

## SUPPORT

Bill #	Sponsor	Bill Title	House Vote	Senate Vote	Gov Sign
HB 21	<b>Geraldine Custer (R)</b>	Authorize funding for the multifamily coal trust home loan program <i>Eco Devo: Support solutions to build more affordable housing in Montana.</i>	57 - 42	(S) Finance	--
HB 43	<b>Rhonda Knudsen (R)</b>	Expand practice of telemedicine <i>Healthcare: Support adequate reimbursement and expansion of tele-health services.</i>	100 - 0	49 - 0	Apr 19
HB 111	<b>John Fuller (R)</b>	Revise income tax law to exempt military pensions <i>Workforce: Support eliminating tax on military retirement income to attract separated veterans.</i>	61 - 38	(S) Taxation	--
HB 126	<b>Kathy Kelker (D)</b>	Revise laws concerning conduct of persons w/ alcoholism & addiction <i>Health: Support legislative initiatives to address behavioral health and substance abuse.</i>	(H) Judiciary	--	--
HB 143	<b>Llew Jones (R)</b>	Provide incentives for increasing starting teacher pay <i>Priority: MT's Workforce &amp; Support increasing education and training funding at all levels.</i>	95 - 2	50 - 0	Mar 5
HB 187	<b>Dave Fern (D)</b>	Provide for a local option sales tax <i>Eco Devo: Support local option taxing authority</i>	(H) Taxation	--	--
HB 188	<b>Denley Loge (R)</b>	Generally revise electric vehicle laws and fees <i>Infrastructure: Support adequate funding to assist in MT's infrastructure improvements to keep pace w/ 21st C. need</i>	66 - 30	31 - 19	Veto
HB 246	<b>Marta Bertoglio (R)</b>	Revise education laws to enhance local control and opportunities for pupils <i>Education: Support efforts to improve education programs through choice, innovation, and quality assurance</i>	99 - 1	50 - 0	Apr 19
HB 252	<b>Llew Jones (R)</b>	Tax credit for employer-paid education of trade professions <i>Education: Support increasing education and training funding at all levels</i>	72 - 28	32 - 18	Apr 19
HB 259	<b>Sue Vinton (R)</b>	Revise property and zoning laws <i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana</i>	64 - 35	31 - 19	Apr 19
HB 282	<b>Fred Anderson (R)</b>	Revise labor laws relating to the employment of minors <i>Education: Support efforts to improve education programs through choice, innovation, and quality assurance</i>	90 - 9	33 - 17	Apr 1
HB 283	<b>Fred Anderson (R)</b>	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to student interns <i>Education: Support efforts to improve education programs through choice, innovation, and quality assurance</i>	99 - 0	50 - 0	Apr 1
HB 303	<b>Joshua Kassmier (R)</b>	Revise business equipment tax: Business Investment Grows (BIG) Jobs Act <i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana</i>	64 - 33	39 - 11	May 11
HB 340	<b>Wylie Galt (R)</b>	Revise the MEDIA Act film tax credits <i>Eco Devo: Support new economic development tools to attract private investment</i>	77 - 20	31 - 19	May 14
HB 394	<b>Mark Noland (R)</b>	Exempt certain pollution control & carbon capture equip from property tax <i>Energy: Support development of natural resources that is economically viable and environmentally sustainable</i>	71 - 28	50 - 0	Apr 22
HB 397	<b>Joshua Kassmier (R)</b>	Establish workforce housing tax credits <i>Eco Devo: Support solutions to build more affordable housing in Montana.</i>	79 - 19	26 - 24	Veto
HB 481	<b>Steve Gunderson (R)</b>	Protect critical infrastructure <i>Energy: Protect the rights of landowners and business owners to operate their businesses</i>	65 - 33	31 - 19	May 14
HB 578	<b>Terry Moore (R)</b>	Revise laws related to commitment of defendants <i>Priority: Public Safety</i>	99 - 0	49 - 0	May 14
HB 583	<b>Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)</b>	Generally revise criminal justice laws <i>Priority: Public Safety</i>	(H) Approps	--	--
HB 584	<b>Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)</b>	Require certain costs paid to detention centers be based on actual costs <i>Priority: Public Safety</i>	(H) Approps	--	--
HB 622	<b>Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)</b>	Establish a returning citizens education program <i>Priority: Public Safety</i>	Withdrawn	--	--
HB 624	<b>Alice Buckley (D)</b>	Establish a business task force on child care <i>Workforce: Support improving access to early childhood education and affordable childcare</i>	66 - 30	27 - 23	Veto
HB 650	<b>Jim Hamilton (D)</b>	Establish business income and venture capital credits <i>Priority: Add economic development tools</i>	(H) Taxation	--	--
HB 701	<b>Mike Hopkins (R)</b>	Generally revise marijuana laws <i>Priority: Public Safety</i>	67 - 32	34 - 16	May 18
HJ 34	<b>Barry Usher (R)</b>	Study of pretrial and presentence diversion programs <i>Priority: Public Safety</i>	96 - 2	50 - 0	Enr
SB 49	<b>Mark Blasdel (R)</b>	Generally revise gambling laws <i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana.</i>	84 - 16	44 - 6	Apr 20
SB 51	<b>Jason Ellsworth (R)</b>	Exempting certain fiber optic, coaxial cable from property taxation <i>Infrastructure: Support solutions to increase broadband and 5G connectivity.</i>	65 - 35	31 - 19	May 12
SB 52	<b>Jason Ellsworth (R)</b>	Revise lodging facility use tax and sales tax on lodging and rental cars <i>Tourism Support efforts to ensure short-term rentals that qualify for remittance of the bed tax are doing so.</i>	85 - 14	45 - 5	May 12
SB 65	<b>Steve Fitzpatrick (R)</b>	Revise civil liability laws <i>Equitable biz: Support safe harbor protections for business regarding Covid exposure.</i>	64 - 36	32 - 18	Feb 10
SB 118	<b>Terry Gauthier (R)</b>	Revise laws relating to false statements to employers and workers' comp <i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana.</i>	65 - 33	31 - 18	Mar 18
SB 147	<b>Mary McNally (D)</b>	Establish commercial property assessed capital enhancements program <i>Eco Devo: Support new economic development tools to attract private investment.</i>	60 - 37	28 - 22	May 10
SB 159	<b>Greg Hertz (R)</b>	Personal income tax relief act <i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana</i>	65 - 32	34 - 16	May 6
SB 182	<b>Greg Hertz (R)</b>	Generally revise laws on state finance, reducing tax rates if conditions met <i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana</i>	(H) Approps	31 - 19	--
SB 297	<b>Jason Ellsworth (R)</b>	ConnectMT Act to establish broadband deployment <i>Infrastructure: Support solutions to increase broadband and 5G connectivity.</i>	93 - 5	48 - 2	May 10
SB 333	<b>Brad Molnar (R)</b>	Generally revise drug and human trafficking laws <i>Priority: Public Safety</i>	(H) Judiciary	40 - 9	--
SB 376	<b>Greg Hertz (R)</b>	Corporate tax modernization through double-sales factor apportionment	86 - 14	36 - 14	May 11

