

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 14	To revise the definition of Credit Union Membership; amend. 32-3-304.	1/7	Manuel	1/12	DO PASS	1/13
HB 21	To allow the use of certain annual population estimates as the basis for determining retail beer license & all-beverages license quotas; and to eliminate special census provisions; amend...	1/7	Harrington	1/12	DO PASS	1/12
HB 30	To revise the law relating to campaign depositories; amend 13-37-205 & 13-37-207	1/7	Roush	1/13	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/13
HB 31 F.N. SoI	To establish coordinated state licensing procedures for businesses; to provide for administration and adoption of rules for such procedures; to provide for other actions to improve state licensing operations.	1/7	Kitselman	1/15	TABLED 2/9	
HB 51 F.N.	To revise the milk price control laws & to end the regulation of minimum milk prices at the wholesale, distributor, and retail level by Board of Milk Control; amend...	1/7	Nordtvedt	1/19	DO NOT PASS	1/20
HB 52	To clarify revised Montana Uniform Gifts to Minors Act by removing more restrictive of two mutually exclusive options on whom the donor can select as original custodian; amend...	1/7	Feda	1/14	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/14

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HB 61 F.N.	Authorizing the Board of Plumbers to inspect plumbing installations; amend....	1/7	Pavlovich	1/13	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 67 F.N. S.O.I.	To provide that the Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation services may administer certain areas in state, federal, & other buildings for the purpose of providing vending facilities to blind persons who are in need of vocational opportunities; repealing.....	1/7	Fabrega, Good- over, Jacobsen Metcalfe, Bergene at request of SRS.	1/16	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/4/81
HB 78	For general revision of laws relating to child labor; repeal....	1/7	Harper at request of Dept. of Labor		Misassigned - Transferred to Labor	1/12
HB 104	To allow boards of trustees of rural cooperative utilities to choose a place for membership meetings when no place is specified for membership meetings; amend....	1/8	Manuel	1/12	DO PASS	1/13
HB 105	To require production reports to royalty owners by oil & gas lessees.	1/8	Jacobsen by Request	1/13	DO NOT PASS	2/16
HB 106	Amending the definition of rural area as the term applies to the rural electric & telephone cooperative act; amend 35-18-102.	1/8	Switzer	1/16	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16

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HB 132 F.N.	To generally revise the applicability of building construction standards; exempting certain structures costing less than \$300,000; requiring refund of certain inspection fees; providing for application of common-law & statutory rules of evidence in hearings on variances; amend...; & providing an immediate effective date.	1/9	Jacobsen Manuel Abrams	1/20	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/13/81
HB 141	To increase the specific dollar limitation on the maximum amount of insurance retained on a single risk by a farm mutual insurer from \$35,000 to \$50,000; amend....	1/9	Thoft Seifert Robbins	1/20	DO PASS	1/20
HB 142	To amend provisions regarding motor carriers to encourage competition; amend....	1/9	Shontz Jacobsen Robbins Huennekens Tveit	1/27	DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED	1/30
HB 151 F.N.	To abolish Board of Milk Control and eliminate its functions; amend sections...	1/12	Hannah	1/19	DO NOT PASS	1/20
HB 172	To amend the law relating to the detainer of adulterated or misbranded articles; amending 50-31-509, MCA.	1/12	Donaldson	1/20	Transferred to Health	1/14

HB 130 Providing a remedy for farm implement dealers upon termination of a contract with a distributor or manufacturer; providing an immediate effective date.

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HB 168 SoI	To combine the functions of electrical inspection & licensing of electricians under the state Elec. Board in DofA; to provide for enforcement by state elec. wardens; to limit exemption for work on residences; to require apprentices to be registered; to provide for license forfeiture; amend.....	1/13	Manuel, Kolstad Neuman Others	1/20	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 175	To amend 16-4-201 providing for a diminishing number of inhabitants required for an all-beverages license quota in incorporated cities of over 3,000 inhabitants.	1/13	Yardley	1/21	DO NOT PASS	1/22
HB 183	Amending 32-1-372 to provide for additional bank detached facilities; providing effective date.	1/13	Fabrega Goodover, etc.	1/23	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/28
HB 185	To foster economic development of this state and to impose liability & penalties upon persons who delay or interfere with industrial or commercial development, construction, or operation without good cause.	1/13	Kanduch Conroy Burnett (Many others)	1/21	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 188 F.N.	To eliminate licensing of stores; repealing 15-57-101 through 15-57-110.	1/13	Sales	1/22	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16
HB 189	To limit projects which can be funded by use of industrial development revenue bonds; limiting use of bonds to nonprofit corporations or enterprises having unexpected burdens placed on them by state or federal laws & regs; amend...	1/13	Sales	.	DO NOT PASS	1/22

