

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 75	REPEALING RESTAURANT, BAR, & TAVERN WAGE PROTECTION ACT.	1/6/77	Underdal, Fedal et al	1/14/77 (Rereferred back to comm.) 1/26	DO NOT PASS DO NOT PASS	1/15/77 1/28/77
HB 112	TO REQUIRE LOSS OF COMPENSATION FOR EACH WEEK THAT RECOMMENDED VOC. REHAB. IS REFUSED ..	1/10/77	Gould, Porter, et al	1/14/77	DO NOT PASS	1/14/77
HB 239	TO PROVIDE FOR DENIAL OF UNEMPL. BENEFITS TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES & TO PROVIDE FOR A SIMILAR DENIAL FOR ATHLETES & ILLEGAL ALIENS.	1/19/77	Brand	1/28/77	DO PASS	1/28/77
HB 241	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CORRECT PERIOD FOR APPEALING BOARD OF LABOR APPEALS DECISIONS.	1/19/77	Dassinger	1/28/77	DO PASS	1/28/77
HB 244	TO PROVIDE AN ELECTION METHOD OF PAYING EMPL. SEC. DIV. BY GOV. ENTITIES, TO BE EFFECTIVE 1/1/77 & PROVIDING AN INCREASE IN TAXABLE WAGE BASE.	1/19/77	Kimble, by request	1/24/77	DO PASS	1/25/77
HB 245	TO PROVIDE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE OF EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURE, DOMESTIC & NONPROFIT EMPLOYERS.	1/19/77	Lynch, by request	1/24/77	DO PASS	1/25/77

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HB 258	TO REMOVE OBSOLETE WORDING WHICH PERTAINED TO THE OLD EXPERIENCE RATING SYSTEM FOR UNEMP. COMP. BENEFITS.	1/19/77	Kanduch, Johnston, Quillici, by request	1/24/77	DO PASS	1/25/77
HB 290	TO PROHIBIT THE EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS NOT LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE U.S.	1/20/77	Quillici, Lynch, et al	1/26/77	DO PASS	1/28/77
HB 296	PART-TIME CAREER EMPLOYMENT ACT.	1/20/77	Bradley, Estenson, et al	1/26/77	Subcommittee 1/31 DO NOT PASS	2/16/77
HB 319	TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF FACT FINDERS & ARBITRATORS	1/21/77	R. Baeth, Menahan, et al	1/26/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16/77
HB 331	PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN DIS-QUALIFICATION FOR BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE OR DISCHARGE FOR MISCONDUCT.	1/21/77	Burnett, by McLane, by request	1/26/77	DO NOT PASS	2/18/77
HJR 25	TO URGE CHNGRESS TO REPEAL OSHA..	1/24/77	Fabrega, Conroy, et al	2/4/77 6:30 p.m. HOUSE CHAMBERS	DO NOT PASS	2/16/77

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HB 370	TO PROVIDE FOR NONCHARGING FOR BENEFITS PAID TO NEWLY COVERED WORKERS DURING THE TRANSITION.	1/24/77 2/3/77	Moore	1/31/77	DO NOT PASS DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/2/77 2/21/77
HB 406	TO PROVIDE FOR TERMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL & DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT.	1/24/77	Williams, Kimble	2/2/77	DO PASS	2/2/77
HB 420	TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE IN THE DEFINITION OF TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT..	1/24/77	Harper, Burnett	1/28/77	Subcommittee 2/2/77 DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16/77
HB 429	CHANGE DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNEMPL. BENEFITS DUE TO STOPPAGE OF WORK BECAUSE OF LABOR DISPUTE TO DISQUALIFY BECAUSE OF A STRIKE OR LABOR DISPUTE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.	1/24/77	Porter, Ramirez	2/2/77	DO NOT PASS	2/2/77
HB 444	TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR ISSUING FINDINGS OF FACT & ORDERS ON UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES.	1/24/77	Estensen, by request	1/31/77	DO PASS	1/31/77
HB 458	TO ESTABLISH THE MAX. WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT AT 50% OF THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT.	1/24/77	Aageson, Sivertsen, et al	2/9/77	DO NOT PASS	2/16/77

