</a> | Revise independent candidate filing laws                                       | <a href="#">Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57</a> |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>  | 455  | <a href="#">HB 199</a> | Revise legislator constituency fund laws                                       | <a href="#">Dave Fern (D) HD 5</a>           |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>  | 455  | <a href="#">HB 50</a>  | Require disclosure of dates of certain campaign contributions                  | <a href="#">Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19</a>      |
| 1:30 PM | <a href="#">(S) Finance and Claims</a>  | 303  | <a href="#">SB 88</a>  | Create a build Montana trust fund  | <a href="#">Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37</a>        |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>  | 152  | <a href="#">HB 154</a> | Limit use of exploding targets on public land                                  | <a href="#">Willis Curdy (D) HD 98</a>       |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>  | 152  | <a href="#">HB 183</a> | Remove termination date on outfitter assistant laws                            | <a href="#">Kelly Flynn (R) HD 70</a>        |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>  | 152  | <a href="#">HB 214</a> | Generally revise laws related to Fort Peck hatchery                            | <a href="#">Bob Brown (R) HD 13</a>          |

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 (CONCLUDED)**

| Time    | Committee                                  | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title  | Sponsor                                  |
|---------|--|------|------------------------|--|--|
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Local Government</a>       | 172  | <a href="#">HB 221</a> | Revise laws related to public records of municipalities              | <a href="#">Donald W Jones (R) HD 46</a> |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Energy &amp; Telecomm.</a> | 317  | <a href="#">SB 101</a> | Repeal ethanol mandate   | <a href="#">Tom Richmond (R) SD 28</a>   |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Energy &amp; Telecomm.</a> | 317  | <a href="#">SB 93</a>  | Provide notification at certain dwellings for oil and gas operations | <a href="#">Tom Richmond (R) SD 28</a>   |

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

| Time    | Committee   | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title  | Sponsor                                      |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|--|
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government</a>                   | 350  | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</a>            | 102  | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Approps Subcom on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice</a>     | 317A | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>   | 137  | <a href="#">HB 208</a> | Provide that it is unlawful to retaliate against public whistleblowers         | <a href="#">Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75</a>       |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>   | 137  | <a href="#">HB 236</a> | Generally revise laws related to release of information by law enforcement     | <a href="#">Frank Garner (R) HD 7</a>        |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>   | 137  | <a href="#">HB 237</a> | Create grant program for behavioral health crisis response by law enforcement  | <a href="#">Ron Ehli (R) HD 86</a>           |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>  | 152  | <a href="#">HB 156</a> | Extend statutory appropriation from hard rock mining impact trust account      | <a href="#">Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57</a> |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>  | 152  | <a href="#">HB 171</a> | Exempt military pensions from state income tax                                 | <a href="#">Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25</a>      |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>  | 152  | <a href="#">HB 175</a> | Revise laws related to medical savings accounts                                | <a href="#">Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61</a>       |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>                                     | 422  | <a href="#">SB 108</a> | Prohibit enforcement of a right of first refusal in auto franchise contracts   | <a href="#">Gordon Vance (R) SD 34</a>       |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs</a>                                     | 422  | <a href="#">SB 75</a>  | Establish a Montana trade center in Calgary                                    | <a href="#">Dee Brown (R) SD 2</a>           |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 65</a>  | Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders                  | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 66</a>  | Generally revise the crime victims compensation act                            | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SB 67</a>  | Generally revise offender intervention program laws                            | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>   | 303  | <a href="#">SJ 3</a>   | Interim study of tribal resources for mbrs involved in criminal justice system | <a href="#">Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48</a>     |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Business and Labor</a>  | 172  | <a href="#">HB 229</a> | Allowing worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases    | <a href="#">Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100</a>      |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning</a>                  | 317B | <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | Bonding program  | <a href="#">Jim Keane (D) HD 73</a>          |
| 8:30 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation</a> | 317C | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 8:45 AM | <a href="#">(H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education</a>                            | 472  | <a href="#">HB 2</a>   | General Appropriations Act   | <a href="#">Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87</a>     |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>  | 455  | <a href="#">HB 103</a> | Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup                        | <a href="#">Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39</a>   |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>  | 455  | <a href="#">HB 162</a> | Provide appropriation for purple heart scholarship program                     | <a href="#">Rae Peppers (D) HD 41</a>        |

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 (CONCLUDED)

| Time    | Committee   | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title  | Sponsor                                      |
|---------|---|------|------------------------|--|--|
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>                      | 455  | <a href="#">HB 81</a>  | Revise publication and distribution requirements for MAR and ARM                 | <a href="#">Willis Curdy (D) HD 98</a>       |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Education</a>                                 | 137  | <a href="#">HB 190</a> | Establish grant program for early grades dual language immersion programs        | <a href="#">Dave Fern (D) HD 5</a>           |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Education</a>                                 | 137  | <a href="#">HB 192</a> | Raise legal dropout age to 18 or upon graduation                                 | <a href="#">Dave Fern (D) HD 5</a>           |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Education</a>                                 | 137  | <a href="#">SB 5</a>   | Revise INTERCAP loan program   | <a href="#">Tom Facey (D) SD 50</a>          |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations</a> | 472  | <a href="#">HB 219</a> | Revise net metering laws   | <a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>         |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>                            | 152  | <a href="#">HB 153</a> | Require DPHHS to seek a waiver to prohibit using SNAP benefits for energy drinks | <a href="#">Vince Ricci (R) HD 55</a>        |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>                            | 152  | <a href="#">HB 163</a> | Provide for a Montana caregiver act  | <a href="#">Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39</a>   |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Human Services</a>                            | 152  | <a href="#">HB 23</a>  | Provide for suicide prevention among American Indian and rural youth             | <a href="#">Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32</a> |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Natural Resources</a>                         | 172  | <a href="#">HB 211</a> | Require sage grouse population report  | <a href="#">Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23</a>    |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>                            | 455  | <a href="#">HB 144</a> | Generally revise motor vehicle laws  | <a href="#">Zach Brown (D) HD 63</a>         |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(H) Transportation</a>                            | 455  | <a href="#">HB 196</a> | Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS                             | <a href="#">Becky Beard (R) HD 80</a>        |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a>          | 422  | <a href="#">HB 113</a> | Allow Indian language immersion program funds to be used as matching funds       | <a href="#">Edward Greef (R) HD 88</a>       |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a>          | 422  | <a href="#">SB 103</a> | Clarify education laws related to minimum aggregate hours and proficiency        | <a href="#">Llew Jones (R) SD 9</a>          |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Natural Resources</a>                         | 303  | <a href="#">SB 48</a>  | Direct DEQ to assume dredge-and-fill permitting program                          | <a href="#">Chas Vincent (R) SD 1</a>        |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare &amp; Safety</a>       | 317  | <a href="#">SB 100</a> | Authorize direct primary care provider plans                                     | <a href="#">Cary Smith (R) SD 27</a>         |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Public Health, Welfare &amp; Safety</a>       | 317  | <a href="#">SB 82</a>  | Generally revise laws on Medicaid overpayment audits                             | <a href="#">Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6</a>    |

