

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

45th Legislature

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
8	Appropriate funds for law clerks for District Judges.	1/3/77	Vincent Huennekens	3/7/77	Do Not Pass	3/7/77
55	Reappropriate \$15,000 from Coal Board to Leg. Council for Coal Tax Oversight Committee.	1/3/77	Marks	3/2/77	Do Pass	3/2/77
64	Appropriate moneys to Leg. Council to purchase rights to RCM 1974 materials copyrighted by Allen Smith Co...recodification... effective date.	1/4/77	Marks, Moore	1/28/77	As Amended Do Pass	1/28/77
HJR 6	Joint Resolution placing Legislative Employees and Attaches on Statewide Pay Plan.	1/6/77	Quilici, Lund	1/8/77	Be Concurred In	1/8/77
1	Appropriate money for operation of 45th Legislature ...providing immediate effective date.	1/6/77	Bardanoue	1/7/77	As Amended Do Pass	1/7/77
105	Act permitting Dept. of Revenue to pay administrative expenses of Liquor Division from revolving fund appropriated by legislature.	1/8/77	Fabrega, Ellis	3/2/77	Do Pass	3/2/77

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120	Appropriate moneys remaining in Workers' Comp. Investigation Fund to Dept. of Justice; providing immediate effective date.	1/8/77	Marks, Moore	3/2/77	Do Not Pass	3/2/77
128	Repeal Section 11-4518, RCM 1947 which provides aid to public transportation systems operating at a deficit....	1/10/77	Moore, Fabrega, Others	to other committee		
140	Amend and clarify sections of RCM 1947 and raise amount of silicosis benefits from \$175 to \$250 per month.	1/11/77	Lynch, Quillici, Others	3/16/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/4
142	Appropriate fund to U of M Law School for Criminal Law Information Research Center..	1/11/77	Huennekens, Lory	3/3/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
143	Appropriate moneys to various state agencies for FY ending 6/30/77...	1/11/77	Driscoll Mular	3/31/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31
144	Appropriate moneys for capital projects for biennium ending 6/30/79; providing for other matters relating to appropriations	1/11/77	Driscoll	LRB	As Amended Do Pass	4/16

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161	Appropriate funds to Montana Historical Society for Historic Records Network	1/13/77	Estenson, Lynch, Others	3/4/77	Do Not Pass	4/4
162	Appropriate \$500,000 from general fund to Dept. of Fish & Game for biennium ending 6/30/79 for contributions to local government outdoor recreation projects.	1/13/77	Lynch, Huennekens, Others	3/11/77	As Amended Do Not Pass	4/4
232	Appropriate moneys to Department of Community Affairs for printing & distributing revised code of local government law.	1/18/77	Gerke	3/29/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
233	Appropriate moneys to Department of Community Affairs for provision of technical assistance to local governments.	1/18/77	South	3/31/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31

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272	Act authorizing and funding an aging services program	1/19/77	Meloy, Palmer, Others	3/11/77	As Amended Do Not Pass	3/29
278	Appropriate \$3,500,000 for removal of architectural barriers to handicapped at Montana University system.	1/19/77	Dussault, Bradley, Others	3/15/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
282	Appropriate funds for establishment of satellite agricultural experiment station to serve Glacier, Toole, Pondera, & Teton counties.	1/20/77	Manuel, Johnston, Others	3/11/77	Do Pass	3/31
283	Act to increase percentage of moneys received under Fed. Mineral Lands Leasing Act paid to earmarked revenue fund for state equalization aid to public schools.	1/20/77	J. Gunderson, Dussault	3/7/77	Do Pass	3/7/77
145	Appropriate moneys to various state agencies for biennium ending June 30, 1979.	1/11/77	Driscoll	3/28/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/28
160	Appropriate money to Leg. Council for editing and publishing the proceedings of 1972 Constitutional Convention.	1/13/77	Dussault	3/11/77	Do Pass	4/4