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HB 206	To delete the requirement that the amount of insurance coverage be considered value of improvements upon real property in case of loss due to fire; amend 33-24-102.	1/14	Keedy	1/21	DO NOT PASS	1/21/81
HB 235 F.N.	To provide bonuses for owners of Montana-bred horses from the gross receipts from pari-mutuel betting at certain racetracks.	1/14	Burnett Curtiss Devlin (Others)	1/26	DO NOT PASS	1/26/81
HB 224	To provide for the transition from state-operated state liquor stores to state liquor stores operated under agency agreements; providing certain rights for existing employees; providing an immediate effective date; amend 16-2-101.	1/15	Moore Lee	1/29	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 238	To exempt regulated lenders from limitations on the rate of interest which regulated lenders may charge and to exempt regulated lenders from all usury statutes; amend...	1/15	Fabrega Goodover Sivertsen (Others)	1/23	DO PASS	1/29/81
HB 239	To eliminate usury limits under the Montana retail installment sales act; amend...	1/15	Fabrega Goodover Wallin	1/23	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/29/81
HB 240	To remove limitation on interest rates for financing the retail installment sale of motor vehicles; amend 31-1-241; immediate effective date.	1/15	Fabrega Goodover Wallin (Others)	1/23	TABLED 2/12/81	

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HB 241	To remove usury limits on retail installment sales of mobile homes; amend 31-1-241, MCA.	1/15	Fabrega Mike Anderson Meyer	1/23	TABLED 2/12/81	
HB 242	To increase finance charge limitations included in retail installment contracts; amend 31-1-241, MCA.	1/15	Fabrega	1/23	TABLED 2/12/81	
HB 243	To generally revise fees and interest rates allowed on installment sales and loans; amend.....; providing immediate effective date.	1/15	Fabrega Wallin Meyer	1/23	TABLED 2/12/81	
HB 244	To establish maximum rate of interest charged on credit union loans at the greater of 18% or 5% above the federal discount rate, including any surcharge thereon, on the unpaid balance; amend 32-3-601, MCA.	1/15	Fabrega Blaylock	1/23	TABLED 2/12/81	
HB 257	To provide an exception from examination for mechanical breakdown insurance agents; amend 33-17-212; provide an immediate effective date.	1/15	Wallin Schultz Williams	1/27	DO PASS	1/27
HB 262	To amend 69-5-107, MCA, relating to Territorial Integrity Act of 1971 & regarding service to property owned by an electric supplier.	1/15	Smith	2/4	TABLED 2/5 DO PASS AS AMENDED Ret'd. to Cmte 2/18 TABLED 2/21	2/16

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* HB 266	Amending 16-2-201 to remove the requirement for persons eligible for a 5% discount on bulk purchases that the liquor purchased be of the same variety and from the same caselot and to provide for a 5% discount to holders of all-beverage licenses on any size purchase of liquor from state liquor stores.	1/16	Gould Pistoria Conroy (Others)	1/28	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 267	To amend 16-3-3-4 allowing licensed establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold to stay open to 3 a.m. during daylight savings time.	1/16	Gould Pistoria Dussault	1/28	DO NOT PASS	1/30
* HB 281	Requiring the payment of all unclaimed winning ticket money from parimutuel betting to the board of regents of higher education to provide financial aid to certain students; amend 23-4-305.	1/16	Burnett Curtiss McLane	1/26	DO NOT PASS	1/26
* HB 282	Revising premium tax provisions for workers' compensation insurance fund; imposing tax on the state compensation insurance fund; allocating a portion of the tax to the uninsured employers' fund to, in part, cover employees of uninsured subcontractors; removing workers' compensation insurance liability of prime contractors for employees of uninsured subcontractors; amend...	1/16	Fabrega Hager	1/30	TABLED 2/16	

