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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 13	revision & clarification of laws relative to military affairs & civil defense	1-17-77	BLAYLOCK	1-20-77	held for other bills - SB 83 go on through Do Pass	2/12
SB 63	permitting the investment of funds of certain earmarked accounts of dept.'s of livestock & agr.; that any income from such investments be credited to the account from which investment is made	1-21-77	MURPHY	1-31-77	Do Pass	1-31
11	providing for the editing and publishing of the proceedings of the 1972 consti. con. & creating a 3 member committee to supervise such editing & publish. eff. date	1-27-77	WARDEN	2-7-77	Do Pass	2/7
38	accepting the retrocession of concurrent jurisdiction with the US over the lands within the boundaries of the Big Hole National Battle-field	1-29-77	MURPHY	3-3-77	Be Concurred In	3-5-77
51	to submit to the qualified electors of Mont. an amendment to the Consti. to require a 2/3 vote of each house of the leg. to override a gubernatorial veto, setting rules for other gubernatorial vetoes.	1-31-77	STORY	3-3-77	Not Be Concurred In	3-9-77
161	to provide that the elected officers of the senate include a president and a president pro tempore; & to provide that the elected officers of the house include a speaker & speaker pro tempore	1-28	Stephens	3-4-77	Be Concurred In	3-5-77

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SB 104	to amend sections 25-507.1 and 25-507.2.....relating to the state central payroll system	2-9-77	HIMSL	3-3-77	Be Concurred In	3-5-77
SB 265	providing that a quorum of the board of professional engineers and land surveyors is 4 members; allowing the board to establish a fee for furnishing the roster to the public.... registration fee applications	2-11-77	LOWE	3-8-77	Be Concurred In - held for clarification	3-23-77
SB 120	to provide for the suspension of an administrative rule during the interim between legislative sessions by mail ballot of all members of the legislature	2-15-77	STORY	3-3-77	As Amended Be Concurred In - delayed, awaiting Gov's. Amendments	3-29-77
174	to provide that a sheriff may qualify nonsheriff membership service in PERS for credit in the sheriff's retirement	2-17-77	TURNAGE, ROBERTS, BROWN	3-7-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77
SB 152	to regulate volunteer peace officers by establishing minimum qualifying standards & authorizing the board of crime control to establish minimum training standards for such peace officers to safeguard the interest of the public creating an agency fund from which to make pension payments to eligible members of volunteer fire companies of unincorporated areas	2-19-77	HAZELBAKER	3-4-77	Be Concurred In	3-5-77
SB 377	to make pension payments to eligible members of volunteer fire companies of unincorporated areas	2-18-77	DEVINE	3-8-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77

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SB 171	concerning service credits and survivorship allowances in the PERS, immediate effective date	2-18-77	DUNKLE	3-9-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77
SB 204	to provide that a sheriff with 15 years service may qualify up to 5 years of previous active service in the armed forces of the US under the sheriffs' retirement system	2-18-77	TURNAGE, ET ALL	3-7-77	No Recommendation	3-9-77
SB 260	to provide a cost-of-living increase and to change certain allowance provisions in the PERS	2-18-77	DUNKLE	3-7-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77
SB 274	amending section 68-2618, to provide increased benefits for the surviving spouses & minor children of members of the sheriffs' retirement system who die as a result of duty-related injuries; to provide to increase the maximum amount which may be paid to a qualified claimant under the volunteer firemen's pension plan from \$50 to \$100 per month, immediate ef. date	2-18-77	TURNAGE	3-7-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77
SB 183	to allow members of the legislature to be candidates for other public office during their legislative term and to implement section 9, article V, of the Mt. Constitution	2-22-77	ROBERTS, STORY, GALT	3-4-77	Be Concurred In	3-5-77
SB 184	to allow members of the legislature to be candidates for other public office during their legislative term and to implement section 9, article V, of the Mt. Constitution	2-22-77	HIMSL, AND OTHERS	3-9-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77