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

| Time    | Committee                                  | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title   | Sponsor   |
|---------|--|------|------------------------|---|---|
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>              | 137  | <a href="#">HB 231</a> | Generally revise criminal law   | <a href="#">Peggy Webb (R) HD 43</a>                  |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>               | 152  | <a href="#">HB 209</a> | Extend funding to Coal Board  | <a href="#">Barry Usher (R) HD 40</a>                 |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Taxation</a>               | 152  | <a href="#">HB 215</a> | Revise oil and gas tax laws   | <a href="#">Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84</a>            |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>   | 455  | <a href="#">HB 182</a> | Declaration of policy regarding foster parents and foster children    | <a href="#">Frank Garner (R) HD 7</a>                 |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) State Administration</a>   | 455  | <a href="#">HB 207</a> | Revise number and time period for campaign reports                    | <a href="#">Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91</a>               |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>              | 303  | <a href="#">SB 45</a>  | Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws                    | <a href="#">Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26</a> |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>              | 303  | <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees                      | <a href="#">Jen Gross (D) SD 25</a>                   |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>              | 303  | <a href="#">SJ 4</a>   | Interim study of crossroads correctional center                       | <a href="#">Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26</a> |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Energy &amp; Telecomm.</a> | 317  | <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | Require PSC review of net metering interconnection                    | <a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>                 |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Energy &amp; Telecomm.</a> | 317  | <a href="#">SB 12</a>  | Update the PSC's role in reviewing net metering standards             | <a href="#">Pat Connell (R) SD 43</a>                 |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Energy &amp; Telecomm.</a> | 317  | <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | Eliminate the electrical licensing exemption for grid-tied generation | <a href="#">Duane Ankney (R) SD 20</a>                |

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

| Time    | Committee  | Room | Bill No.               | Short Title   | Sponsor  |
|---------|--|------|------------------------|---|--|
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>                        | 137  | <a href="#">HB 147</a> | Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices                 | <a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>        |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>                        | 137  | <a href="#">HB 148</a> | Generally revise privacy laws   | <a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>        |
| 8:00 AM | <a href="#">(H) Judiciary</a>                        | 137  | <a href="#">HB 149</a> | Revise privacy laws regarding license plate scanners                          | <a href="#">Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45</a>        |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>                        | 303  | <a href="#">SB 107</a> | Provide liability limits for emergency care by volunteer emergency responders | <a href="#">Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22</a>    |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>                        | 303  | <a href="#">SB 113</a> | Providing for disclosure of child and family services records to legislators  | <a href="#">Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19</a> |
| 9:00 AM | <a href="#">(S) Judiciary</a>                        | 303  | <a href="#">SB 117</a> | Revise laws relating to executing power of attorney for a minor               | <a href="#">Roger Webb (R) SD 23</a>             |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a> | 422  | <a href="#">SB 114</a> | Revise postsecondary scholarships to address teacher pipeline                 | <a href="#">Mary Moe (D) SD 12</a>               |
| 3:00 PM | <a href="#">(S) Education and Cultural Resources</a> | 422  | <a href="#">SB 115</a> | Revising stipends for national board certified teachers                       | <a href="#">Mary Moe (D) SD 12</a>               |

**2017 MACo PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Below are three different lists of proposed legislation for the 2017 Legislative Session that have been introduced thus far. The MACo Resolutions & Introduced Legislation list includes bills that are associated with MACo Resolutions. The MACo Priority Watch List includes bills that we are watching very closely or with which we may have some involvement. The MACo Watch List includes bills that are on our radar.

**MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION**

| Bill No.   | Short Title   | Res. No.                 | Sponsor                       | Status  |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">HB 101</a><br><a href="#">LC0315</a> | Generally revise MPERA public employee retirement systems (MPERA's Bill - Addresses Our Independent Contractor Resolution)  | See Above                | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19       | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin. 01/06/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455 |
|  | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS' AND PEACE OFFICERS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION ACT; CREATING WORKING RETIREE HOUR LIMITS AND SECOND RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN ALL SYSTEMS IN WHICH THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY EXIST; CLARIFYING ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE PURCHASES; CLARIFYING LUMP-SUM PAYOUTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SUSPECT BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS; CLARIFYING WHEN RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT; ASSESSING ACTUARIAL COSTS TO TERMINATING EMPLOYERS; EXCLUDING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FROM WORKING RETIREE LIMITATIONS; REVISING THE AGE LIMIT FOR CERTAIN DISABILITY PAYMENTS; REVISING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICE PURCHASE IN THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CLARIFYING RETURN TO SERVICE PROVISIONS FOR RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-2-602, 19-2-603, 19-2-704, 19-2-902, 19-2-903, 19-2-904, 19-2-907, 19-2-1004, 19-3-108, 19-3-201, 19-3-403, 19-3-413, 19-3-1105, 19-3-1106, 19-3-2141, 19-5-502, 19-6-101, 19-6-1005, 19-7-101, 19-7-410, 19-7-1101, 19-8-101, 19-8-1003, 19-9-1204, 19-9-1207, 19-9-1301, 19-13-104, 19-13-212, 19-13-302, 19-13-1101, 19-17-112, 19-17-407, 19-17-412, 19-17-502, AND 19-17-503, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 19-8-1104 AND 19-17-506, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." |                          |                               |   |
| <a href="#">LC1308</a>                           | Revise public retirement laws related to independent contractors  | <a href="#">2016-RET</a> | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 | (C) Draft Request Received                                  |
|  | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                          |                               |   |
| <a href="#">HB 152</a><br><a href="#">LC1398</a> | Authorize counties to establish county junk vehicle capital reserve funds   | <a href="#">2016-09</a>  | Tom Welch (R) HD 72           | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport. 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455   |
|  | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH MOTOR VEHICLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE OF THE FUNDS; CAPPING ALLOCATIONS TO THE FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 75-10-521, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."   |                          |                               |   |
| <a href="#">HB 156</a><br><a href="#">LC1027</a> | Extend statutory appropriation from hard rock mining impact trust account   | <a href="#">2016-HRC</a> | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57  | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/18/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152     |
|  | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNTY PAYMENT FROM THE HARD-ROCK MINING IMPACT TRUST FUND; REPEALING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 442, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."  |                          |                               |   |

## MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

| Bill No.               | Short Title   | Res. No.                | Sponsor  | Status                            |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <a href="#">LC0447</a> | Generally revise local government laws (Review Standard for MT Subdivision & Platting Act)  | <a href="#">2016-14</a> | Pat Connell (R) SD 43 Requested<br>Ed Greef (R) HD 88 will Sponsor | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC0448</a> | Generally revise local government laws (Authorization for Phasing in MT Subdivision & Platting Act)   | <a href="#">2016-02</a> | Pat Connell (R) SD 43 Requested<br>Ed Greef (R) HD 88 will Sponsor | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC0725</a> | Authorize cancellation of local uncontested general elections by municipalities   | <a href="#">2016-20</a> | Diane Sands (D) SD 49  | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1180</a> | Revise laws regarding unidentified roads  | <a href="#">2016-15</a> | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54   | (C) Draft On Hold                 |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1183</a> | Increase funding for noxious weed trust fund  | <a href="#">2016-12</a> | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71   | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1270</a> | Revise state secondary highway system funding laws  | <a href="#">2016-06</a> | Mike Lang (R) SD 17  | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1382</a> | Generally revise laws applicable to county government   | <a href="#">2016-07</a> | Rob Cook (R) HD 18   | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1488</a> | Allow for a public hearing for first minor subdivision  | <a href="#">2016-11</a> | Walt Sales (R) HD 69   | (C) Draft in Legal Review         |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY TO HOLD A HEARING AS PART OF REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDING THAT A HEARING MAY BE HELD FOR A FIRST MINOR SUBDIVISION FROM A TRACT OF RECORD; AND AMENDING SECTION 76-3-609, MCA."   |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1591</a> | Revise and clarify special purpose district election laws   | <a href="#">2016-03</a> | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11   | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1644</a> | Revise tax laws for property within Indian reservation boundaries   | <a href="#">2016-19</a> | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12   | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR.  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1703</a> | Revise speed limit laws   | <a href="#">2016-16</a> | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98   | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1737</a> | Revise requirements related to release of patient immunization information  | <a href="#">2016-08</a> | Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26  | (C) Draft Ready for Delivery      |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING LIMITED DISCLOSURE OF A PATIENT'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD WITHOUT THE PATIENT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM; ALLOWING A PATIENT TO OPT OUT OF DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 50-16-530, 50-16-603, 50-16-605, AND 50-16-805, MCA." |                         |  |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC1782</a> | Special elections to fill U.S. senate or representative vacancy to be by mail   | <a href="#">2016-10</a> | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39   | (C) Draft to Requester for Review |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |  |                                   |

## MACo RESOLUTIONS & INTRODUCED LEGISLATION (CONCLUDED)

| Bill No.               | Short Title   | Res. No.                | Sponsor                | Status                            |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <a href="#">LC1904</a> | Uniform process for county property disposal                      | <a href="#">2016-21</a> | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 | (C) Draft to Requester for Review |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |                        |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC2143</a> | Allow counties to set bounties on predators                       | <a href="#">2016-01</a> | Bill Harris (R) HD 37  | (C) Draft to Requester for Review |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |                        |                                   |
| <a href="#">LC2175</a> | Revise laws related to incarceration and county detention centers | <a href="#">2016-05</a> | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82  | (C) Draft Request Received        |
|                        | LANGUAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE  |                         |                        |                                   |

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST

| Bill No.              | Short Title  | Sponsor                | Status   |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">HB 11</a> | Treasure state endowment program   | Jim Keane (D) HD 7     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/13/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  |                        |  |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a> | Bonding program  | Jim Keane (D) HD 73    | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning 01/18/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE JOBS IN MONTANA ACT; PROVIDING FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEWIDE; CREATING THE STATE TO COMMUNITY BOND ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS AND LOANS AND THE STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE VETERANS' HOME IN SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS AND LOANS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES FOR PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS; PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS; AUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AND AMOUNTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND AUTHORIZING THE INTEGRATED TESTING CENTER; REAUTHORIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND LOANS AUTHORIZED BY THE 64TH LEGISLATURE; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS; REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS BASED ON A FORMULA; CREATING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF STATE DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL FUND; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-10-420, 15-38-302, 17-5-703, 20-9-516, 90-6-701, AND 90-6-715, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 461, LAWS OF 2009; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 324, LAWS OF 2011; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."    |                        |  |
| <a href="#">HB 18</a> | Revise tax lien and tax deed laws<br>(Tax Lien Working Group Bill)   | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21 | (H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Tax  |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE SALE OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; ELIMINATING THE TAX LIEN SALE; REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO ASSIGN A TAX LIEN TO AN ASSIGNEE WHO PAYS DELINQUENT TAXES; REVISING NOTIFICATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE ATTACHMENT OF A TAX LIEN AND ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED; REQUIRING A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER TO ONLY PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES CURRENTLY DUE BEFORE PAYING DELINQUENT TAXES; ALLOWING AN ASSIGNEE TO PAY SUBSEQUENT YEAR DELINQUENT TAXES ONLY AFTER THE TAXES ARE DELINQUENT; ALLOWING CANCELLATION OF A TAX LIEN ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED IN ERROR; REVISING THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH REAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE DELINQUENT BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER CANCELLATION; REPEALING COUNTY TREASURER DUTIES RELATED TO COUNTY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR SEED GRAIN, FEED, OR OTHER RELIEF; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-16-101, 15-16-102, 15-16-701, 15-17-121, 15-17-122, 15-17-123, 15-17-124, 15-17-131, 15-17-212, 15-17-317, 15-17-318, 15-17-320, 15-17-323, 15-17-324, 15-17-325, 15-17-326, 15-18-111, 15-18-112, 15-18-113, 15-18-114, 15-18-211, 15-18-212, 15-18-213, 15-18-214, 15-18-215, 15-18-216, 15-18-217, 15-18-218, 15-18-411, 15-18-412, 15-18-413, 39-3-501, 85-7-2136, 85-7-2152, 85-7-2155, 85-7-2156, 85-7-2157, 85-7-2158, 85-7-2159, 85-7-2162, 85-7-2163, AND 85-8-601, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 15-16-305, 15-17-211, 15-17-213, 15-17-214, AND 15-17-321, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES." |                        |  |



## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

| Bill No.              | Short Title  | Sponsor                   | Status   |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">HB 61</a> | Revise and update 9-1-1 laws (ETIC Bill from Stakeholder Working Group & 9-1-1 Advisory Council)   | Frank Garner (R) HD 7     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecom. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING 9-1-1 LAWS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING 9-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DUTIES FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEMS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; CLARIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND 9-1-1 DISTRICT ROLES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; UPDATING TERMS TO INCLUDE NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1; REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO UPDATE THE ALLOCATION OF 9-1-1 FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECENNIAL CENSUS; ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF 9-1-1 FUNDS; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED FOR 9-1-1 SERVICES BE REALLOCATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A REALLOCATION PROCESS; ESTABLISHING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT; CREATING A NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR AWARDED NEXT-GENERATION 9-1-1 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS; ESTABLISHING A 9-1-1 GIS MAPPING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE STATE LIBRARY TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A GIS ASSESSMENT; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLANNING ACCOUNT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE 9-1-1 PLAN; ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING PRIORITIES AND CRITERIA FOR THE 9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM; TRANSFERRING FUNDS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-4-101, 10-4-103, 10-4-201, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-313, AND 17-7-502, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 10-4-102, 10-4-104, 10-4-111, 10-4-112, 10-4-113, 10-4-114, 10-4-115, 10-4-121, 10-4-125, 10-4-126, 10-4-301, 10-4-302, 10-4-303, 10-4-311, 10-4-312, AND 10-4-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE." |                           |  |
| <a href="#">HB 73</a> | Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance  | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Bus. & Labor 01/10/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172                            |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGULATION UNDER THE INSURANCE CODE FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS; REMOVING AN EXEMPTION FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; ESTABLISHING FEES, LICENSING, TRADE, FORM FILING, AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1-102 AND 50-6-320, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."   |                           |  |
| <a href="#">HB 83</a> | Generally revise election laws   | Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91   | (H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) State Administration                |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CLARIFYING WHEN AN ELECTION REQUESTED BY PETITION CONCERNING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE MUST BE HELD; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO RESORT TAX ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN SPECIAL DISTRICT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS; REVISING THE DEADLINES BY WHICH ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE AVAILABLE; CLARIFYING THE DEADLINE FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS RATHER THAN SCHOOL CLERKS PERFORM VOTER REGISTRATION DUTIES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS; REVISING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING THE TRANSITION OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-132, 7-6-1504, 13-1-101, 13-1-403, 13-1-404, 13-1-502, 13-2-301, 13-3-213, 13-10-211, 13-13-205, 13-13-222, 20-3-313, AND 20-20-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."   |                           |  |
| <a href="#">HB 84</a> | Allow for biennial county matching grants for mental health crisis intervention  | Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152                             |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT GRANTS FOR COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION AND JAIL DIVERSION ACTIVITIES BE MADE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AMENDING SECTION 53-21-1203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  |                           |  |
| <a href="#">HB 85</a> | Provide actuarial funding for Sheriffs' Retirement System  | Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration                                  |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING FUNDING PROVISIONS FOR THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; INCREASING MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCTION IN MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES DEPENDING ON ANNUAL ACTUARIAL VALUATION; PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-7-403 AND 19-7-404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  |                           |  |
| <a href="#">HB 94</a> | Generally revise public safety officer standards/training council laws   | Frank Garner (R) HD 7     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
|                       | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL LAWS; CLARIFYING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CORONERS AND DEPUTY CORONERS; REVISING PEACE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS; REVISING COUNCIL DUTIES; REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION; REVISING DUTIES OF APPOINTING AUTHORITIES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICERS; CLARIFYING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; EXTENDING THE BOARD'S RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-4-2901, 7-4-2904, 7-4-2905, 7-32-240, 7-32-303, 44-4-401, 44-4-403, 44-4-404, 46-9-108, 46-9-505, 46-23-1001, 46-23-1003, AND 46-23-1005, MCA."  |                           |  |

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONTINUED)

| Bill No.               | Short Title  | Sponsor                  | Status  |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">HB 126</a> | Generally revise the Montana pesticides act  | Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture<br>01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137                               |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING THE MONTANA PESTICIDES ACT; REVISING PESTICIDE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; REVISING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, FEES, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATORS, DEALERS, FARM APPLICATORS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS; PROVIDING THAT ONLY INDIVIDUALS MAY RECEIVE PESTICIDE DEALER LICENSES; CLARIFYING PESTICIDE DEALER REQUIREMENTS; REVISING THE METHODS OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS; EXTENDING THE INTEGRATED PEST AND PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM TO OTHER FACILITIES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 80-8-102, 80-8-107, 80-8-111, 80-8-201, 80-8-202, 80-8-203, 80-8-207, 80-8-209, 80-8-213, 80-8-302, 80-8-303, 80-8-401, 80-8-404, AND 80-15-302, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 80-8-208 AND 80-8-214, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." |                          |   |
| <a href="#">HB 230</a> | Require certain costs paid to detention centers be based on actual costs   | Donald W Jones (R) HD 46 | (H) Introduced  |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN COSTS PAID BY AN ARRESTING AGENCY OR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO THE OPERATOR OF A DETENTION CENTER BE BASED ON ACTUAL COSTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCOUNTING OF COST CALCULATIONS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-32-2241, 7-32-2242, AND 53-30-106, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."   |                          |   |
| <a href="#">SB 2</a>   | Clarify county commission quorum requirements  | Pat Connell (R) SD 43    | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov.<br>01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405                                |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEETING; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2122, MCA."   |                          |   |
| <a href="#">SB 44</a>  | Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance  | Gordon Vance (R) SD 34   | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor,<br>and Economic Affairs<br>01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303  |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."  |                          |   |
| <a href="#">SB 46</a>  | Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury   | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1    | (S) Hearing -- (S) Nat. Resources<br>01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303                            |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; DECREASING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST RESERVE AND CERTAIN OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS AND INTEREST EARNINGS TO MONTANA COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE FUNDS ARE PAID TO COUNTIES IF HELD BY STATE FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS; ALLOWING FUNDS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL ACTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-3-211, 17-3-212, AND 17-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."  |                          |   |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | Create task force to study public employee health benefits   | Mary Moe (D) SD 12       | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor,<br>and Economic Affairs<br>01/16/2017; 10:00 AM, Rm 422 |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING AN INTERIM TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHANGES TO MONTANA'S CURRENT SYSTEM WOULD IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, CARE AVAILABILITY, COST EFFICIENCY, AND BENEFIT PARITY; SPECIFYING MEMBERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING A CONTINGENT VOIDNESS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."   |                          |   |
| <a href="#">SB 72</a>  | Create presumptive illness for firefighters  | Pat Connell (R) SD 43    | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor,<br>and Economic Affairs<br>01/13/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422  |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF FIREFIGHTERS FOR CERTAIN DISEASES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS, APPLICABLE FACTORS, AND PROCESS FOR REBUTTAL; FUNDING PRESUMPTIVE DISEASE BENEFITS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 50-3-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."   |                          |   |