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HB 283	Revising the membership & setting forth the powers and duties of the classification & rating committee for workers' compensation insurance; amend...; and repeal 33-16-1006	1/16	Fabrega Hager	1/30	DO PASS	2/12/81
HB 285	To amend the Uniform Common Trust Act; defining affiliated banks or trust companies; providing exclusions; amend...	1/16	Fabrega Goodover Lee	1/29	DO PASS	1/30
HB 286	To provide a state-chartered building & loan association the same rights as a federally-chartered savings & loan assoc.	1/16	Fabrega	1/29	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/3
HB 310	To subject community antenna systems, commonly referred to as cable TV, to the supervision, regulation, and control of the PSC; amend 69-3-101.	1/17	Menahan Steve Brown Daily	1/28	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 318 F.N.	Amend 69-3-302 to prohibit utility rate increases during a budget period of a state or local government agency or school district without advance notice.	1/19	Vincent	2/5	TABLED 2/18 RETABLED 2/21	
HB 321	Revise MT consumer loan act by providing for the adjustment of certain dollar amts. in the act in accordance w/changes in consumer price index; increasing certain charges;					

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HB 321 (Cont.)	including certain fees to be paid to third parties in the principal amount of the loan; providing for the utilization of the disclosures required by the federal consumer credit protection act; and providing for attorney fees in legal actions; amend.....	1/19	Fabrega Goodover Meyer Menahan	2/4	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/5
HB 339 F.N.	To allow the state or a municipality to exercise the power of eminent domain to take any workplace which closes and which employed 250 or more persons during the last 5 yrs. amend...; providing immediate effective date.	1/19	Daily Pavlovich Quilici (Others)	2/5	DO NOT PASS (AMENDED)	2/9
HB 340 F.N.	To abolish board of milk control & eliminate its functions; amend ...; repeal...; providing an effective date; providing that the proposed act be submitted to the electors of the state of MT.	1/19	Hannah Vincent Winslow (Others)	2/6	DO NOT PASS	2/9
HB 346	To provide for continued electrical power operations by irrigation districts; provide immediate effective date.	1/19	Jensen Turnage	2/3	DO PASS	2/3
HB 349	To create the Montana product liability act; establishing a statute of limitations; granting limited immunity to mfrs. or sellers of products resulting			2/3	TABLED AS AMENDED 2/19	

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HB 349 (Cont.)	from misuse of products; and establishing a rebuttable presumption of freedom from defect.	1/19	Underdal Wallin Lund Kolstad (Others)	2/3	TABLED 2/16	
HB 350	To assure that once an applicant passes one portion of the real estate exam, he is not required to repeat that portion & eliminating any restrictions on how frequently an applicant can take the exam; amend 37-51-303, MCA.	1/19	Meyer Goodover McCallum (Others)	2/3	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/3/81
HB 360	Amend 16-4-301 & 501 to allow a special permittee to sell wine as well as beer and to eliminate the two day minimum fee for certain permittees.	1/20	Metcalf Steve Brown Kessler	1/29	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/5
HB 376	To generally revise & clarify Part 1 of the MT Securities Act relating to general application of the act; amend....; renumber.... & renumbering & amend 30-10-107.	1/20	Hemstad E. Smith	2/2	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 377	To generally revise & clarify part 2 of the MT Securities Act relating to registration of dealers & securities; amend....	1/20	Hemstad Smith	2/2	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 378	To generally revise & clarify prohibited practices & penalties under the MT Securities Act; amend...	1/20	Hemstad Smith	2/2	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16

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HB 380	To revise and add fees charged under the Montana Securities Act; amending 30-10-209.	1/20	Hemstad Smith	2/2	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/16
HB 386 F.N.	Providing a tax on premiums paid by an employer under compensation plan #3 of the Workers' Compensation Act in the same manner as other insurance premiums are taxed.	1/20	Pistoria Manning	1/30	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 385 F.N.	Generally revise the law relating to health service corps.; to tax fees & dues paid to a health service corp. in same manner as other ins. premiums are taxed; to require approval of membership contract forms before use; and to require examination of a health service corp. at least once every 3 years; amend...; repealing 33-30-203.	1/21	Pistoria Manning	2/6	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 407	To amend tax increment laws for urban renewal to allow tax increment financing to be used for urban redevelopment; providing that whenever changes by law of the taxable valuation of the urban renewal area occur, the valuation may be recalculated to reflect the valuation that the area would have had if the change had been in effect at the inception of the urban renewal area; amend....	1/21	Cozzens	2/11	DO PASS	2/12/81