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SB 191	to provide for the filling of vacancies and anticipated vacancies in the legislature; amending and repealing various sections	2-22-77	HAGER, AND OTHERS	3-9-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77
SB 197	to change the name of the wheat research and marketing committee to grain research and marketing committee, providing for election rather than appointment of members, and employment of administrator	2-22-77	SMITH, AND OTHERS	3-8-77	Not Be Concurred In	3-16-77
SB 361	to permit any public service commissioner to approve travel expense claims	2-24-77	DEVINE	3-9-77	As Amended Be Concurred	3-9-77
162	relating to legislative review of agencies which regulate a profession, occupation, business, industry, or other endeavor; providing for abolishment of agencies; and providing for periodic leg. review, modification, and reestablishment of agencies	2-25-77	HIMSL	3-10-77	As Amended Be Concurred In	3.23.77
27	to generally revise and clarify the laws relating to elections and to repeal sections 23-3021, 23-30302-25-77 23-4404	2-26-77	BLAYLOCK	3-14-77	Transferred to Judiciary	3-15-77
SJR34	directing that a bust of the late Burton K. Wheeler commissioned by the greater Montana foundation be accepted for placement in the capitol rotunda	2-26-77	GOODOVER	3-9-77	Be Concurred In	3-9-77

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429	to generally revise and clarify the laws relating to the board of examiners; amending sections.....; to delete provision enabling board to hire its own personnel; and repealing sections.....	2-26-77	LOCKREM	3-10-77	Be Concurred In	3-16-77
290	to amend 79-108, to establish a stale-date warrant account and to provide for disposition of stale-dated warrants	2-26-77	MURRAY	3-10-77	Be Concurred In	3-16-77
238	to submit to the qualified electors of the state an amendment to Article V, Section 14 of the state consti. to abolish the reapportionment commission, & to direct the legislature to reapportion itself after	2-26-77	MANNING	3-11-77	As Amended Be Concurred In	3-18-77
228	to provide an efficient centralized records retention and destruction program for all state agencies repealing do da, do da, do da	2-26-77	WARDEN	3-10-77	Be Concurred In	3-16-77
179	to submit to the qualified electors an amendment to Article V, Section 9, of the state consti. to provide that a member of the legis. may, upon resignation of his seat, run for another office	2-26-77	Mc CALLUM	3-11-77	As Amended Be Concurred In	3-23-77
160	requiring state agencies to utilize coal byproducts in public construction where feasible	2-26-77	TOWE	3-11-77	Not Be Concurred In	3-16-77

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106	to transfer a portion of the Montana state fair grounds to Lewis and Clark county	2-26-77	DUNKLE	3-11-77	Not Be Concurred In	3-16-77
395	to provide that a highway patrolman receive regular duty pay while responding to a subpoena in a civil or criminal cause when called in connection with his official patrol duties...reimbursement	3-4-77	MEHRENS	3-15-77	Be Concurred In	3-16-77
SJR 35	urging congress and the president to enact legislation granting states jurisdiction over non-indians on indian reservations within their boundaries	3-2-77	GRAHAM	3-14-77	Be Concurred In	3-17-77
403	to generally revise the laws implementing the constitutional right of the people to petition for initiative and referendum on statewide issues	3-2-77	TURNAGE	3-16-77	Be Concurred In	3-18-77
440	to improve and maintain quality transportation services in Montana by creation of a department of transportation ...a commission	3-2-77	FASBENDER	3-18-77	Not Be Concurred In	3-24-77
336	providing for aggregating service time separated by breaks for police retirement credit for active service by a redeposit of contriutions; qualification of military service	3-2-77	TURNAGE	3-14-77	As Amended Be Concurred In	3-23-77

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
286	to abolish the office of state treasurer, transferring the functions and duties of that office to the dept. of administration	3-2-77	THIFTSSEN	3-15-77	As Amended Be Concurred In	3-21-77
122	to provide for the rotation of names on election ballots as determined by lot and to remove the distinction between major party, minor party, & independent candidates effective date	3-2-77	DUNKLE	3-15-77	Not Be Concurred In	3-18-77
401	providing for the consolidation of administrative functions regarding building codes; providing for promulgation of codes by the Dept. of Admin; amending sections:.....; repealing: 69-4117 & 69-5507	3-7-77	LOWE	3-17-77	As Amended Not Be Concurred In	3-25-77
71	amending sections 23-4785, 25-501, and 93-303, R.C.M. 1947, relating to salaries of certain state officials	3-9-77	SENATE STATE ADMIN. COMMITTEE	3-21-77	As Amended Be Concurred In	3-29-77
SJR 45	select interim committee study of the feasibility of controlling the introduction of bills in legislative sessions	4-2-77	STEPHENS	4-6-77	Be Concurred In	4-7-77