## MACo PRIORITY WATCH LIST (CONCLUDED)

| Bill No.               | Short Title  | Primary Sponsor      | Status  |
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| <a href="#">SB 95</a>  | Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2   | Llew Jones (R) SD 9  | (S) Referred to Committee –<br>(S) Finance and Claims           |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS AND OTHER NECESSARY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE FUND TRANSFERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET TO INCLUDE SOME OR ALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PLAN TO REDUCE ITS BASE BUDGET; CLARIFYING USES OF THE SCHOOL FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; CLARIFYING USES OF THE HEALTH AND MEDICAID INITIATIVES ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE CALCULATION OF PHYSICIAN SERVICES REIMBURSEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MAXIMUM RATES PAYABLE TO REGIONAL PRISONS; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL USES OF THE FIRE SUPPRESSION ACCOUNT AND SUSPENDING TRANSFERS INTO THE ACCOUNT; CLARIFYING FUNDING SOURCES FOR LIEN PURCHASES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING EFFICIENCY SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-1-108, 10-3-312, 10-4-301, 17-7-122, 20-9-516, 20-15-310, 20-26-1501, 32-2-102, 44-5-306, 44-5-307, 50-46-344, 52-3-115, 53-6-125, 53-6-1201, 53-19-310, 53-30-507, 76-13-150, 85-1-615, AND 90-1-205, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." |                      |   |
| <a href="#">SB 98</a>  | Establish property ownership fairness act  | Cary Smith (R) SD 27 | (S) Referred to Committee –<br>(S) Judiciary                    |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA PROPERTY FAIRNESS ACT; DEFINING TERMS; REQUIRING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO COMPENSATE A PROPERTY OWNER IF THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S ACTION RESULTS IN TAKING OR DAMAGING THE PROPERTY BY DIMINISHING THE PROPERTY'S FAIR MARKET VALUE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; WAIVING GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY FROM SUIT FOR TAKING OR DAMAGING PROPERTY; PROVIDING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW, JUDGMENT PROCEDURES, ATTORNEY FEES, AND FEES AND COSTS; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."  |                      |   |
| <a href="#">SB 106</a> | Revise laws related to the use of certain chemical de-icers on Montana roads   | Dee Brown (R) SD 2   | (S) Hearing -- (S) Hwys & Trans.<br>01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405 |
|                        | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A REDUCTION IN THE USE OF CHLORIDE-BASED LIQUID DE-ICERS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS."  |                      |   |

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| Bill No. | Short Title   | Primary Sponsor          | Status  |
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| HB 1     | Feed Bill   | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (S) Hearing –<br>(S) Finance and Claims<br>01/12/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303  |
| HB 2     | General Appropriations Act                                      | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint<br>Approps. Subcomm. on Ed.<br>01/18/2017; 8:45 AM, Rm 472                               |
| HB 3     | Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (H) Transmitted to Senate   |
| HB 4     | Appropriations by budget amendment                              | Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87 | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Appropriations  |
| HB 5     | Long-range building appropriations                              | Jim Keane (D) HD 73      | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Appropriations  |
| HB 6     | Renewable resource grants                                       | Jim Keane (D) HD 73      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint<br>Appropriations Subcommittee<br>on Long-Range Planning<br>01/12/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B |
| HB 7     | Reclamation and development grants                              | Jim Keane (D) HD 73      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint<br>Appropriations Subcommittee<br>on Long-Range Planning<br>01/12/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B |
| HB 8     | Renewable resource bonds and loans                              | Jim Keane (D) HD 73      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Joint<br>Appropriations Subcommittee<br>on Long-Range Planning<br>01/12/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 317B |
| HB 9     | Cultural and aesthetic grants                                   | Tom Woods (D) HD 62      | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Appropriations  |

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| Bill No. | Short Title   | Primary Sponsor            | Status  |
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| HB 12    | Generally revise school funding   | Denise Hayman (D) HD 66    | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*                                     |
| HB 13    | State employee pay plan   | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82      | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations                                     |
| HB 17    | Increase HCBS waiver slots and assisted living reimbursement rates              | Ron Ehli (R) HD 86         | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services                                     |
| HB 19    | Allow claim of elderly owner/renter credit on property not subject to taxes     | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation 01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152                             |
| HB 21    | Establish benefits and retirement security task force                           | Jim Keane (D) HD 73        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, & Fed. Relations 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 22    | Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal-fired generation | Jim Keane (D) HD 73        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, & Fed. Relations 01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 24    | Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation         | Ron Ehli (R) HD 86         | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs. 01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152                          |
| HB 27    | Revise agricultural valuation laws related to property under a residence        | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54     | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation   |
| HB 28    | Revise eligibility of land for agricultural valuation                           | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54     | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*                                     |
| HB 29    | Require parcel to be at least 1 acre for valuation as agricultural property     | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54     | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading   |
| HB 30    | Remove voted levies approved after creation of TIF from tax increment provision | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54     | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation   |
| HB 35    | Create a grant program for training volunteer respite providers                 | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78   | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services                                     |
| HB 36    | Fund Alzheimers related services provided by area agencies on aging             | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78   | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Human Services                                     |
| HB 38    | Revise allowable harvest volume for certain state land timber harvest           | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98     | (H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading   |
| HB 41    | Revise laws related to oversized loads to comply with federal law               | Jim Keane (D) HD 73        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                           |
| HB 43    | Authorize informal review deadline for second year property reappraisal cycle   | Dave Fern (D) HD 5         | (H) Committee Report— Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation                         |
| HB 44    | Generally revise laws related to district court judge numbers                   | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/27/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                            |
| HB 46    | Generally revising funding for civil legal aid                                  | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94   | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary 01/13/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                            |
| HB 48    | Clarify definition of water right change  | Bob Brown (R) HD 13        | (H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                     |
| HB 49    | Clarify process for updating water right transfers                              | Bob Brown (R) HD 13        | (H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                     |
| HB 50    | Require disclosure of dates of certain campaign contributions                   | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19    | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin 01/17/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455                          |
| HB 51    | Authorize online voter registration   | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39 | (H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration                               |
| HB 53    | Repeal assessment computation statute for conservation districts                | Zach Brown (D) HD 63       | (H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                     |
| HB 54    | Revise water right abandonment laws to account for drought plans                | Zach Brown (D) HD 63       | (H) Hearing – (H) Natural Resources 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                     |
| HB 55    | Revise department of transportation property transfer laws                      | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14    | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport. 01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                           |
| HB 56    | Revise motor carrier laws   | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45  | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy, Technology, & Fed. Relations 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 57    | DPHHS to determine eligibility for state public defender services               | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94   | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs. 01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152                          |