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HB 409	Establishing fair trade practices for the distribution & exhibition of motion picture films; prohibiting blind bidding; prohibiting payment of minimum guarantees on percentage pictures; providing information on trade screening; prohibiting advances as security.	1/21	Keyser Keedy Pavlovich (Others)	2/4	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 411 F.N.	Amending Sec. 16-4-501 to reduce the annual fee for an all-beverage license issued to a unit of a nationally chartered veterans' organization.	1/22	Burnett Brand	2/9	DO PASS	2/9
HB 431	Requiring the Public Service Commission to approve public utility rates based on projected data for a future period.	1/23	Meyer Robbins Gould	2/11 Rescheduled to 2/20		
HB 434	Declaring valid all Class D motor carrier certificates issued pursuant to Sec. 2, Chap. 138, laws of 1977; & immediate effective date.	1/23	Dozier (Reg. of PSC)	2/10	TABLED 2/18	
HB 448	To generally revise asset, liability, reserve, interest, deposit, and investment requirements relating to ins. companies; amending & providing an immediate effective date.	1/23	Nordtvedt	2/10	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/12/81

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HB 459	To repeal Title 15, Chapter 57, relating to store licenses; repealing 15-57-101 through 15-57-110; providing an effective date.	1/24	Williams Oberg Bengston	2/9	TABLED 2/18	
HB 468	To prohibit the sale of certain types of containers.	1/24	Thoft (Many others)	2/9	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/9
HB 485	Imposing liability on sureties for interest on penalty and an additional penalty for vexatious or bad faith refusal to pay or perform on an assured obligation; amend; immediate effective date.	1/26	Hemstad Meyer	2/10	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/12/81
HB 487	To allow the MT PSC to determine & fix reasonable rates for class D motor carriers if required for the best interest of the public; amend; effective date immediate.	1/26	Quilici Pavlovich (2 others)	2/10	DO PASS Moved returned to Cmte 2/23 - Actually returned 3/3. Tabled 3/5	2/21
HB 492	Providing for open-end loans by the holder of a supplementary license under the MT Consumer Loan Act.	1/26	Meyer Fabrega Hemstad	2/12	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/19
HB 493	To allow nonprofit groups and businesses who have been licensed by the city or county to award cash prizes for bingo; amend 23-5-412.	1/26	Teague Conroy (Others)	2/18	DO PASS AS AMENDED Returned to Cmte 2/23 Tabled 3/5	2/19

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HB 510	To amend 18-2-201 & 18-2-202 to limit number of individual sureties and authorize the use of deposits and securities in lieu of surety bonds on gov't. construction projects.	1/27	Lory Conroy Seifert	2/12	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/12/81
HB 514 F.N. SOI	To regulate the practice of midwifery; establishing licensing procedures; establishing a board of midwives; and granting rule-making authority.	1/27	Dussault Ryan (Others)	--	Transferred to Human Services Committee	1/29
HB 515	Giving the Public Service Commission the authority to compel the production of information necessary for an independent audit of a regulated utility; appropriating money for that purpose.	1/27	R.E. Manning Brand Dozier (Many others)	2/12	TABLED 2/12/81	
HB 530	To increase the trustees' fee and the attorneys' fee when a trust indenture is reinstated; amend 71-1-320.	1/28	Yardley	2/13	TABLED 2/21	
HB 495	To exempt from the bankruptcy estate only the property exempt from execution of judgment under state law.	1/29	Bergene (Many others)	2/9	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/12/81
HB 569	Authorizing utility loans for installation of recognized nonfossil forms of energy generation systems in a dwelling on the same basis as utility loans for installation of energy conservation systems in a					