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HB 468	TO PROVIDE THAT WORKERS COMP. INSURERS ARE EXCEPTED FROM FICTITIOUS GROUP PROVISIONS...	1/24/77	Ellis, Aageson, et al	2/2/77	DO PASS	2/2/77
HJR 47	URGING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE & DEPT. OF LABOR TO INVESTIGATE METHODS OF PUTTING MORE UNEMPLOYED MONTANANS TO WORK IMPROVING AG. & FORESTLAND RESOURCES.	1/31/77	Kimble, Waldron, et al	2/16/77	DO PASS	2/24/77
HB 579	TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS RELATING TO WINDSHIELDS & HEADLIGHTS ON RR MOTOR CARS.	2/1/77	Brand, Dassinger, et al	2/9/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/9/77
HB 580	TO REQUIRE RAILROADS TO INSTALL SPOTLIGHTS ON CABOOSSES...	2/1/77	Brand, Dassinger, et al	2/9/77	DO PASS	2/9/77
HB 581	TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF SPEEDOMETERS ON LOCOMOTIVES...	2/1/77	Dassinger, Brand, et al	2/11/77	DO PASS	2/16/77
HB 582	TO REQUIRE RAILROADS TO INSTALL PORTABLE RADIOS & HOLDER-CHARGERS IN TRACK MOTOR CARS...	2/1/77	Feda, Mular, et al	2/11/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16/77

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SB 141	TO REPEAL SECTIONS FROM R.C.M.'S WHICH RELATE TO MARKINGS & IN-SPECTIONS OF STEAM TRACTION ENGINES.	2/2/77	Sen. Labor Committee, Lee, Chairman	2/11/77	BE CONCURRED IN	2/16/77
HB 659	TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES SHALL CONTINUE TO PAY SALARIES OF POLICE OFFICERS INJURED & TO PROVIDE THEM WITH LIGHT DUTY...	2/3/77	Lynch, Harrington	2/16/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/24/77
HB 668	TO GENERALLY REVISE THE LAW RELATING TO HOMESTEADS...	2/3/77	Waldron, Ramirez, et al	2/18/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18/77
HB 670	DEFINING LEGAL HOLIDAYS & BUSINESS DAYS; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BD. OF REGENTS TO DESIGNATE ALTERNATE DATES FOR CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS..	2/3/77	Kimble, Waldron, Mular	2/14/77	TABLED	
HJR 51	URGING MT'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VOTE FUNDING FOR WELL STOCKED & MAINTAINED CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTERS & TRAINED INDIVIDUALS TO HANDLE NAT. EMERGENCIES..	2/3/77	Frates, Huennkens, et al	2/14/77	DO PASS	2/14/77
HJR 52	URGING THE APPRENTICESHIP BUREAU, JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COMMITTEES & EMPLOYERS TO TRAIN MORE APPRENTICES.	2/3/77	Frates, Huennkens, et al	2/14/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/14/77

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SB 140	DELETING CERTAIN BOILER INSPECTION FEE REQUIREMENTS & PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.	2/3/77	Sen. Labor Committee, Lee, Chairman	3/7/77	BE CONCURRED IN	3/7/77
HB 690	CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. BENEFITS, TO ESTABLISH WAGE CRITERIA IN DETERMINING SUITABLE WORK..	2/5/77	Ramirez, Porter	2/16/77	DO NOT PASS	2/24/77
HB 700	RE: PUB. EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS, RE-NAMING THE MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL & BD. OF PERSONNEL APPEALS, TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS & REQUIRING ESTABLISHMENT OF A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE..	2/5/77	Brand, Bradley, et al	2/16/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/24/77
HB 266	TO EXCLUDE COTTAGE LIFE ATTENDANTS OF THE SCH. FOR THE DEAF & BLIND FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE MT MIN. WAGES & HRS. ACT.	2/7/77	South	2/18/77	DO NOT PASS	2/18/77
HB 419	TO REQUIRE LIEN HOLDERS ASSERTING PRIORITY OVER A WAGE CLAIM TO HOLD A SURETY BOND TO GUARANTEE PAYMENT OF WAGES.	2/7/77	Lynch, Brand, et al	2/18/77	DO PASS	2/24/77
HB 714	TO ESTABLISH THE LOWER-INCOME MORTGAGE FINANCE BOND INSURANCE FUND..	2/7/77	Waldron, Fabrega, et al	2/21/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/21/77