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312	Appropriate money for biological weed control research in western Montana for biennium ending 6/30/79.	1/21/77	Driscoll, Severson, Williams	subcommittee	Do Not Pass	3/30
6	Provide for state payment of court reporters' salaries & expenses & for court reporters' hours being set by district judges.	1/22/77	Huenekens, Vincent, Lory	3/7/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
366	Appropriate matching funds for implementation of insect control programs under certain sections.	1/22/77	Dassinger, Ernst, Others	3/13/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
377	Act providing that mileage reimbursement for use of privately owned vehicle be paid at 19 cents per mile.	1/22/77	Seifert	3/2/77	Do Not Pass	3/2
250	Appropriate \$1,070,000 to Dept. of Health & Environ. Sciences for health effects study...Butte, Anaconda, Missoula, Billings coal development area.	1/19/77	Lynch, Quilici, Others	3/10/77	Do Pass	3/29
242	Act to provide for expanded day-care assistance	1/19/77	Palmer, Gould, Others	3/11/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31

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427	Permit expenditure of state emergency & disaster relief funds by state departments and as matching funds for individual & family grant programs.	1/24/77	O'Connell Teague, Others	3/7/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
445	Appropriate funds for libraries of university system...;revoking statutory declaration of trust relative to that account.	1/24/77	Fabrega, Lory, Others.	3/31/77	Do Not Pass	4/4
450	Act to create position of extension forester; establish duties; appropriate funds.	1/24/77	Kanduch, Menahan, Others.	Education Sub- Committee	Do Not Pass	3/29
460	Appropriate money to Board of Regents from general fund to improve & maintain instructional tv exchange...	1/24/77	Harrington, Metcalf	3/14/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
284	Reduce percentage of moneys received under Fed. Mineral Lands Leasing Act paid to state highway account in earmarked revenue.	1/20/77	J. Gunderson	3/7/77	Do Pass	3/7/77
295	Appropriate money for purpose of publishing 3 unpublished legislative journals.	1/20/77	Ellis Estenson, Others	3/8/77	Do Pass	3/29

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502	Appropriate funds for Montana's participation in Medal of Honor program at Freedom Foundation.	1/25/77	Brand, Mular, Others	3/3/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
503	Appropriate money to Dept. of Health and Environmental Sciences for distribution to local health departments.	1/25/77	South	3/9/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
504	Appropriate supplemental money for capital projects for biennium ending 6/30/77.	1/25/77	South	3/4/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/30
505	Appropriate money to Dept. of Health and Environ. Sciences for State Laboratory Division.	1/25/77	South	3/9/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
388	Appropriate money to Governor's office to create...Cabin Creek Task Force.	1/24/77	Kimble, Urde, Others	Not Set	Do Not Pass	3/29
407	Act adding to treasury fund structure funds needed to manage financial affairs of Montana's colleges & universities.	1/24/77	Lory	to other committee		

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517	Act allocating 30% of the income of coal severance tax trust fund for education	1/25/77	Bengston, Harrington, Others	3/4/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
539	Distribute general fund surplus to individual income taxpayers; provide contingency operating reserve.	1/26/77	Aageson, Roth, Others.	3/9/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
547	Act to change deposit of surplus property income from federal & private grant clearance fund to revolving fund.	1/26/77	Barrett	3/2/77	Do Pass	3/2/77
554	Appropriate moneys to State Board of Examiners to staisfy court judgments.	1/27/77	Approp. Comm.	3/18/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/30
491	Provide for compensation...to members of various boards of the Dept. of Professional and Occupational Licensing.	1/24/77	Hansen	3/2/77	Do Pass	3/2
496	Appropriate money from General Fund to Dept. of Natural Resources for reapiir of Cooney Dam.	1/25/77	Burnett	to other committee		

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7	Establish annual judicial training standards for appellate & trial judges.	1/28/77	Huenekens Others	3/7/77	Do Not Pass	3/7
611	Require Department of Institutions to allocate funds to Montana Childrens Center; appropriate money.	1/31/77	Brand, Keyser, Others	3/14/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
628	Appropriate \$14,000 to Commissioner of Higher Education for study of alternative methods for post-secondary education to residents of Indian reservations.	1/21/77	Kennerly, Nathe	3/13/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
261	To require mandatory minimum prison sentences for certain violent and drug-related crimes.	2/1/77	Ramirez, Marks, Others	3/17/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
511	Appropriate \$45,000 from general fund to Commission...for study on curtailng growth in government expenditures.	1/25/77	Lynch, Harrington	3/16/77	Do Not Pass	3/16/77
516	Act to amend sections to provide for crediting interest & income from oil producers license tax to Board of Oil & Gas Conserv. acct.	1/25/77	Underdal	To other Committee		