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| Bill No. | Short Title  | Primary Sponsor              | Status  |
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| HB 58    | Require public defender workload assessment study                              | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94     | (H) Tabled in Committee* --<br>(H) Judiciary<br>01/11/2017; Rm 137                |
| HB 59    | Revise appointment of public defender for putative father in neglect cases     | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94     | (H) Transmitted to Senate   |
| HB 60    | Provide support for communities affected by closure of coal-fired generation   | Jim Keane (D) HD 73          | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Energy, Technology, and<br>Federal Relations  |
| HB 62    | Dept. of Revenue to collect fees for public defender services                  | Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9       | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                       |
| HB 63    | Require withholding annual returns, W2s, and 1099s to be filed earlier         | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61       | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading   |
| HB 65    | Revise budget consultation between public defender offices                     | Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38 | (H) Transmitted to Senate   |
| HB 66    | Revise school funding related to facilities                                    | Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74      | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Education                                     |
| HB 67    | Generally revise Teachers' Retirement System                                   | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99       | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading   |
| HB 68    | Revise university system retirement plan participation requirements            | Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99       | (H) Committee Report—<br>Bill Passed as Amended –<br>(H) State Administration     |
| HB 71    | Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs.<br>01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152                     |
| HB 72    | Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS                    | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76         | (H) Tabled in Committee* --<br>(H) State Administration                           |
| HB 74    | Revise property reappraisal laws   | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12         | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading   |
| HB 75    | Eliminate the nonqualified agricultural property designation                   | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12         | (H) Bill Withdrawn per House<br>Rule H30-50(3)(b)* --<br>(H) Taxation             |
| HB 76    | Amend laws related to remittance of tax increment                              | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12         | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation<br>01/12/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152                        |
| HB 77    | Revise public defender system and provide for a director hired by governor     | Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9       | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/16/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                       |
| HB 78    | Revise temporary water right lease laws  | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76         | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172             |
| HB 81    | Revise publication and distribution requirements for MAR and ARM               | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98       | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin<br>01/18/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455                     |
| HB 86    | Authorize youth election judges  | Kathy Swanson (D) HD 77      | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) State Administration                          |
| HB 89    | Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system   | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/10/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                       |
| HB 91    | Revise food safety laws  | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Agriculture<br>01/05/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137                     |
| HB 92    | Allow for alternative contracting process for the department of transportation | Frank Garner (R) HD 7        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                      |
| HB 93    | Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws                          | Frank Garner (R) HD 7        | (H) Committee Report—<br>Bill Passed as Amended –<br>(H) Judiciary                |
| HB 95    | Increasing access to behavioral health care                                    | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78     | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs.<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152                     |
| HB 98    | Revise classifications of striped skunk, civet cat, spotted skunk              | Janet Ellis (D) HD 81        | (H) Committee Report—<br>Bill Passed as Amended –<br>(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks |
| HB 99    | Limit adverse effects analysis   | Zach Brown (D) HD 63         | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172             |
| HB 102   | Extend bond validating act   | Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48    | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading   |
| HB 103   | Generally revise election laws - administrative cleanup                        | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39   | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin<br>01/18/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455                     |
| HB 104   | Statutory appropriation for Ground Water Investigation Program                 | Carl Glimm (R) HD 6          | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172             |

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| HB 107   | Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program                       | Carl Glimm (R) HD 6                 | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                      |
| HB 109   | Require every applicant for public notary to pass an exam                       | Jean Price (D) HD 24                | (H) Tabled in Committee* --<br>(H) Judiciary 01/11/2017; Rm 137                            |
| HB 110   | Revise laws for filing of exempt water right claims                             | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23           | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                      |
| HB 111   | Revising laws related to minor in possession data                               | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76                | (H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading  |
| HB 112   | Revise uniform dispute review procedures for collection of delinquent taxes     | Dave Fern (D) HD 5                  | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation<br>01/13/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152                                 |
| HB 115   | Revise agricultural implements and machinery appraisal laws                     | George G Kipp (D) HD 15             | (H) Committee Report—<br>Bill Passed as Amended –<br>(H) Taxation                          |
| HB 117   | Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts | Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32        | (H) Committee Report—<br>Bill Passed as Amended –<br>(H) State Administration              |
| HB 118   | Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program      | Jonathan Windy Boy (D) HD 32        | (H) Committee Report—<br>Bill Passed as Amended –<br>(H) State Administration              |
| HB 120   | Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation                          | Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28           | (H) Committee Report—<br>Bill Passed as Amended –<br>(H) Business and Labor                |
| HB 121   | Remove sunset on patient-centered medical homes                                 | Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74             | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human<br>Services 01/11/2017; 3:00 PM,<br>Rm 152                        |
| HB 123   | Require certain insurance disclosures to minimize surprise bills                | Amanda Curtis (D) HD 74             | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Human Services   |
| HB 124   | Require education program for water commissioners                               | Sharon Stewart-Peregoy<br>(D) HD 42 | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                      |
| HB 125   | Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes                    | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business,<br>Labor, and Economic Affairs<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| HB 129   | Revising laws related to privacy in communications                              | Ellie Hill Smith (D) HD 90          | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/11/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                                |
| HB 133   | Generally revise sentencing laws  | Nate McConnell (D) HD 89            | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/12/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                                |
| HB 134   | Revise school funding related to facilities                                     | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54              | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Education  |
| HB 136   | Actuarial funding for the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System   | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39          | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin<br>01/12/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455                              |
| HB 137   | Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor  | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82               | (H) Rereferred to Committee<br>-- (H) Business and Labor                                   |
| HB 139   | Revise adult protective services  | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82               | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs.<br>01/13/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152                              |
| HB 140   | Clarify water commissioner appointments   | Sharon Stewart-Peregoy<br>(D) HD 42 | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                      |
| HB 142   | Revise insurance law to give mental health coverage parity with physical health | Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60             | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Human Services   |
| HB 144   | Generally revise motor vehicle laws   | Zach Brown (D) HD 63                | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/18/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                               |
| HB 146   | Revising temporary roadblock laws   | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45           | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                               |
| HB 147   | Requiring search warrant for gov access to electronic devices                   | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45           | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                                |
| HB 148   | Generally revise privacy laws   | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45           | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                                |
| HB 149   | Revise privacy laws regarding license plate scanners                            | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45           | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/20/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                                |