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HB 12	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATING TO SHERIFF'S RETIREMENT & DISABILITY BENEFITS	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-10-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-11-77
HB 21	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATIVE TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-7-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77
HB 23	GENERAL REVISION OF LAWS RELATIVE TO STATE FINANCE	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-7-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77
HB 24	GENERAL REVISION OF LAWS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS	1-3-77	KVAALEN	1-7-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77
HB 32	GENERAL REVISION & CLARIFICATION OF LAWS RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT & DEATH & DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR JUDGES OF DIST. COURTS & JUSTICES	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-7-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77
HB 33	REVISION & CLARIFICATION OF LAWS RELATIVE TO P.E.R.S.	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-7-77	<u>AS AMENDED</u> <u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77

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HB 34	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATIVE TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT, DEATH & DISABILITY BENEFITS	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-7-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77
HB 35	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATIVE TO COVERAGE FOR MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNDER FED. SOC. SECURITY	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-7-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77
HB 37	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATIVE TO HIGHWAY PATROL RETIREMENT, DEATH & DISABILITY BENEFITS	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-7-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-8-77
HB 38	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATIVE TO GAME WARDENS' RETIREMENT, DEATH & DISABILITY BENEFITS	1-3-77	BARDANOUE	1-10-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-11-77
HB 54	ACT TO REQUIRE SEC. OF STATE TO SUBMIT CERTIFIED COPY OF ANY BALLOT ISSUE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF MONTANA TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	1-3-77	MARKS	1-10-77		
HB 57	TO MAKE CONSISTENT THE STATUTES ON COMPENSATION & EXPENSES PAID TO LEGISLATORS	1-3-77	MARKS	1-10-77	<u>DO PASS</u>	1-11-77

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HB 62	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATIVE TO FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT, DEATH & DISABILITY BENEFITS	1-4-77	BARDANOUE	1-10-77	DO PASS	1-11-77
HB 63	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS RELATIVE TO POLICE RETIREMENT, DEATH & DISABILITY BENEFITS	1-4-77	BARDANOUE	2/14/77	Do Pass	2/18
HB 67	CREATION OF A FIRE MARSHAL ADVISORY COUNCIL; TAX INCREASE ON FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS, DISPOSAL OF MONEY COLLECTED, ETC.	1-5-77	ROBBINS, O'CONNELL BERTELSEN SIVERTSEN	1-10-77	DO-PASS 1-14-77 As Amend. Do Pass	1-11-77 1-24
HB 68	SIMPLIFICATION OF THE FOREST FIRE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, EXPANSION OF COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY & AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION	1-5-77	BERTELSEN ROBBINS SIVERTSEN	1-10-77	1-10-77 - Sub-Committee appointed	
HB 86	ZERO-BASED BUDGETING & PROGRAM PERFORMANCE AUDITING & SELECTION OF PROGRAMS TO BE MADE BY A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE	1-7-77	KIMBLE, UHDE, VINCENT, PALMER, FAGG, HUENNEKENS	1-11-77 1-21-77	Held for Sub-Committee As Amended, No Pass	2-17
HB 90	TO REVISE & CLARIFY LAWS GOVERNING THE FIRE MARSHAL BUREAU; FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRE MARSHAL ADVISORY COUNCIL	1-7-77	ROBBINS GILLIGAN BERTELSEN	1-11-77		

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HB 96	TO PERMIT THE DEPT. OF REVENUE TO CONTRACT WITH COMMERCIAL COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED BY DEBTORS OUT OF THE STATE	1-7-77	FAGG WILLIAMS	1-11-77 1-14-77	passed for amend. As amended	
HB 109	TO REQUIRE ANY GROUP INSURANCE PLAN PROVIDED BY CITY OR TOWN OR FIRE DPT. RELIEF ASSO. THAT COVERS FIREMEN, ALSO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR RETIRED FIREMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.	1-8-77	BRAND, MENA- HAN, LYNCH	1-14-77	held for amendment Tabled	
HB 118	TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESIGNATION OF LEGISLATORS PRIOR TO BECOMING CANDIDATES FOR OTHER ELECTED OFFICE	1-3-77	BURNETT, MOORE, SEIFERT	1-14-77		1-15-77
HB 123	TO REQUIRE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR CERTAIN STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR SUCH PROTECTION	1-11-77	SIVERTSEN, ROBBINS, BERTELSEN	1-18-77	Come back 1-18-77 2/18 Referred to Local Gov't.	1-21
HB 124	REVISION OF LAWS RELATIVE TO FIRE SERVICES IN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES	1-11-77	SIVERTSEN, ROBBINS, BERTELSEN	1-18-77	Sent to Local Gov't	1-19
HB 129	TO EXEMPT SOME CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL GOV'T. FROM THE FILING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS... & CAMPAIGN	1-11-77	KEYSER, AAGESON, HAND, SCULLY	1-14-77	1-14 Held for 157 Do Not Pass	1-19