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657	Act relating to payments made on lands owned by Fish & Game Comm. in lieu of property tax payments.	2/2/77	Curtiss, Others,	Sent to other Committee		
684	Appropriate funds for travel expenses for legislators during interim.	2/4/77	Driscoll	3/8/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
693	Appropriate money from general fund to Legislative Council for dues to National Conference of State Legislatures.	2/5/77	Meloy Bradley	3/4/77	Do Pass	3/30
696	Appropriate funds for land use map data and inventory.	2/5/77	Hueneken	3/8/77	Do Not Pass	3/16
572	Appropriate moneys to Department of Agriculture from general fund to create noxious plant management & technical & financial assistance program.	1/27/77	Manuel (by request)	3/3/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
65	Create position of administrative law judge...; provide for admin. law judge to hear cases before professional licensing boards.	1/28/77	Scully, Others	3/13/77	Do Not Pass	3/29

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723	Appropriate to Dept. of Institutions for full-time employment counselor for Board of Pardons.	2/8/77	Harper	Institutions Subcommittee	Do Not Pass	3/29
725	Establish Veterans' Home at Twin Bridges, appropriating funds for operation and construction of additional facilities.	2/8/77	Brand, Mular, Others	3/15/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
726	Act to transfer old state prison site at Deer Lodge to City of Deer Lodge.	2/8/77	Brand, Cooney	Sent to other Committee.		
HJR 4	Joint Resolution urging Dept. of Revenue to apply Rule 42-2.8(1) - S8660 of Administrative Code in fair and impartial manner	2/9/77	Bradley	3/15/77	Do Not Pass	3/31
648	Appropriate money to SRS for use by visual services to move a counselor from Missoula to Kalispell and equip office.	2/2/77	Gould, Halvorson	3/2/77	Do Not Pass	3/2/77
651	Appropriate money to renovate Montana's original Governor's mansion.	2/2/77	Metcalf (by request)	3/2/77	Do Not Pass	3/30

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357	Act to establish state-financed compensation to persons who suffer bodily injury...by criminally injurious conduct...	2/9/77	Quilici, Bradley, Others	3/18/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/30
311	Authorize Montana Historical Society to establish program for preservation of selected thost towns.	2/9/77	Harper, Estenson, Others	3/4/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
HJR 65	Joint Resolution directing Board of Land Commissioners to transfer old prison site to City of Deer Lodge.	2/11/77	Brand, Cooney		No Action Taken	
421	Act to submit to electors amendment to Article VIII of Constitution requiring approval of creation of state debt.	2/11/77	Burnett	3/2/77	Do Not Pass	3/2/77
615	Appropriate to Dept. of Natural Resources \$342,079.05 to satisfy judgment.	2/7/77	Roth (by request)	3/18/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
708	Appropriate to Dept. of Administration from renewable resource development clearance fund for various projects.	2/7/77	Driscoll, Bengston	3/8/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/18

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779	Appropriate moneys deposited in clearance fund account to be used for renewable resource development program; increase bonding limit.	2/14/77	Driscoll	3/8/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/30
780	Appropriate moneys to SRS from general fund to create model projects to deal with problems of battered spouses & families.	2/14/77	Waldron, Brand, Others	3/10/77	Do Not Pass	3/31
781	Appropriate \$50,000 from general fund to Dept. of Community Affairs to reimburse City of Boulder for expenses for improvements in housing for employees of Boulder River School & Hospital.	2/14/77	Marks, Moore	3/7/77	Do Pass	3/31
SB 11	Provide for editing & publishing of proceedings of 1972 constitutional convention and creating a 3 member committee.	2/14/77	Warden		Concurred In	4/4
HJR 46	Joint Resolution requesting Dept. of Community Affairs to conduct interim bikeway and bicycle safety study.	2/9/77	Harper, Vincent, Others	3/29/77	Do Pass	3/31
267	Exempt from adjusted gross income retirement benefits not in excess of a certain amount.	2/9/77	Moore, Fabrega, Others	3/11/77	Do Not Pass	3/29

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355	To provide for a driver rehabilitation program in the Department of Justice	2/17/77	Gould, Keyser, Others	3/17/77	Do Not Pass	3/31
531	Establishing a strip-mined land reclamation research account and allocating 1/4 of 1% of coal severance tax to fund.	2/17/77	Lien, Day, Bradley	3/3/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31
799	Appropriate \$100,000 to the Dept. of Administration for protection of works of art in State Capitol.	2/17/77	Scully, Ellerd	3/7/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/18
208	Authorize local government units to charge state for services supplied for benefit of state.	2/18/77	Meyer, Wyrick, Others	3/17/77	Do Pass	3/30
345	Amend Section 84-1509, RCM 1947 to provide affiliated corporations for filing consolidated returns	2/14/77	Porter, Ramirez, Others	3/8/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
428	To provide for minimum payments to police officers...who were receiving payments from police reserve funds prior to July 1, 1975...	2/14/77	O'Connell	3/8/77	Do Pass	4/1