Priority: Optimize our tax structure

SB 399	<b>Greg Hertz (R)</b>	Generally revise and simplify income taxes	67 - 31	30 - 20	May 6
	<i>Equitable Biz: Support continued tax simplification</i>				
SJ 16	<b>Steve Hinebauch (R)</b>	Urge support for KeystoneXL Pipeline	69 - 28	33 - 17	Enr
	<i>Energy: Support Keystone XL pipeline construction</i>				
SJ 25	<b>Brian Hoven (R)</b>	Study resolution on statewide sales tax methodology and funding	--	(S) Floor	--
	<i>Eco Devo: Support re-evaluation and adjustment of state tax structure to reflect our evolving economy</i>				

## OPPOSE

Bill #	Sponsor	Bill Title	House Vote	Senate Vote	Gov Sign
HB 107	<b>Ron Marshall (R)</b>	Revise mill levy election laws	(H) State Adm	--	--
	<i>Priority: Increase public safety resources such as police and fire personnel.</i>				
HB 150	<b>Mary Ann Dunwell (D)</b>	Establish a carbon cost community dividend fee on large emission sources	(H) Taxation	--	--
	<i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana.</i>				
HB 261	<b>Derek Skees (R)</b>	Constitutional amendment for taxpayer protection act to limit tax types	50 - 50	--	--
	<i>Priority: Diversify revenue streams to alleviate dependence on property taxes</i>				
HB 284	<b>Mary Ann Dunwell (D)</b>	Provide living wage	(H) Biz & Lab	--	--
	<i>Equitable biz: Oppose any legislation that mandates substantial increases in private wage rates</i>				
HB 363	<b>Jeremy Trebas (R)</b>	Provide for tax on digital advertising services	(H) Taxation	--	--
	<i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana.</i>				
HB 378	<b>Mark Thane (D)</b>	Create a mini-COBRA law for small employer health insurance	84 - 14	(S) Biz & Lab	--
	<i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana.</i>				
HB 424	<b>Emma Carpenter (D)</b>	Revise individual income tax laws	(H) Tax	--	--
	<i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana.(Bill runs counter to SB 159)</i>				
HB 464	<b>Matt Regier (R)</b>	Repeal local option gas tax	68 - 31	31 - 18	May 8
	<i>Infrastructure: Support a vote or the public on a county gas tax to improve infrastructure and trails</i>				
HB 639	<b>Matt Regier (R)</b>	Revise laws related to adoption of a tax increment provision	(H) Taxation	--	--
	<i>EcoDevo: Support the ability of local governments to establish TIFs, TEDDs, and BIDs.</i>				
SB 85	<b>Duane Ankney (R)</b>	Generally revise taxation of renewable energy	--	(S) Tax	--
	<i>Priority: Reduce the cost of doing business in Montana.</i>				
SB 187	<b>Mark Sweeney (D)</b>	Increase the minimum wage	--	(S) Biz & Lab	--
	<i>Equitable biz: Oppose any legislation that mandates substantial increases in private wage rates</i>				
SB 355	<b>Mike Lang (R)</b>	Revise payments related to state school trust lands (amended, change funds)	(H) Approps	31 - 18	--
	<i>Tourism: Oppose any attempt to reallocate the lodging facility use tax for purposes other than tourism</i>				
SB 385	<b>Greg Hertz (R)</b>	Revise special district laws and provide time limit on property tax (amended)	65 - 33	31 - 19	May 12
	<i>Priority: Increase public safety resources such as police and fire personnel.</i>				