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HB 133	TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF FISH AND GAME AS OTHER DIRECTORS ARE REMOVED	1-11-77	JOHNSTON, MOORE, LIEN, CONROY, FAGG, STAIGMILLER	1-14-77	<i>2-1 Comm. Bill to be drawn up TABLED</i>	
HB 137	TO ABOLISH OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CAMPAIGN FINANCES, TRANSFER FUNCTIONS TO SEC. OF STATE, PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTION LAWS, ETC.	1-11-77	KVAALLEN, MENAHAN, FABREGA	1-18-77	<i>1-18 no action taken As Amended Do Pass</i>	1-25
HB 147	TO EXTEND TO 99 YEARS THE TERM WHICH SCH. DIST. TRUSTEES MAY LEASE BLDs. FROM COUNTY, TO ALLOW THEM TO USE RENTAL MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.	1-12-77	SCULLY, BRADLEY, VINCENT, ELLERD, DAVIS	1-19-77	<i>Do Pass</i>	1-19
HB 150	TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1-12-77	BRADLEY, FAGG	1-19-77	<i>Do Not Pass</i>	1-19-77
<i>g.N.</i> HB 170	TO REVISE THE LAW RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES.....	1-13-77	MENAHAN, BRAND,QUILLICI, MULAR,LYNCH, GILLIGAN, HARRINGTON	1-25-77	<i>Moved to Select Committee</i>	1-19
HJR 7	TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED FOR AN OPEN FIRE OR OPEN BURNING WITHOUT THE PEIOR APPROVAL OF A FIRE CHIEF OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL.	1-13-77	JOHNSTON, MULAR.HAND, LIEN,BERTEL, UNDERDAL	1-19-77	<i>Do Pass</i>	1-19-77

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HJR 8	TO DIRECT THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DIV. OF THE DEPT. OR ADMIN. TO PREPARE A PLAN FOR PERMANENT, ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR HEARING ROOMS AND OFFICES—LEGIS.	1-14-77	BARDANOUVE, SOUTH	1-18-77	1-18 no action taken Do Pass	1-19-77
HB 175	relating to the deposit of monies in the state treasury	1-14-77	DUSSAULT, LEGIS. AUDIT COMMITTEE	1-19-77	As Amended Do Pass	1-24
HB 177	to limit the liability of sheriffs in respect to service of process and levy of attachment.	1-14-77	MENAHAN, LYNCH	1-17-77	Do Pass	1-17
HB 178	requiring the dept. of justice to compile and make available in pamphlet form the revision of the fire laws within 90 days after each legislature	1-14-77	HARRINGTON, QUILLICI, ET AL	1-21-77	As Amended Do Pass	1-24
HB 179	to amend the qualifications for superintendent of public instruction	1-14-77	BURNETT, PORTER, BARRETT	1-17-77	Do Not Pass	1-17
HB 181	to increase the number of fish & game commissioners and to change their qualifications	1-14-77	ELLERD, SCULLY	1-21-77	Rereferred to Fish & Game	1-20

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HB 182	to revise and clarify the laws about travel expenses of state officers & employees	1-14-77	MELOY	1-17-77	Held at sponsor's request Do Pass	2/4
HB 183	relative to public employer's contribution to insurance for public employees	1-14-77	MELOY, LORY, ESTENSON	1-28-77	Moved to Select Comm.	1-19-77
HB 185	to exempt candidates for office of trustee of certain school districts from the provisions of the election laws relating to campaign finances and practices.	1-14-77	KEYSER, SELFERT, SOUTH	1-17-77	1-17--held until hearing on HB 137. Do Not Pass	1-19-77
HB 203	to provide that fire protection tax assessments be deposited in the federal and prorate revenue fund.	1-17-77	SHELDEN	1-20-77	Do Pass	1-24-77
HJR 13	expressing the firm opposition of the legis. to the proposed closing of the Billings, Mt. Social Security office; & requesting reversal of any decision to close it.	1-17-77	PALMER, HUENNEKENS, KESSLER, BRAND, JOHNSTON, ETC.	1-18-77	1-19-77 Do Pass	1-19-77
HJR 9	directing the dept. of Admin. to publicize and encourage the use & maintenance of smoke detectors in buildings constructed in Montana	1-18-77	HOLMES	1-21-77	Re-referred to B+I	1-21