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HB 569 (Cont.)	dwelling; and raising the tax credit ceiling on such loans by utilities & financial institutions; amend 15-32-107.	1/29	Kemmis Dover (Many others)	2/12	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/12/81
HB 572	Amending 16-3-305 to require locking, barricading, or screening of areas where beer or liquor is sold, during hours when sale of those beverages is prohibited, in licensed establishments that remain open for other purposes; effective date of 1/1/82.	1/30	Teague Dozier (Others)	2/18	TABLED 2/18	
HB 574	Amending the insurance code to provide for reciprocal counter-signature requirements on policies; amend 33-17-1111.	1/30	Kitseiman	2/17	DO PASS	2/17
HB 577	To revise certain laws administered by the MT board of medical examiners; to provide for board to set date of annual election of officers; provide for forfeiture instead of revocation of license when annual registration fee is not paid and that licensee shall retain in his office or on his person evidence of payment of annual registration fee during period of validity; provide for insurers underwriting professional liability ins. to report the final disposition of any claim filed for alleged professional negligence to board; amend...	1/30	Harrington (At request of board of professional & occupational licensing.)	2/17	DO PASS	2/17

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HB 578 F.N.	To streamline state small business licensing procedures; authorizing adoption of rules for this purpose; providing immediate effective date.	1/30	Vincent Kitselman	2/13	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/21
HB 592	Requiring financial institutions to pay interest on amounts held in reserve for insurance and taxes.	1/31	Teague Huennekens	2/18	TABLED 2/18	
HB 597	To require barber schools to schools to employ as instructors only those persons licenses as instructors by the board of barbers; amend 37-30-404.	1/31	Ernst	2/16	TABLED 2/19	
HB 612	To include transactions between crop producers, crop sellers, & crop buyers within the definition of "between merchants" in the Uniform Commercial Code; amend 30-2-104 & 30-2-201.	2/2	Bardanoue	2/16	TABLED 2/19 DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/23
HB 615 F.N.	Amend Housing Act of 1975 to authorize issuance of bonds for members of MT National Guard, U.S. Reserve military forces, veterans; guaranteeing bonds with full faith & credit of state; amend...	2/3	Kitselman Neuman (Others)	2/18	TABLED 2/21	
HB 625	Allow creditors to charge late payment charge of 1-1/2% on accts. receivable for mdse sold at retail starting 30 days after obligation is incurred; periodic stmt. of accts.	2/3	Fabrega Goodover	2/16	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/19

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HB 654	Revise law pertaining to railroad bonds; provide necessary backing for railroad rehabilitation revenue bonds & railroad rolling stock revenue bonds; increasing interest rates on the bonds; including carriers used to transport products other than grain in the definition of rolling stock; amend.....	2/5	Menahan	2/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 671	To revise fees for various boards allocated to Dept. of Professional & Occupational licensing; renewal fee increases; delete filing of podiatrist's license with clerk and recorder; examination and late renewal fee; chiropractor restoration fee increased; application fee for cosmetology applicants; amend...	2/6	Hurwitz	2/16	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/19
HB 692	To raise the value of advertising matter or novelties that can be furnished to a beer retailer by a brewer or wholesaler; amend...	2/9	O'Connell Teague (Others)	2/18	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 695	Providing assistance to farmers, ranchers, & businessmen engaged in ag activities by authorizing MT Board of Housing in conjunction with an ag development advisory					

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HB 695 Cont. F.N.	council created in this act to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing acquisition of agricultural land, livestock, buildings, or improvements; appropriating funding; amend...	2/10	Asay Teague	2/19	TABLED 2/21	
HB 701	To revise physical therapy licensing law by providing for compensation for board members; to clarify qualifications of applicant; to detail application requirements; to provide for rulemaking authority regarding applicants licensed in other states; to allow lapsed license to be reinstated by payment of unpaid renewal fees or late renewal fee, or both; to provide guidelines & rulemaking authority for issuance of a temporary license; amend...	2/10	Winslow	2/19	DO PASS	2/19
HB 702	To limit the maximum fee that the Dept. of Administration can charge for receiving & processing elevator condition reports; amend...	2/10	Winslow	2/19	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/19
HB 706	To change the required notice time for cancellation of insurance on residences for nonpayment of premiums; amend...	2/10	Andreason	2/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18