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| Bill No. | Short Title  | Primary Sponsor              | Status  |
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| HB 154   | Limit use of exploding targets on public land                          | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98       | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks<br>01/17/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152              |
| HB 155   | Eliminate election day as state holiday                                | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12         | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin<br>01/12/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455                             |
| HB 163   | Provide for a Montana caregiver act                                    | Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39   | (H) Hearing -- (H) Human Svcs.<br>01/18/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 152                             |
| HB 165   | Revise punitive damage laws  | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12         | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/12/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
| HB 168   | Provide for expungement of criminal records for misdemeanors           | Zach Brown (D) HD 63         | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/13/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
| HB 169   | Raise minimum wage in Montana  | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84   | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Business and Labor<br>01/16/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172                    |
| HB 170   | Reducing vehicle fees for seniors                                      | Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                              |
| HB 173   | Provide deadline for treatment plans and permanency hearings           | Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94     | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Human Services  |
| HB 174   | Revising vehicle requirements for the use of headlamps and tail lamps  | Barry Usher (R) HD 40        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                              |
| HB 175   | Revise laws related to medical savings accounts                        | Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61       | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation<br>01/18/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152                                |
| HB 180   | Restrict cell phone use in work and school zones                       | Denley M Loge (R) HD 14      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                              |
| HB 181   | Establish requirements for police dogs                                 | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/11/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
| HB 186   | Revise independent candidate filing laws                               | Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57 | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin<br>01/17/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455                             |
| HB 189   | Eliminate certain automatic utility rate adjustments                   | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45    | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy,<br>Technology, & Fed. Relations<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 193   | Revise utility electric cost recovery                                  | Tom Woods (D) HD 62          | (H) Hearing -- (H) Energy,<br>Technology, & Fed. Relations<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 472 |
| HB 194   | Prohibit local restrictions on electronic devices while driving        | Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 25      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
| HB 196   | Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS                   | Becky Beard (R) HD 80        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/18/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                              |
| HB 198   | Revise distribution of death certificate fee increase                  | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75       | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Business and Labor<br>01/23/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172                    |
| HB 202   | Generally revise laws related to government employees and officers     | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75       | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/12/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
| HB 203   | Provide supplemental funding to department of transportation           | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12         | (H) Hearing -- (H) Approps.<br>01/12/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 102                                |
| HB 205   | Revise tax laws related to vehicles                                    | Alan Redfield (R) HD 59      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                              |
| HB 206   | Revise laws regarding crimes   | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45    | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
| HB 207   | Revise number and time period for campaign reports                     | Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91      | (H) Hearing -- (H) State Admin<br>01/19/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 455                             |
| HB 208   | Provide that it is unlawful to retaliate against public whistleblowers | Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75       | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/18/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                               |
| HB 209   | Extend funding to Coal Board   | Barry Usher (R) HD 40        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation<br>01/19/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152                                |
| HB 211   | Require sage grouse population report                                  | Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23    | (H) Hearing –<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/18/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                     |
| HB 212   | Ballot Interference Act - restrict collection of absentee ballots      | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54       | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) State Administration                                  |
| HB 213   | Revise motor vehicle license plate laws                                | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54       | (H) Hearing -- (H) Transport.<br>01/23/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 455                              |

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| HB 215   | Revise oil and gas tax laws   | Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84    | (H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation<br>01/19/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 152                       |
| HB 216   | Require bonding for wind development  | Jim Keane (D) HD 73           | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Energy, Technology, and<br>Federal Relations |
| HB 217   | Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates                      | Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9        | (H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 137                      |
| HB 221   | Revise laws related to public records of municipalities                     | Donald W Jones (R) HD 46      | (H) Hearing -- (H) Local Gov.<br>01/17/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172                     |
| HB 224   | Extending veterans' exemption to property used or leased by organization    | Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21        | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Taxation                                     |
| HB 225   | Funding of maintenance for paved paths                                      | Edward Greef (R) HD 88        | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Local Government                             |
| HB 226   | Increase property tax abatement for new or expanding industry               | Zac Perry (D) HD 3            | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Taxation                                     |
| HB 228   | Provide funding for sage grouse stewardship                                 | Jim Keane (D) HD 73           | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Natural Resources                            |
| HB 229   | Allowing worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100       | (H) Hearing --<br>(H) Business and Labor<br>01/18/2017; 8:30 AM, Rm 172          |
| HJ 2     | Revenue estimating resolution   | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54        | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Taxation                                     |
| HJ 3     | Interim study of water right change process                                 | Zach Brown (D) HD 63          | (H) Hearing --<br>(H) Natural Resources<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 172           |
| HJ 4     | Interim study on the coal trust fund  | Dave Fern (D) HD 5            | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Taxation                                     |
| HR 1     | House rules resolution  | Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54        | (H) Signed by Speaker  |
| SB 3     | Revise election expenditure laws relating to candidate filing fee           | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin<br>01/06/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 335                    |
| SB 5     | Revise INTERCAP loan program  | Tom Facey (D) SD 50           | (H) Hearing -- (H) Education<br>01/18/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 137                      |
| SB 9     | Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws                            | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45        | (S) Tabled in Committee* --<br>(S) Judiciary                                     |
| SB 10    | Repeal the refundable income tax credit relief multiple                     | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4         | (S) Committee Report--<br>Bill Passed -- (S) Taxation                            |
| SB 15    | Revise collection of payment for historic rights of way                     | Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42       | (S) Hearing --<br>(S) Natural Resources<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303           |
| SB 16    | Revise fire relief association disability and pension funding requirements  | Llew Jones (R) SD 9           | (S) Rereferred to Committee -<br>- (S) State Administration                      |
| SB 18    | Establish wildfire fuel reduction funding process                           | Pat Connell (R) SD 43         | (S) Hearing --<br>(S) Natural Resources<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303           |
| SB 20    | Revise court administrator laws to eliminate IT reporting requirement       | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30        | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Judiciary                                    |
| SB 21    | Code commissioner bill  | Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11      | (H) Referred to Committee --<br>(H) Judiciary                                    |
| SB 22    | Revise laws re termination of parental rights when child is result of rape  | Sue Malek (D) SD 46           | (S) Committee Executive<br>Action--Bill Passed as<br>Amended -- (S) Judiciary    |
| SB 26    | Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent                    | Sue Malek (D) SD 46           | (S) Committee Executive<br>Action--Bill Passed as<br>Amended -- (S) Judiciary    |
| SB 27    | Amend TIF laws related to public hearings and reporting                     | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44         | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation<br>01/10/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 405                       |
| SB 29    | Revising laws regarding sexual crimes                                       | Diane Sands (D) SD 49         | (S) Committee Executive<br>Action--Bill Passed as<br>Amended -- (S) Judiciary    |
| SB 30    | Revise laws related to criminal statute of limitations                      | Diane Sands (D) SD 49         | (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading  |