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HJR 14	requesting that the committee on priorities give high priority to a study and revision by the Legis. Council of the laws relative to elections in the state of Montana	1-18-77	SOUTH	1-24-77	Do PASS As Amended	1-26
HB 211	to allow interlocal agreements for the purpose of creating and financing park districts in urban areas of counties	1-18-77	DUSSAULT	1-24-77	Sub-Committee Transferred to Local Govt.	1-31
HB 224	to enable candidates for the legislature to comply with the campaign finance reporting requirements by filing a single, simplified report for an election whenever contributions & expend. exceed \$5,000	1-18-77	KESSLER	1-24-77	held - to prevent Do Not Pass Tabled	
HB 229	to provide group insurance for all dept., bureaus, boards, commissions, & agencies of the state & school districts	1-18-77	GERKE	1-25-77	held for HB 222 Do Pass	2/12
HB 230	to transfer the administration of the board of housing from the dept. of community affairs to the dept. of administration	1-18-77	GERKE	1-25-77	Subcommittee As Amended Do Pass offer amendments	1-25 2-16
HB 235	requiring that the chief of a fire dept. be notified of any proposed fire inspection within his fire jurisdiction; that he or his rep. be able to accompany the inspector	1-18-77	JOHNSTON	1-24-77	Do Not Pass	1-25

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247	to generally revise and clarify the laws relating to municipal courts	1-19-77	PALMER	2-2-77 1-26-77	transferred to Local Government	2-2
248	to provide that only time abused may be deducted from lump-sum payment for accumulated sick leave benefits	1-19-77	KIMBLE	1-26-77	Do Not Pass	1-27
249	to provide for closed meetings of public bodies when the demands of privacy exceed merits of public disclosure for discussion of collective bargaining proposals, etc.	1-19-77	SOUTH	1-26-77	Held for hearing on 302. Subcommittee for possible consolidation w/ 302 TABLED	
263	to provide a partial service pension for paid firemen with 5 years or more of active duty	1-19-77	KIMBLE	1-26-77	Subcommittee Do Pass As Amended	2-7
265	to prohibit any state officers or employees from having a pecuniary interest in any contract made with the state under title 82, chap. 19	1-19-77	LUND	1-25-77	Do Not Pass	1-26
274	to provide a procedure for effectively petitioning school boards with respect to any action within their power	1-19-77	O'Connell	1-25-77	passed for further info. Do Not Pass	2/1/78

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275	to provide that certificates of volunteer fire companies shall be filed annually instead of quarterly	1-19-77	MULAR	1-24-77	DO PASS	1-25-77
289	to change the composition of the teachers' retirement board	1-20-77	QUILICI	1-27-77	As Amended Do Pass	1-28
302	revising open meetings law-allowing closed meetings for discussions of collective bargaining or litigation defining minutes & meetings, requiring written notice....taping	1-10-77	MELOY	1-27-77	Put in Sub. Comm. w/ 249 Do Pass, As Amended	2-7
322	revising minimum price fixing of milk at wholesale & retail level so to prohibit sale of milk as a loss leader in markets-to est. maximum price fixing at wholesale/retail level	1-21-77	MEICALE	1-31-77	Referred to Business + Industry	1-26
328	to change name of board of admin. of dept. of admin. to "public emp. retirement board" ..consolidation of montana state wardens' /& montana judges retirements boards	1-21-77	MENAHAN	1-28-77	Do Pass	1-28
335	to provide for credit for service in the montana legislature for members of the highway patrolmen's retirement system	1-21-77	O'CONNELL	1-28-77	-held for inclusion of other departments -extensive amendments presented 2-7-77 TABLED-Com Bill	

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351	to declare that persons may serve as assistant athletic coaches in private or parochial high schools without being regular faculty members	1-22-77	MULAR	2-4-77	Do Pass As Amended	2/8
359	to repeal section 82A-2101... which transferred the federal-state coordinator to the governor's office and providing an immediate effective date	1-21-77	LYNCH	1-28-77	Do Pass	1-28
375	to specify space in the veterans & pioneers memorial building for veterans' & pioneers' org.'s	1-22-77	BRAND	1-27-77	Do Pass referred 2-2 (Tabled)	1-28
376	to extend the deadline for filing applications for vietnam veterans' honorariums; immediate effective date	1-22-77	BRAND	1-27-77	Do Pass	1-28
382	to require the county attorney to provide legal assistance, w/o fee to officers of any political sub-division of the county, not limited to boards & authorities est'd by county	1-22-77	BURNEIT	1-28-77	Referred to Judiciary Comm.	1-28
392	providing for the coal tax trust fund within the unified investment program; directing the investment of the fund in montana financial institutions	1-22-77	TOWER	2-3-77 1-28-77	Passed for day- clarification needed As Amended Do Pass	2/8