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HB 710	Providing for further controls of nonresident insurance licensees; amending 33-17-404	2/11	Kitselman	2/17	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/18
HB 713	To adopt uniform arbitration act & to conform other statutory provisions thereto; amend...; Repeal...	2/11	Fabrega	2/16	DO PASS	2/19
HB 716	To increase maximum interest rate on school district bonds from 7% to not more than 150 basis points above rate established by the 20 bond index for 20-year general obligation bonds last published by the weekly bond buyer, NY, NY, prior to the date of sale of the bonds; amend...; immediate effective date.	2/11	Fabrega	2/19	DO PASS	2/19
HB 720	To allow a licensed property or casualty insurance agent to perform & charge fees for risk management services; clarifying prohibition dealing with insurance consultant's fees; amend...	2/11	Harp	2/19	DO PASS	2/19
HB 725	To revise licensing laws for professional engineers & land surveyors; increasing registration fees; clarifying requirements for registration as a surveyor; amend...	2/12	Underdal	2/20	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/21

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HB 743	Amending 16-4-105 to permit off-premises sale of wine by restaurants or prepared food businesses who hold an on-premises license for beer and wine.	2/13	O'Connell Manning (Others)	2/20	DO PASS	2/20
HB 780 F.N. SoI	To require investor-owned gas & electric utilities in MT to acquire cost-effective energy resources.	2/16	Azzara (Others)	2/20	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/21
HB 782	To prohibit sale & distribution of certain phosphorous compounds used for cleaning purposes; providing effective date.	2/16	Keedy	2/20	TABLED 2/21	
HB 753 F.N. S.O.I.	To invest one-fourth of deposits to coal severance tax trust fund in home mortgages when the prime rate exceeds 12%.	2/18	Kennis (Others)	2/23	DO PASS	2/23
HB 762 F.N. S.O.I.	To make short-term investments of coal tax trust funds in MT banks and lending institutions which have a record of advancing the stability & diversity of the MT economy	2/18	Kennis (Others)	2/23	DO PASS SoI attached	2/23
HB 778	To adopt Uniform Arbitration Act and to conform other statutory provisions thereto; providing (Cont.)					

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HB 778 (Cont.)	for applicability to lagor agreements; amend.....	2/18	Harper Fabrega	2/20	TABLED 2/21	
HB 798	To create an economic development authority; providing for issuance of bonds to finance projects; designating types of projects to be funded; creating accounts necessary for carrying out the program; & providing rulemaking authority.	2/18	Hannah (Others)	2/20	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/21
HB 802	To provide for motor vehicle liability coverage of persons, without regard to motor vehicles owned or operated by insured; amend...	2/18	Menahan	2/20	TABLED 2/21	
HB 814	To require billing for water & sewer use to be based upon actual use when the use is metered, except under certain conditions; prohibiting utilities from requiring a customer to have a water or sewer meter; amend 69-3-201.	2/19	Pistoria (Others)	2/23	TABLED 2/23	
HB 395	To include utility plants in service or under construction within the meaning of "property used and useful for the convenience of the public"; amend 69-3-109; immediate effect to date.	1/26	Meyer	2/11	DO NOT PASS	2/17

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HJR 4	Joint Resolution of the Senate & the House directing the amendment of rules 42.31.107 and 42.31.108 of Administrative Rules of MT to reduce the paperwork connected with the sale of untaxed cigs.	1/21	Moore	2/4 (Not Heard) Rescheduled 2/13	DO NOT PASS	2/13
HJR 29	HJR requesting an interim study of the feasibility of requiring the Board of Investments to invest a portion of the state investment pool in economic development of MT.	2/12	Thoft	2/19	DO PASS	2/19
HJR 48	Requesting an appropriate interim committee be assigned to conduct an interim study to determine how to improve the economic environment in Montana.	3/3	O'Hara	3/12	DO PASS AS AMENDED	3/12
HJR 55	Requesting an interim study of provisions governing motor vehicle liability insurance in Montana.	3/18	Marks Turnage Fabrega	3/25	DO PASS	3/25/81

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HJR 65	Requesting an appropriate interim committee be assigned to conduct interim study of how to mitigate economic distress to a community caused by a dislocation of the community's primary industry.	4/6	Harrington	4/8	DO PASS	4/8
SJR	Requesting an interim study of the insurance laws of Montana and of the insurance industry as it relates to Montana and requiring a report of the findings of the study to the 48th Legislature.	4/7	Sen. Regan	4/8	BE CONCURRED IN	4/8

