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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 31	"An Act amending section 39-51-1301, MCA, to clarify the method of charging interest on past-due contributions."	1/4/79	Pavlovich	1/16/79	CONSENT CALENDAR	1/16/79
HB 33	"An act to require requalifying wages for retirees."	1/4/79	Kanduch	1/16/79	DO NOT PASS	1/30/79
HB 42	"An act to amend section 39-3-407, MCA, to clarify wage claim enforcement for minimum wage and overtime compensation."	1/4/79	Manuel	1/16/79	CONSENT CALENDAR	1/16/79
HB 53	"An act to amend section 39-51-1108, MCA, to change the method of determining the taxable wage base; providing an effective date and retro-active application."	1/9/79	Harper	1/27/79	Combined with HB 190	3/16/79 BILLS COORDIN- ATOR
HB 54	"An act to amend section 39-3-603, MCA, to define bond and to include certificate of deposit in the definition."	1/4/79	Quillici	1/18/79	DO PASS	2/17/79
HB 62	"An act to amend section 39-3-213, MCA, to permit the payment of wage claims by state warrant and the cancellation of warrants remaining unclaimed for more."	1/4/79	Scully	1/16/79	CONSENT CALENDAR	1/16/79

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HB 68	"An act to repeal section 69-14-802, MCA, relating to the structural details of loading platforms for railroads; amending section 69-14-801, MCA."	1/4/79	Dozier	1/11/79	CONSENT CALENDAR	1/16/79
HB 129	"An act to provide a procedure to recover unauthorized or erroneous benefits under the employment compensation laws; providing for a waiver of liability."	1/15/79	Pavlovich	1/18/79	DO NOT PASS	1/30/79
					DO PASS	2/6/79
HB 143	"An act to revise the disqualification for leaving work without good cause; amending section 39-51-2302, MCA."	1/15/79	Hand	1/23/79	TABLE	2/20/79
HB 146	"An act amending section 39-51-101, MCA, to change the title of the 'Unemployment Compensation Law' to 'Unemployment Insurance Law' and directing the code commissioner..."	1/15/79	Harrington	1/18/79	CONSENT CALENDAR	1/18/79
HB 147	"An act to repeal section 39-51-302, MCA, relating to the method of adopting, amending, or rescinding rules relating to unemployment compensation."	1/15/79	Harrington	1/18/79	DO PASS	1/23/79
HB 158	"An act to exempt employers from making unemployment contributions for student employees; amending section 39-51-1103."	1/16/79	South	1/27/79	DO NOT PASS	2/6/79

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HB 159	"An act to exempt from unemployment compensation coverage casual labor of less than \$501 per quarter when such casual labor is not in the course of the employer's trade or business."	1/15/79	Harper	1/23/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	1/23/79
HB 177	"An act to repeal the restaurant, bar and tavern wage protection act; repealing sections 39-3-601 through 39-3-608, MCA."	1/15/79	Underdal	1/25/79	DO NOT PASS	1/30/79
					TABLE	2/20/79
					Bills Coordinator	2/27/79
HB 189	"An act to amend section 19-6-101, MCA, to clarify the definition of retirement days under the Montana Highway Patrolmen's Retirement System."	1/16/79	Keyser	1/25/79	DO PASS	1/1/79
HB 190	"An act to revise the unemployment compensation laws relating to employer contributions and employer classification and experience rating; amending sections..."	1/16/79	Harper	1/27/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/6/79
HB 195	"An act requiring steam and water boiler attendants; prescribing their duties; and amending section 50-74-103, MCA."	1/16/79	Menahan	1/25/79	TABLE	2/15/79
						3/16/79 Bills Coordinator
HB 200	"An act to repeal the Montana Conciliation Law; repealing sections 40-3-101 through 40-3-127, MCA."	1/16/79	Pistoria	1/25/79	DO NOT PASS	1/1/79