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| SB 31    | Require medicaid reimbursement for drug therapy management                       | Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6             | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety<br>01/09/2017; 2:00 PM, Rm 317   |
| SB 32    | Repeal community renewable energy project requirements                           | Keith Regier (R) SD 3                 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Energy & Telecomm. 01/12/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317                   |
| SB 33    | Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements        | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13                 | (S) Hearing --<br>(S) Hwys & Transport.<br>01/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405              |
| SB 34    | Amend laws related to an urban renewal agency board of commissioners             | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13                 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov.<br>01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405                        |
| SB 35    | Revise laws concerning deposit and expenditure of highway revenue                | Brian Hoven (R) SD 13                 | (S) Hearing --<br>(S) Hwys & Transport.<br>01/10/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405              |
| SB 37    | Establish coal-fired generating unit decommissioning remediation act             | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20                | (S) Rereferred to Committee --<br>(S) Natural Resources                             |
| SB 38    | Establish energy accountability act  | Duane Ankney (R) SD 20                | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Energy & Telecomm.                              |
| SB 39    | Repeal notification of cnty commission re: organization of conservation district | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28                | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov.<br>01/06/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405                        |
| SB 40    | Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services               | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37                 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin<br>01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335                       |
| SB 41    | Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants                                | Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19      | (S) Committee Report--<br>Bill Passed -- (S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation  |
| SB 42    | Revise the major facility siting act   | Dick Barrett (D) SD 45                | (S) Hearing --<br>(S) Natural Resources<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303              |
| SB 43    | Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program                  | Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37                 | (S) Hearing -- (S) State Admin<br>01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335                       |
| SB 45    | Revise drug and mental health treatment court laws                               | Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/19/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303                         |
| SB 46    | Revise laws on forest reserve money kept in state treasury                       | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1                 | (S) Hearing --<br>(S) Natural Resources<br>01/09/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 303              |
| SB 47    | Revise definitions of salvage water, water conservation                          | Chas Vincent (R) SD 1                 | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Natural Resources                               |
| SB 53    | Repeal biodiesel production incentive  | Llew Jones (R) SD 9                   | (S) Committee Report--<br>Bill Passed -- (S) Taxation                               |
| SB 57    | Clarify highway patrol funding sources and increase certain registration fees    | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4                 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims 01/12/2017; 1:30 PM, Rm 303                   |
| SB 58    | Prohibit the use of \$0 claims for insurance policy cancellation or renewal      | Mary McNally (D) SD 24                | (S) Tabled in Committee* --<br>(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs            |
| SB 59    | Generally revise criminal justice laws   | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303                         |
| SB 60    | Generally revise criminal justice laws   | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303                         |
| SB 61    | Require certain facilities providing behavioral health srvc to be lic by DPHHS   | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303                         |
| SB 62    | Certification for behavioral health peer support specialists                     | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Public Health, Welfare & Safety |
| SB 63    | Revise laws related to supervision of offenders/defendants                       | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303                         |
| SB 64    | Generally revise laws related to the board of pardons and parole                 | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/17/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303                         |
| SB 65    | Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders                    | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/18/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303                         |
| SB 66    | Generally revise the crime victims compensation act                              | Cynthia Wolken (D) SD 48              | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/18/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 303                         |

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| SB 71    | Provide for an intervention hearing for parolees                                 | Jen Gross (D) SD 25           | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/19/2017; 09:00 AM, Rm 303                               |
| SB 73    | Revise laws related to livestock loss  | Pat Connell (R) SD 43         | (S) Hearing -- (S) Agriculture,<br>Livestock and Irrigation<br>01/12/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 335 |
| SB 79    | Revise laws regarding rural improvement districts for road maintenance           | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10   | (S) Hearing -- (S) Local Gov.<br>01/11/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 405                               |
| SB 81    | Generally revise coroner laws  | Nels Swandal (R) SD 30        | (S) Committee Executive<br>Action--Bill Passed –<br>(S) Judiciary                          |
| SB 83    | Volunteer Health Services Act  | Roger Webb (R) SD 23          | (S) Hearing – (S) Public Health,<br>Welfare & Safety<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317        |
| SB 85    | Submitting a 6-mill levy for support of the Montana University System to voters  | Mary Moe (D) SD 12            | (S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation<br>01/12/2017; 3:00 AM, Rm 405                                 |
| SB 86    | Reinstate the enhanced recovery tax incentive for oil                            | Tom Richmond (R) SD 28        | (S) Hearing –<br>(S) Energy & Telecomm.<br>01/24/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317                     |
| SB 94    | Provide property tax exemption for certain residential property                  | Keith Regier (R) SD 3         | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Taxation   |
| SB 95    | Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2                           | Llew Jones (R) SD 9           | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Finance and Claims                                     |
| SB 96    | Right to shop act for health care services                                       | Cary Smith (R) SD 27          | (S) Hearing -- (S) Public Health,<br>Welfare & Safety<br>01/16/2017; 3:00 PM, Rm 317       |
| SB 99    | Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws by Montana public employees         | Cary Smith (R) SD 27          | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Judiciary  |
| SB 104   | Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system                            | Diane Sands (D) SD 49         | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Public Health, Welfare &<br>Safety                     |
| SB 107   | Provide liability limits for emergency care by volunteer emergency responders    | Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22 | (S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary<br>01/20/2017; 9:00 AM, Rm 303                                |
| SB 109   | Revise environmental review process to include analysis of impact beyond Montana | Mike Phillips (D) SD 31       | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Natural Resources                                      |
| SB 110   | Allowing funds in wolf management account to be used for management activities   | Mike Phillips (D) SD 31       | (S) Referred to Committee --<br>(S) Fish and Game  |
| SB 116   | Disallowing workers' compensation benefits for certain false statements          | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4         | (S) Hearing -- (S) Business,<br>Labor, and Economic Affairs<br>01/25/2017; 8:00 AM, Rm 422 |
| SJ 1     | Joint rules resolution   | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44         | (S) Transmitted to House   |
| SR 1     | Senate rules resolution  | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44         | (S) Sent to Enrolling  |

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