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 78	To revise determination of distance limitations for the issuance of a liquor license; excepting licenses already issued; and amend.....	1/19	Elmer Severson	3/3	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/4
SB 2	To provide authority for a credit union to maintain additional offices; to allow a hearing; amend 32-3-104	1/24	Hinsl	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/10
SB 60	Subjecting fees for certain medical, chiropractic, & paramedical services to regulation by the Division of Workers' Compensation; amend 39-71-704.	1/27	Elliott	3/5	BE CONCURRED IN	3/5
SB 66	To permit the Dept. of Revenue to accept a cash compliance bond for temporary operation by a special fuel user and requiring the user to obtain a permanent bond or forfeit the temporary bond.	1/26	Hazelbaker	3/5	BE CONCURRED IN	3/5
SB 11	To authorize the transfer of all-beverages licenses in certain cases; amend 16-4-204.	2/2	Galt	3/4	BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 90	To revise the rate of interest on bonds & notes issued by the Board of Housing; amend 90-6-111; immediate effective date.	2/3	Goodover Fabrega (By request of Bd. of Housing)	3/3	BE CONCURRED IN	3/3/81

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 91	To increase the bond debt limit of the Montana Board of Housing to \$675 million; amend 90-6-111; an immediate effective date.	2/3	Goodover Fabrega (Many others) (Request of Bd of Housing)	3/3	BE CONCURRED IN	3/3/81
SB 106	To allow a trustee to invest trust funds in demand time savings accounts and time certificates of deposit; amend 72-21-202.	2/3	Himsl Galt	3/6	BE CONCURRED IN	3/6/81
SB 143	To allocate to Board of Housing the amount of qualified mortgage bonds issued pursuant to section 103A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; designating areas of chronic economic distress providing an immediate effective date.	2/3	Hazelbaker Turnage (At request of Board of Housing)	3/3	BE CONCURRED IN	3/3/81
SB 151	To amend 33-16-103 concerning rating organizations by deleting the exception of title insurance.	2/4	Mazurek	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN	3/10
SB 178	To amend 16-3-306 to provide an additional exception to the restriction limiting proximity of liquor licensees to schools & places of worship.	2/4	Lee Kolstad	3/6	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/9
SB 211	Authorizing insurance agents to extend credit to policyholders & establishing interest rates allowed.	2/5	Hazelbaker	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN	3/9

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SB 233	To amend 32-5-304, relating to receipts given to a consumer loan borrower to allow for the use of mechanical data processing equipment.	2/9	Haffernar Graham	3/6	BE CONCURRED IN	3/6
SB 218	To remove authority over staffing from the boards of medical examiners, pharmacists, nursing, barbers, cosmetologists, & water well contractors; amend....	2/13	Steve Brown	3/5	BE CONCURRED IN	3/5
SB 239	Authorizing creation of insurance premium finance companies; providing for licenses, fees, & renewals; providing for investigation of applicants; providing for revocation & suspension of licenses; requiring maintenance of records; providing for content, form & delivery of premium finance agreements; establishing methods of computing charges; regulating delinquency charges; providing for cancellation upon default; requiring return of unearned premiums; providing for security interest.	2/14	Hazelbaker	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/12
SB 261	To authorize commercial banks & savings banks to sell credit life & disability ins. on loans to their borrowers; amend...; immediate effective date.	2/14	Thomas Hazelbaker	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN	3/9

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 241	Establishing minimum standards for medicare supplement ins.; requiring commissioner of ins. to adopt rules establishing policy provision requirements, minimum benefit standards, loss ratio standards, & disclosure standards for such policies; giving the com. of ins. authority to adopt rules establishing an informational brochure for such policies & authority to adopt rules establishing captions or notice requirements for certain nonmedicare supplement policies identifying them as such; providing immediate effective date.	2/14	Hazelbaker	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN	3/10
SB 275	To prohibit a life insurer from contracting or agreeing to name a funeral director, undertaker, or mortuary as beneficiary under an insurance contract; amend...	2/14	Ryan	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/10
SB 249	To reduce beer consumption by minors by regulating sale of beer in kegs.	2/17	Dover	3/4	BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 85	To make raffle prize restrictions nonapplicable to nonprofit corps., religious corporations sole, & other nonprofit organizations when proceeds of raffle are used for charitable purposes.	2/17	Dover	3/4	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/4