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SB 29	"An act to amend section 39-3-604, MCA, to delete a reference to a certificate issued under what is now a repealed section."	1/16/79	Hafferman	2/8/79	DO PASS	2/10/79
HB 212	"An act relating to collective bargaining of public employees; excepting confidential employees from the definition of a public employee; restricting labor organizations representing"	1/17/79	South	1/30/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/6/79
HB 214	"An act to revise the laws relating to apprenticeship programs, requiring the department of labor and industry to provide assistance in developing on-the-job"	1/17/79	Dozier	1/30/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/1/79
HB 290	"An act to raise the rate of pay from \$40 to \$56 a day for special deputy state fire marshals; amending section 50-3-106, MCA, and providing an immediate effective date."	1/22/79	Johnston	2/1/79	DO PASS	2/1/79
HB 302	"An act to provide arbitration between a public employer and a firefighters' organization or its exclusive representative."	1/23/79	Quilici	2/1/79	DO PASS	2/6/79
HB 306	"An act providing for required rehabilitation programs under certain conditions for individuals receiving workers compensation benefits."	1/23/79	Gould	2/1/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/1/79

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HB 323	"An act to make lawful and enforceable provisions in written contracts to the effect that future disputes will be submitted to arbitration; amending section..."	1/23/79	Harrington	1/30/79	CONSENT CALENDAR	2/1/79
		Bills Coordinator	3/16/79		DO PASS	2/13/79
					TABLE	3/8/79
HB 331	"An act to amend section 39-4-102, MCA, to exempt bus-drivers employed by a city, town, county, or political subdivision thereof from the limitation on work hours."	1/23/79	Dozier	2/3/79	DO PASS	2/6/79
HB 333	"An act establishing a pilot program to provide recipients of public assistance an opportunity to contribute their efforts to society in return for assistance received."	1/23/79	Moore	2/3/79	DO NOT PASS	2/13/79
	"An act amending section 39-31-406, MCA, to require issuance of final orders concerning unfair labor complaints within 6 months from filing of the complaint."	1/24/79	Anderson	2/3/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/13/79
HB 362	"An act to prohibit the legislature from mandating any item within the scope of collective bargaining unless the legislature appropriates the necessary funds to pay..."	1/24/79	Fagg	2/3/79	DO NOT PASS	2/10/79
HB 378	"An act to give the commissioner of labor and industry authority to enforce maternity leave provisions through a district court proceeding."	1/24/79	Manning	2/3/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/6/79

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HJR 24	A joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives of the state of Montana directing the dept. of social and rehabilitation services to adopt a rule.	1/31/79	Marks	2/8/79	DO NOT PASS	2/13/79
HJR 25	A joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives of the state of Montana directing the Div. of Workers' Comp. of the MT. Dept. of Labor and Industry to adopt a rule.	2/2/79	Menahan	2/8/79	DO NOT PASS	2/13/79
SB 140	An act to clarify the role of the workers' compensation judge, defining his jurisdiction and the nature of remedies he may impose; to revise the provisions relating to revision.	2/1/79	Mehrens	2/10/79	DO PASS	2/10/79
SB 141	An act to generally revise the laws relating to workers' compensation; amending sections 30-71-208, 39-71-210.....	2/3/79	Mehrens	2/10/79	DO PASS	2/10/79
HB 515	An act to amend the law concerning the public employees' retirement system to make the assumption by a contracting employer of the members' contributions a subject of "	2/2/79	O'Connell	2/8/79	DO NOT PASS	2/8/79
HB 527	"An act to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of teachers under the authority of the department of institutions from the state pay plan; amending section 2-18-307, MCA."	2/2/79	Keedy	2/10/79	DO NOT PASS	2/15/79