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414	substitutes the words "dept. of admin." for "state budget dir." or "budget dir." in certain sections of title 43, chapter 10	1-24-77	LYNCH	1-31-77	Do Pass	1-31
432	to provide for the cancellation of registry for failure to vote after each general election	1-24-77	STOBIE	2-2-77	Do Not Pass	2/4
435	requiring statements of actual expenditures from each person who employs a lobbyist or makes other payments to influence legislation; providing for audit & enforcement of reporting requirements	1-24-77	VINCENT	2-8-77	Do Not Pass	2/10
436	to reorder the placement of offices on ballots	1-24-77	COURTNEY	2-4-77 2-11-77	As Amended Do Pass	2/14
438	requiring a filing fee of \$10 for all candidates for municipal and county elections and to amend... exempting candidates for municipal & county offices from having to gather the signatures on certification	1-24-77	VINCENT	2-2-77	Subcommittee Do Pass 2/13 As Amended	2/21
447	to delete the requirement that a registrar must notify electors whose voting registration is being canceled	1-24-77	SIVERTSEN	2-2-77	Subcommittee As Amended, Do Pass	2/18

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453	to provide for an election prior to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds	1-24-77	LIEN	2-1-77	Do Not Pass	2-4
462	implementing article XIII, section 4 of the '72 constitution to provide a code of ethics prohibiting conflict between public duty and private interest for legislators & all state & local officers & employees except members of the judiciary	1-24-77	MELOY	2-2-77	transferred to Judiciary?	
465	to provide an enlistment bonus upon a first enlistment in the montana national guard	1-24-77	HARPER	2-1-77	request for fiscal note - 2-1-77 received 2-7-77 Do Not Pass	2/12
488	to authorize the dpt. of admin. to practice architecture on all state building projects up to \$25,000 in value	1-24-77	SOUTH	2-1-77	Sponsor absent Do Pass	2-4
493	to reflect administrative changes in state historic preservation program; substituting montana historical society for fish & game dept., adding "architectural" to definition of site and object, imm. effct. date	1-25-77	HARPER	2-3-77	Do Pass	2/4
494	providing for the sale of former state institutions no longer used for institutional purposes, imm. eff. date	1-25-77	GERKE	2-7-77 2-7-77	Do Pass	2/3

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506	to provide for the voluntary indication of party preference on registry cards	1-25-77	HARRINGTON	2-3-77	As Amended Do Pass	2-7
508	to abolish the minimum number of bids required for state construction projects and to clarify the laws related to bid security	1-25-77	KVAALEN	2-3-77	Do Pass	2/4
512	to provide an efficient centralized records retention and destruction program within the historical society for all official records	1-25-77	METCALF	2-3-77	Do Pass As Amended	2/8
514	to allow retirees under.....who are enrolled in an employee group insurance plan to have the monthly premium deducted from their retirement benefits & paid directly to the carrier	1-25-77	MENAHAN	2-4-77	Do Pass	2/4
515	to amend section 43-709 & 43-710 increasing the size of the legislative council and outlining its supervisory duties over the council staff	1-25-77	MANAHAN	2-4-77	Subcommittee Do Not Pass	2/18
519	to eliminate mandatory age retirement requirements	1-25-77	WALDRON	2-4-77	Do Not Pass	2/7

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522	making the gubernatorial campaign fund permanent and providing a short title for title 23, chapter 49, R.C.M. 1947	1-25-77	DRISCOLL	2-4-77	Do Pass	2/4
HJR 27	declaring the montana state legislature's unalterable opposition to registration and confiscation of firearms	1-24-77	FEDA	1-31-77	Do Pass	1-31
HJR 29	requesting the congress of the US and sec. of defense to provide for the conduct of political campaigns on the grounds of malstrom AFB	1-24-77	HARPER	1-31-77	Do Not Pass	2-4
HJR 34	urging the governor to appoint an ad hoc committee to prepare legislation for submission to the 46th legislature to implement the public funding of certain campaigns in montana	1-25-77	DRISCOLL	2-2-77	Do Pass	2/4
HJR 36	urging all montana elected officials & others with appointive authority to increase the representation of american indians in montana on boards & agencies which affect indian people.	1-25-77	CONROY	2-3-77	Do Pass	2-4