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 299	To increase capability of Dept. of Business Regulation to control the operation of out-of-state post-secondary educational institutions within the state; amend...	2/17	Ryan	3/5	BE CONCURRED IN	3/5
SB 333	To require use of simplified language in policies, contracts, & certificates of life, disability, credit life, & credit disability ins; to establish minimum standards for language used in those forms; to adopt the Flesch reading ease test for readability or other tests in the discretion of the commissioner of insurance; and granting the commissioner of ins. power to approve forms.	2/17	Mike Anderson	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/10
SB 365	To require a code imprint on certain drugs as a means of identification; providing for administration by the Board of Pharmacists; amend.; providing delayed effective date.	2/17	Hazelbaker	3/5	BE CONCURRED IN	3/5
SB 49	To require insurers and health service corporations transacting health ins. in this state offer an option for home health care under hospital and medical services policies and contracts.	2/19	Eck	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/10

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 242	To provide that a farm mutual insurer owned or controlled by a nonprofit corporation may cancel or refuse to renew a casualty or liability policy for nonpayment of dues if payment of dues to the nonprofit corporation is a condition to obtaining or continuing the insurance; amend 33-4-510.	2/19	Ochsner	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/25/81
SB 338	To amend 16-4-105 to include restaurants within the category of persons or establishments that may be licensed to sell beer or table wine, or both, in original packages for off-premises consumption.	2/21	Keating	3/4	TABLED 3/4 BE CONCURRED IN	3/6/81
SB 352	To insure availability of basic levels of benefits under disability insurance policies & contracts for care and treatment of mental illness; amend 33-22-701 thru 33-22-704.	2/19	Blaylock	3/10	BE CONCURRED IN	3/12
SB 129	Regulating conversions of group life ins. and group disability ins. & providing for continuation of group coverage under certain circumstances; amend; effective date.	3/2	Turnage Norman	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/25/81
SB 247	Amending 32-1-362 to allow state banks to branch if national banks are allowed that privilege.	3/2	Regan Himsel	3/12	BE CONCURRED IN	3/12

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 314	To allow family members the right to continue individual family disability ins. coverage upon the death of the named insured or the divorce, separation, or annulment of marriage of the spouse from the named insured; & to establish conditions & requirements of continued coverage.	3/3	Mike Anderson	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN	3/11
SB 334	To generally revise & clarify the insurance laws of MT; amend..... repealing.....	3/3	Mike Anderson	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN	3/11
SB 335	To adopt a new definition of marine, inland marine, & transportation ins.; describing the kinds of risks & coverages that may be insured by marine, inland marine, or transportation ins. policies; amend...; & repealing 33-1-209.	3/3	Hazelbaker	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN	3/11
SB 370	To regulate sale of hamburger or ground beef in the various forms in which it is sold at retail; amend....	3/3	Mike Anderson	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN	3/11
SB 392	To terminate board of podiatry examiners & transfer to Bd. of Medical Examiners; removing statutory passing grade on examination;					

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 392 (Con't.)	modifying penalty provisions; providing for transfer of funds & records; continuing existing rules; amend...; repeal; providing an effective date.	3/3	Steve Brown	3/16	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/24/81
SB 445	To clarify authority of a rural electric or telephone cooperative to provide in its bylaws for the establishment of an amount of compensation to be paid to its directors while engaged in official business of the cooperative; amend...	3/3	Hazelbaker	3/12	BE CONCURRED IN	3/12
SB 461	To remove restrictions on all-beverages liquor licenses transferred from one quota area to another five years after the transfer and to allow the transfers of all-beverages licenses to quota areas that are less than 130% over quota, an increase from 125%; amend...	3/3	Senate Taxation Committee (Goodover)	3/12	BE CONCURRED IN	3/12
SB 452	To reestablish board of barbers under existing statutory authority and rules; revising board makeup; exempting cosmetologists from prohibitions under barbering laws; giving board authority to grant temporary licenses to barbershops; requiring annual inspections of barbershops; eliminating barber apprenticeship requirements; authorizing reciprocal licensing; deleting price-setting provisions;	3/4	Hims1 (By request of Audit Cmte)	3/16	BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED	3/24/81