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HB 540	"An act to authorize but not require the public service commission to investigate, enforce, report, and make rules concerning railroad safety; amending sections..."	2/3/79	Manning	2/10/79	DO PASS	2/10/79
HB 548	"An act to change the definition of 'benefit year' for unemployment compensation; amending section 39-51-201, MCA."	2/3/79	Harper	2/10/79	DO PASS	2/10/79
HB 564	"An act requiring that labor agreements between a school district and an exclusive representative contain a grievance procedure that ..."	2/3/79	Dozier	2/10/79	DO NOT PASS	2/13/79
HB 632	"An act to prohibit strikes by public employees against public employers; amending sections 39-31-201, and 39-32-110, MCA."	2/7/79	Moore	2/13/79	DO NOT PASS	2/13/79
HB 636	"An act to provide employment preference for citizens within the poverty level in state, county, and municipal entities, with an exception for positions filled through the merit..."	2/7/79	Harper	2/13/79	DO NOT PASS	2/17/79
HB 642	"An act to prohibit a former state employee from contracting or being employed by a contractor with the state for 6 mo. following the termination of his employment; and to remove..."	2/8/79	Harper	2/15/79	DO PASS	2/15/79

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HB 671	"An act to require disapproval of public works contracts unless the contractor, subcontractor, or employer certifies to the contracting authority that he provides..."	2/8/79	Menahan	2/15/79	DO PASS	2/15/79
HB 672	"An act to require construction firms to hire apprentices and trainees whenever a contract is procured with a public entity; establishing rule-making authority in the..."	2/8/79	Menahan	2/15/79	TABLE Bills Coordinator	2/15/79 3/16/79
HB 750	"An act to limit the hours of employment for a child under 18 years of age and enrolled in school; providing a misdemeanor penalty for a violation."	2/12/79	Kessler	2/17/79	DO NOT PASS	2/17/79
HB 757	"An act to provide benefits based on former employment status to a former public employee on disability in an amount equal to the contribution made by a public..."	2/12/79	Brand	2/17/79	DO PASS	2/17/79
HB 766	"An act to revise the unemployment compensation laws relating to the definition of total unemployment, the minimum weekly benefit amount, the duration of benefits..."	2/13/79	Porter	2/17/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/20/79
HB 805	"An act to repeal sections 39-108 and 39-4-109, MCA, which were declared unconstitutional in union pacific railroad company v. Woodahl, 308 F. Supp. 1002 (1970), as..."	2/17/79	Williams	2/20/79	DO PASS	2/20/79

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HB 856	"An act to exempt salaried employees from being paid in accordance with actual end-of-period payroll; amending section 2-18-405, MCA"	2/17/79	Vincent	2/20/79	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/20/79
SB 150	"An act to generally revise the occupational disease act of Montana; amending sections"	2/13/79	Mehrens	3/1/79	CONCURRED IN	3/1/79
SB 155	"An act to exempt certain employees from provisions of the overtime compensation law."	2/10/79	Boylan	3/1/79	AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN	3/8/79
SB 190	"An act to revise the exclusions from membership in the public employees' retirement system by excluding students in public educational institutions and those CETA...."	2/13/79	Stimatz	3/1/79	CONCURRED IN	3/1/79
SB 208	"An act to generally revise and clarify the laws relating to labor; enacting section 39-5-101, MCA; and repealing sections 41-901 through 41-909, 92-613, and 92-1340."	2/21/79	Hafferman	3/6/79	CONCURRED IN	3/8/79
SB 266	"An act to amend section 39-5-102, MCA, to exclude musical booking services from the employment agency act and booking service."	2/13/79	Palmer	3/3/79	CONCURRED IN	3/3/79

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SB 280	"An act to clarify and revise holiday leave time for employees of public hospital districts."	2/19/79	Hazelbaker	3/3/79	TABLE Bills Coordinator	3/8/79 3/8/79
SB 258	"An act to provide public corporations an option for plan coverage under the workers' compensation act; providing for payment; and amending.."	2/22/79	Dover	3/3/79	CONCURRED IN	3/3/79
SB 321	"An act clarifying the relationship between the Board of Personnel Appeals and the Dept. of Labor & Industry; amending section 2-15-1705,..."	2/23/79	Roskie	3/6/79	CONCURRED IN	3/8/79
SB 467	"An act to allow inspection of passenger elevators and escalators by certified inspectors of insurance companies and maintenance companies; providing for..."	2/23/79	Lowe	3/6/79	CONCURRED IN	3/8/79
SJR	A joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Reps. of the State of MT requesting that the committee on priorities assign a ...	3/29/79	Mehrens	4/3/79	CONCURRED IN	4/3/79