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534	abolishing the dept. of institutions transferring functions to SRS, transferring various boards to SRS	1-26-77	BRAND	2-10-77	Do Pass	2/18
548	to require voters to notify registrars of a change in address and registrars to provide notice of registration transfer	1-26-77	BARRETT	2-7-77	Do Not Pass	2/7
549	prohibiting the state and any state agency from employing certain nonresident attorneys, effective date	1-26-77	SEIFERT	2-7-77	Do Not Pass	2/7
557	to limit membership in the legislative council to a total of 6 years	1-27-77	GUNDERSON	2-7-77	Do Not Pass	2/7
562	to provide an annual automatic cost-of-living increase in retirement allowances & life annuities received under teachers' retirement system	1-27-77	MENAHAN	2-8-77	Do Not Pass	2/10
563	to require that persons holding or seeking public office, with certain exceptions file a financial disclosure statement with John Hanson	1-27-77	VINCENT	2-8-77	Do Not Pass	2/14

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565	to provide for an increase in retirement allowances received under the teachers' retirement system by beneficiaries who were receiving such allowances prior to July 1, 1971	1-27-77	EUDAILY	2-8-77	Passed for Actuarial Report 2/11/77 As Amended 2/11 Do Pass	2/18
566	to adopt a code of fair campaign practices and to provide an opportunity for all candidates to subscribe to such a code	1-27-77	VINCENT	2-8-77	Do Not Pass	2/12
525	State railroad planning & assistance act--under provisions of the federal "railroad revitalization & regulatory reform act of 1976"--under DCA	1-29-77	MULAR	2-9-77	As Amended Do Pass Resubmitted 2/14 Awaiting amendments	2/12 Lamy back 2/14 2/15 gone
587	to permit members of the national guard to file applications to become members of the public employees' retirement system and to receive credit for prior service	1-29-77	MOORE	2-9-77	As Amended, Do Pass	2/18
605	to simplify the ballot for ballot issues by removing the requirement that the statements of the attorney general & sec. of state appear on the ballot	1-31-77	O'CONNELL	2-9-77	Subcommittee Do Pass	2/14
620	to coordinate the requirements for public hearings contained in the taxpayers information act and the school budget system	1-31-77	EUDAILY	2-9-77	Do Pass	2/10

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623	to permit the dept. of institution to purchase clothing items without conforming to bid requirements of section 82-1917, r.c.m. 1947.	1-31-77	LUND	2-10-77	Do Pass As Amended	2/2
625	authorizing state departments and agencies to recruit, train, and accept volunteers for state service; providing benefits for volunteers; and providing an effective date	1-31-77	METCALF	2-10-77	Do Not Pass	2/2
643	"the montana freedom of information act"; to guarantee access to full and complete information regarding the official affairs of government, public officials, and employees	2-2-77	O'KEEFE	2-10-77	Do Not Pass	2/2
645	to provide group health insurance coverage for retired public employees and their surviving spouses & children; effective date	2-2-77	BRAND	2-10-77	Do Pass	2/2
683	to clarify the compensation & expenses of legislators; substituting a salary figure for Grade 8, step 1, regarding legislators' salaries	2-4-77	VINCENT	2-11-77	Do Not Pass	2/14
695	to establish data processing, compilation & storage responsibilities in DCA	2-5-77	Harper HEINIKENS	2-14-77	Do Not Pass	2/17

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710	creating a state appeals board to exercise the functions of the board of social and rehabilitation appeals & the state tax appeals board, amending.....& immediate effective date	2-5-77	MENAHAN	2-14-77	Do Not Pass	2/17
711	to require that elected public officials resign prior to becoming candidates for other elective offices	2-5-77	MENAHAN	2-10-77	Do Pass	2/17
741	to revise the law regarding the game wardens' retirement system to clarify funding for that system, amend provisions regarding transfer betw. such system & PERS, & to clarify the nomination of a beneficiary	2-9-77	R. BAETH	2-14-77	As Amended, Do Pass	2/18
HJR 58	directing state executive dept.'s to divert as much state work as possible to the private sector in order to avoid unwarranted growth of state government	2-9-77	CURTISS	2-16-77	As Amended Do Pass	2-22
400	to establish a state aid payment to school districts where state-owned real property is located, to compensate the sch. dis. on a basis comparable to the property tax rate applied to the improvements & contents requiring the dept. of comm. affairs to study & report on the feasibility of instituting an insurance program to insure against certain risks due to seepage of subsurface water	2-11-77	HARPER, TEAGUE, LYNCH, HAND, COONEY, ET ALL	2-16-77	Do Not Pass	2/18
686		2-11-77	MULAR	2-16-77	Do Not Pass	2/18