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637	Amend sections to provide 2% credit to special fuel dealers for spillage, shrinkage, & leakage.	2/18/77	Seifert, Tower, Others	3/3/77	Do Pass	3/3
649	Provide additional reimbursement in certain cases for parents driving children to bus stop or school.	2/18/77	Bertelsen	3/8/77	Do Pass	3/31
807	Appropriate \$15,000 from general fund to Montana Forest & conservation experiment station... for timber supply implication study as directed by HJR 35.	2/18/77	Kimble, Halvorson, Others	3/4/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
813	Appropriate funds for state defender system	2/18/77	Lory	3/2/77	Do Not Pass	3/2/77
766	Appropriate money to community services bureau of department of institutions for care of female prisoners.	2/11/77	Holmes, Dussault, Others	Institutions Subcommittee	Do Not Pass	3/29
SB93	Bond Validating Act	2/14/77	Thiessen Jergeson	4/8/77	Concurred In	4/9

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292	Transfer energy conservation tax incentives from property tax to income & corporation license taxes.	2/19/77	Meloy, Bradley, Others	3/8/77	Do Pass	3/29
460	Appropriate money to Board of Regents from general fund to improve and maintain television exchange for university system & community colleges.	2/19/77	Harrington, Metcalfe, Others.	3/14/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
461	Act creating Division of Forensic Science in Dept. of Justice.	2/19/77	Holmes, Keyser (By request)	3/13/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
671	Act establishing program of state financial aid for local health departments in Montana	2/19/77	South	3/9/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
296	Provide part-time career employment.	2/21/77	Bradley, Estenson, Others	3/4/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/29
525	State Railroad Planning and Assistance Act.	2/21/77	Mular, Brand	3/9/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31

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342	Require state to pay indemnity of full appraised value if Dept. of Livestock requires destruction of herd because of brucellosis.	2/21/77	Dussault, Manuel, Others.	3/9/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
HJR 86	Urging U.S. Congress to repeal public law 93-641, national health planning and resources development act of 1974.	2/22/77	Agency I, Appropriations Committee	3/29/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
378	Increase schedule of reimbursement for school buses.	2/22/77	Porter, Ramierz	3/13/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/29
701	Expand existing weatherization program administered by Dept. of Community Affairs	2/22/77	Frates, Metcalf, Others	3/13/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/1
728	Act to provide income tax exemption for parents of child with a handicap.	2/22/77	Vincent, Estenson	3/10/77	Do Not Pass	3/31
532	Provide for state funding of operational expenses for district courts.	2/23/77	Dussault, Gerke,	3/9/77	Do Not Pass	3/29

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678	To establish a process through town meetings for citizens to develop long-range goals for Montana.	2/23/77	Meloy, Driscoll, Vincent	3/13/77	Do Pass	3/29
HJR 88	Requesting a select committee to study human services delivery system, and implement an integrated system for delivery of human services.	2/23/77	Lund, Bardanouve, Others	3/18/77	Do Pass	4/1
560	To require the Department of Natural Resources to study Cooney Dam and carry out a program of repair and financing...	2/24/77	Burnett	3/11/77	Do Pass	3/29
715	To require the Department of Administration to develop a program of incentives for state employees who save the state time and money...	2/24/77	Fagg, Sivertsen, Others	3/14/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
350	An Act creating Department of Aging in Executive Branch; transferring functions from SRS and Dept. of Institutions.	2/24/77	Kimble, Palmer	3/17/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
818	Act authorizing Board of Examiners to issue long-range building bonds for physical ed facility at Mt. College of Mineral Science; appropriating \$2,275,000 from sale of bonds.	2/24/77	Lynch, Quilici, Others	3/18/77	Do Pass	3/31