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HB 715	TO REQUIRE DEPT. OF ADMIN. TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF INCENTIVES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES WHO SAVE THE STATE TIME & MONEY & A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER OF SERVICES..	2/7/77	Fagg, Sivertsen, et al	2/21/77	DO PASS	2/21/77
HB 736	THE RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTION OF WAGES ACT OF 1977.	2/9/77	Menahan, by request	2/21/77	DO PASS	2/21/77
SB 186	PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FILING DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTION REPORTS..	2/9/77	Sen. Lee, by request	3/7/77	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14/77
SB 358	RE: DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER THE WORKERS COMP. ACT, BY REMOVING SUPERFLUOUS LANGUAGE, CLARIFYING COVERAGE OF CASUAL EMPLOYEES...	2/9/77	Sen. Labor Committee, Lee, Chairman	3/9/77	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/11/77
HB 479	REQUIRING RAILROADS TO INSTALL LOCOMOTIVES W/IDENT. NO.'S & TO ILLUMINATE THE IDENT. NO.'S..	2/11/77 2/21/77	Dassinger	2/18/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED TABLED 2/24/77	2/18/77
SB 272	RE: LICENSING OF CRANE OPERATORS, BY CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS & PENALTY PROVISIONS..	2/15/77	Sen. Blaylock	3/7/77	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/11/77

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SB 357	RE: ELECTION OF AN EMPLOYER TO BE BOUND BY COMP. PLAN #2, BY REQUIRING THAT WORKERS COMP. POLICIES WRITTEN BY PRIVATE CARRIERS BE WRITTEN ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS..	2/15/77	Sen. Labor Committee, Lee, Chairman	3/9/77	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/11/77
HB 792	TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR RAILROADS REFUSING TO PROVIDE CARE IN SUIT-ABLE CONDITION FOR SHIPPING GRAIN & UPDATING THE CHARGES THAT MUST BE REIMBURSED BY THE RAILROAD..	2/16/77	Brand, Mular	2/21/77	DO NOT PASS	2/21/77
HB 802	TO ALLOW A PERSON OPERATING A RESTAURANT OR BAR TO FILE A FINANCIAL STATEMENT IN LIEU OF A BOND TO ASSURE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE WAGES & TAXES.	2/17/77	House Labor Committee	2/23/77	DO PASS	2/24/77
HB 803	ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE RECIPIENTS OF UNEMPL. COMP. BENEFITS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR EFFORTS TO SOCIETY IN RETURN FOR BENEFITS RECEIVED..	2/17/77	Ramirez, Porter, et al	2/23/77	DO NOT PASS	2/24/77
HB 815	TO ALLOW PUB. EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ABSENT FROM WORK BECAUSE OF EMP.-RELATED INJURY TO CONTINUE PAYMENTS TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM & TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF EMPLOYER RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS..	2/18/77	House Labor Committee	2/23/77	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/24/77
SB 334	GIVING THE DIV. OR WORKERS COMP. DISCRETION AS TO WHETHER TO ACCEPT INSPECTION REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOILER INSPECTIONS.	2/23/77	Sen. Blaylock	3/7/77	BE CONCURRED IN	3/7/77

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SB 234	TO ELIMINATE THE BD. OF LABOR APPEALS AS A PARTY DEFENDANT; TO PERMIT EMP. SEC. DIV. TO APPEAL DECISIONS OF BD. OF LABOR APPEALS.	2/24/77	Sen. Lee	3/9/77	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14/77
SB 430	FOR THE GENERAL CLARIFICATION & REVISION OF THE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE ACT OF MONTANA.	3/2/77	Sen. Labor Committee	3/11/77	BE CONCURRED IN	3/11/77
SB 436	AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO CREATE WORK & EMPL. PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS RECEIVING PUB. ASSISTANCE, UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, & OTHER VOLUNTEERS TO BE CALLED THE COUNTY RESOURCE CORPS.	3/2/77	Sen. Towe	3/11/77	BE NOT CONCURRED IN	3/11/77
SJR 38	REQUESTING DEPT. OF LABOR, EMPL. SEC. DIV., TO PROVIDE THE LEGIS. AUDITOR W/QTRLY. REPORTS..	3/2/77	Sen. Rasmussen, Sen. State Admin. Committee	3/14/77	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14/77
SJR 40	REQUESTING THE COMM. ON PRIORITIES TO ASSIGN A STUDY ON THE CHILD LABOR LAWS OF MONTANA.	3/7/77	Sen. Mehrens, Healy, et al	3/14/77	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14/77