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765	to generally revise the laws relating to teachers' retirement system and to ensure favorabel advance determination from the US-IRS with respect to qualified tax status---immediate effective date	2-11-77	DRISCOILL	2-16-77	As Amended, Do Pass	2/18
424	to allow Montana Indian tribes to purchase state lands located within the exterior boundaries of an indian reservation	2-12-77	KIMBLE	2-17-77	Do Pass	2/18
726	to transfer the old state prison site at Deer Lodge to the city of Deer Lodge	2-14-77	BRAND	2/18	As Amended Do Pass	2/18
HJR 65	directing the board of land commissioners to transfer the old prison site to the city of Deer Lodge	2-14-77	BRAND	2/18	Do Pass	2/18
771	to designate the boulder river sch. & hospital, & Eastmont training center as intensive residential facilities for persons suffering from devel. of disabilities--transferring admin. of such from dept./insti. to SRS	2-15-77	DUSSAULT, BRAND	2/18	As Amended Do Pass Do Not Pass As Reconsidered 2/23	2/23
788	to provide for the final selection of state architects and consulting engineers by a selection committee; est. the composition of the selection committee...criteria & notification	2-15-77	DUSSAULT, FAGG, KIMBLE, ET ALL	2/18	As Amended Do Pass	2/22

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791	to make the dept. head of the dept. of fish & game be appointed by the governor as per 82A-106; removing certain qualifications for the director, changing functions of the commission, changing name of the commission, defining the trustee and fiduciary responsibilities of the retirement boards of the hwy. patrol, game wardens, PERS, sheriffs, judges; revising and clarifying laws pertaining to aforementioned responsibilities amending the montana recall & advisory recall act, initiative No. 73; to clarify scope of application, specify grounds, establish responsibilities on the part of petitioners, refer to bill--it is lengthy to create a department of public advocacy & consumer protection & specifying its functions, amending numerous sections	2-16-77	STATE ADMIN. COMMITTEE	2-21-77	As Amended Do Pass	2/22
794	amending the montana recall & advisory recall act, initiative No. 73; to clarify scope of application, specify grounds, establish responsibilities on the part of petitioners, refer to bill--it is lengthy to create a department of public advocacy & consumer protection & specifying its functions, amending numerous sections	2-16-77	BRAND	2-21-77	Do Pass	2/22
795	creating a municipal police officers' retirement system & providing for its administration; amending numerous sections	2-16-77	BARDANOUVE, MELOY, SCULLY	2-16-77	Transferred to Judiciary	2/18
798	to permit legislators to continue to participate in public retirement systems while serving in the Montana legislature, effec. immediately	2-17-77	DUSSAULT	2-22-77	Do Not Pass	2/22
801	creating a municipal police officers' retirement system & providing for its administration; amending numerous sections	2-17-77	BARDANOUVE	2-22-77	As Amended Do Pass	2/23
804	to permit legislators to continue to participate in public retirement systems while serving in the Montana legislature, effec. immediately	2-17-77	STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	2-22-77	Do Pass	2/22

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HB 407	adding to the treasury fund structure, those funds needed to properly manage the financial affairs of Montana's colleges and universities, providing the conditions under which expenditures may be made from those funds, immediate effective date	2-21-77	LOPY, AND OTHERS	2/23	REFERRED FROM APPROPRIATIONS <i>As Amended, As Amended, As Amended</i>	2/23
HJR 78	requesting the federal timber agencies to increase the timber sales on overmature stands of timber within the state, & requesting the Congress to hold field hearings on wilderness proposals	2-18-77	STATE ADMIN. COMM.	2-23-77	DO PASS	2-23
HJR 79	directing the commissioner of campaign finances and practices to provide a simplified form to candidates for public office	2-18-77	STATE ADMIN. COMM.	2-23-77	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2-23
HJR 85	requesting a study of economy and reform measures relating to legislative budgeting and spending	2-18-77	UHDE, AND OTHERS	2-23-77	DO PASS	2-23
HR 3	requesting the carter administration and congress to fully fund forest fire protection assistance	4-2-77	KANDUCH	4-6-77	<i>As Amended Be Adopted</i>	4.7.77