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426	Act requiring performance of life-cycle costs analysis before state agency leases or constructs a facility.	2/25/77	Meloy, Bradley	3/13/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
622	Establish pilot program for recipients of public assistance to contribute their efforts in return for assistance; explore feasibility of permanent program.	2/25/77	Marks, Moore, Others	3/18/77	Do Pass	3/30
663	Preserve and protect public health through home health services to those not not being served; appropriating \$100,000 to Dept. of Health to implement the act.	2/25/77	Harper, Others	3/16/77	Do Pass	4/1
672	Permit district judges to restrict eligibility for parole; determining eligibility for parole concerning felony convictions.	2/25/77	Colburn, Teague	3/17/77	Tabled	3/30
707	Provide that locally based Indian teacher training programs be administered by local school districts...in cooperation with units of higher education in Montana; providing repeal date.	2/25/77	Sivertsen Conroy, Others	3/15/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
714	Act establishing lower-income mortgage finance bond insurance fund; amending sections.	2/25/77	Waldron, Fabrega, Others	3/16/77	Do Not Pass	3/29

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183	Amend section relating to public employer's contribution to insurance for public employees.	2/26/77	Meloy, Iory, Estenson	3/14/77	Select Committee Incorporated into H.B. 834	
294	Generally revise and amend laws relating to local public health; amend and repeal sections	2/26/77	Driscoll (by request)	3/18/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/4
592	Amend Montana environmental policy act; specifying duties of government re environmental affairs; amend section.	2/26/77	Meloy	3/13/77	Do Pass	3/31
786	Recognize & delcare eligible for state aid Indian controlled schools and triabl education systems...provide hearings re discrimination.	2/26/77	Kimble, Conroy, Others	3/16/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
797	Ensure effective utilization of state lands in trust to obtain funds for education, reserving water for development, appropriating funds to Dept. of St. Lands	2/26/77	Mular, Scully	3/10/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/29
811	Create account within earmarked revenue fund for Dept. of Natural Resources study of water works projects; appropriate \$400,000 for program.	2/26/77	Judiciary Committee	3/18/77	Do Not Pass	3/31

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HJR 69	Joint Resolution urging comprehensive study of Montana's tax structure be undertaken and findings correlated with earlier studies.	2/26/77	Tower	3/29/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
569	Establish pilot service programs for displaced homemakers; appropriate \$375,000 for biennium; provide 2-year effectiveness.	3/2/77	Waldron, Cooney, Others	3/10/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/30
564	An Act to eliminate state retail liquor stores; maintaining state liquor monopoly at wholesale level; revising taxation of liquor sales; licensing package stores...	3/2/77	Barrett, Lory	3/15/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
661	To revise the application, study, and hearing procedures under the major facility act.	3/2/77	Bardanouve, Huenneken, Meloy	3/14/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/1
756	Act requiring timely payments to recipients of supplementary payments and medical assistance from SRS.	3/2/77	Frates, Holmes	3/16/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31
808	Act making election campaign fund permanent and providing short title for Chapter 49 of Title 23, RCM 1947; amending sections	3/2/77	Committee on Rules	3/16/77	Do Pass	3/31

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819	Appropriate funds to Dept. of Justice for establishment of a Division of Forensic Science, including criminalistics laboratory	3/2/77	Holmes, Scully	3/13/77	Do Not Pass	3/29
820	Act appropriating \$1,800,000 to Board of Regents to fund Indian teacher-training program.	3/2/77	Sivertsen	3/15/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
85	Lower tax assessment on livestock.	3/2/77	Dassinger, Others	3/13/77	Do Pass	3/31
SB 275	Raise mileage allotment for public officials to equal mileage allotment allowed appellate and trial court justices.	3/3/77	McCallum (by request)	4/8/77	Not Concurred In	4/9
823	Appropriate funds for capital projects at school for deaf & blind and MSU from education trust fund; revoking statutory declaration of trust relative to that account.	3/4/77	Fabrega, O'Connell, Others	Long Range Building	As Amended Do Pass	4/16
822	Appropriate funds to construct a legislative office wing to the capitol building	3/4/77	Fabrega, Johnston	Long Range Building	Do Not Pass	3/29

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821	Appropriate \$100,000 to fund a Montana tax task force study of Montana fiscal affairs and tax structures; provide period of effectiveness.	3/4/77	Halvorson	3/11/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31
168	Allow Montana residents to deduct part of their salary as members of a National Guard unit in computing net income.	3/10/77	Moore	3/16/77	Do Pass	3/29
826	Appropriate funds for acquisition restoration, and protection of Charles M. Russell paintings.	3/12/77	Meloy, Others	3/16/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/1
827	Appropriating funds to the Dept. of Community Affairs for defense services and providing effective date.	3/12/77	Lory, Others	3/16/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
SB 72	Act creating an historic records network between Montana Historical Society and university system.	3/12/77	Warden, Others		Not Concurred In	4/4
SB 99	Act continuing saline seep control program within the Dept. of State Lands.	3/12/77	Jergeson, Others	4/8/77	Tabled - 4/9	

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689	Act to allow an investment credit against corporation license taxes for coal-fired boilers installed to replace oil- and gas-fired boilers.	3/14/77	Frates, Others	3/18/77	Do Pass	3/31
828	Appropriate moneys to Department of Revenue from general fund to carry out provision of state funded Homestead Tax Relief Act.	3/15/77	Gerke, Others		Without recommendation	3/31
829	Appropriate \$65,000 from general fund for inquiry into criminal & civil jurisdiction over Indian country...public hearings...research.	3/15/77	Driscoll, Meloy	3/18/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/31
830	Appropriate money from general fund to Governor for negotiations or participation in lawsuits involving jurisdictional matters.	3/15/77	Driscoll	3/18/77	Do Not Pass	3/31
SB 354	Provide for an increase in state's contribution to game wardens' retirement system; revise procedure of paying expense.	3/15/77	Rasmussen, Dunkle	4/8/77	Concurred In	4/14
207	Revise inheritance laws to allow agricultural land transferred to family members to be valued at	3/18/77	Bradley, Others		Do Pass	3/29

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
831	Appropriating \$18,228,000 from the general fund for support, maintenance & improvement of the university system.	3/18/77	Moore, Others		Do Not Pass	3/30
SB 142	Remit one-fifth of fines collected in justice court for traffic fines ...to local government for law enforcement communications purposes.	3/18/77	Aber, Others	4/8/77	No action	
832	Appropriate funds to SRS for the purpose of establishing a program of subsidies for the adoption of hard-to-place children.	3/19/77	Kessler, Others	3/29/77	Do Pass	3/31
SB 188	Act to raise reimbursement rate to parents transporting their children to school and allow reimbursement for two trips.	3/19/77	Thomas	4/8/77	Tabled 4/9	
833	Appropriate money to develop necessary services and facilities to accomodate certain number of non-dangerous felony offenders.	3/22/77	Holmes	3/29/77	Do Not Pass	3/30
SJR 42	Directing research of conversion of wheat and barley into alcohol creating new use of Montana wheat and a viable alternative energy source.	3/23/77	Dover	4/8/77	Concurred In	4/11

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SB 421	Establish a resident student financial assistance program.	3/23/77	Thomas	4/8/77	Concurred In	4/9
SB 239	Enable Dept. of Agriculture to provide assistance for noxious plant management and to obtain funds to assist local governments managing noxious plants.	3/26/77	Boylan, Others	4/8/77	Concurred In	4/9
835	Appropriate funds to Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for conducting adult basic education programs.	3/26/77	Kessler, Others	3/29/77	As Amended Do Pass	3/30
836	Appropriating money for acquisition of Wild Horse Island; immediate effective date.	3/29/77	Driscoll, Others	3/29/77	Do Pass	3/30
SB 167	Providing incentives for installation of solar or other non-fossil forms of energy generation.	3/30/77	Rasmussen, Others	4/8/77	Not Concurred In	4/9
SB 80	Act to generally revise and clarify laws relating to collective bargaining and public employment relations.	4/5/77	Select Committee on State Pay	4/7/77	Concurred In	4/7

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834	Act to establish and fund a compensation plan for state employees for 1979 biennium	4/9/77	South, Others	4/11/77	As Amended Do Pass	4/12
838	Act to appropriate moneys to operate the 45th legislature	4/11/77	Driscoll	4/12/77	Do Pass	4/12
HJR 105	Directing the Legislative Auditor to conduct an annual audit of selected special education programs in school districts throughout Montana.	4/13/77	Bardanoue	4/14/77	Do Pass	4/14
841	Act appropriating \$25,000 for an economic feasibility study of the conversion of wheat & barley into alcohol and related by-products	4/15/77	Conroy	4-18-77	Do Not Pass	4/18
842	Appropriate \$100,000 to Legislative Council for additional interim research studies	4/19/77	Driscoll	4/19/77	Do Pass	4/19

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