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11 HB	By request of the Study Committee on state mandates and the effects of state-owned property on local government.	1/7	Spilker	1/8	Do Pass As Amended	1/15
49 HB	Limit experience rating computation of employers to the most recent 3 fiscal years.	1/7	Gould	1/13	Do Pass as Amended	1/13
62 HB	Includes the Vietnam conflict within the definition of the term "war" or declared national emergency"	1/7	Dozier	1/8	Do Pass as Amended	1/8
75 HB	Clarifies a week of unemployment and providing an exception whenever self-employment is not a primary source of income.	1/7	Harper	1/8	Do Pass as Amended	1/13
76 HB	Exempts certain pensions from reduction requirements which apply to claimants of unemployment insurance and includes social security benefits	1/7	Harper	1/8 1/20	Do Pass as Amended	1/20
77 HB	Eliminates the penalty for late unemployment contribution reports.	1/7	Harper	1/8	Do Pass	1/8

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79 HB	Relates to the preference of Montana labor in public works contracts.	1/7	Harper	1/8	Do Pass as Amended	1/13
89 HB	Makes a person ineligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits for 3 months if gross income in the preceding three quarters is \$24,000	1/7	Moore	1/13	DO NOT PASS	1/15
101 HB	To reduce the incidence of employers issuing bad checks to employees by prohibiting disqualification for unemployment benefits if this is reason for quitting.	1/8	Dozier	1/13	TABLE	1/20
118 HB	Provides for replacement of a neutral member on the Board of Personnel Appeals; etc.	1/8	Anderson	1/15	Do Pass as Amended	1/20
124 HB	Revises the laws relating to Workers' Compensation.	1/8	Lory	1/15	Do Pass as Amended	1/15
136 HB	Excludes the requirement that private employers pay unpaid wages to employees within three days of termination of employment	1/9	Moore	1/20	Do Pass	1/20

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148 HB	Establishes that employee vacation pay must be credited over the entire period of employment.	1/9	Daily	1/20	Do pass (failed) Do Not Pass	1/20 1/22
78 HB	Revises laws relating to child labor.	1/12	Harper	1/15	Hearing canceled at request of sponsor	
190 HB	Excludes tips from the minimum wages required to be paid to employees.	1/13	Waldron	1/22	DO Not Pass	1/22
193 HB	Limits the application of the exception provision of wage and bond requirements to contractors whose net worth is in excess of \$200,000.	1/13	Moore	1/22	Do Pass as Amended Reconsidered Do not pass as amended	1/27 1/29
259 HB	Prohibit professional employees of educational inst. & non-professional employees of educ. inst. other than inst. of higher learning from receiving unemp. benefits between terms.	1/15	Harp	1/27	Do Pass as Amended	1/29
260 HB	Requires the standard prevailing rate of wages to be consistent with federal law. Exempts state contracts under \$50,000	1/15	Moore	2/3	No recommendation	2/3

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HB 332	Provides annual adjustments to total permanent disability benefits commensurate in adjustments to the state's average weekly wage.	1/19	Kanduch	1/29	TABLE	2/19
HB 342	Provides that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor	1/19	Moore	1/29	Do Pass	1/29
HB 344	Act to limit the payment of extended unemployment insurance benefits to 2 weeks for individuals filing from a state in which extended benefits are not in effect.	1/19	Ellerd	1/29	Do Pass	1/29
HB 79	Bill to revise and clarify the law relating to the preference of Montana labor in public works contracts.	1/20	Harper	2/3	Do Pass as Amended	2/3
SB 32	Clarifies the liability of an employer or his servant, or agent under the workers' compensation act.	1/20	Norman	2/17	Be Not Concurred In As Amended	2/19
HB 414	Revises the qualifications of an applicant for registration as an engineer-in-training.	1/22	Nordtvedt	2/5	Do Pass	2/10

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HB 430	Repeals the restaurant, bar and tavern wage protection act.	1/23	Underdal	2/12	Do Pass	2/17
Int. S. HB 464	Clarifies the law regarding disqualifications for extended unemployment insurance benefits; redefines the disqualification for extended benefits for failure to accept work, etc.	1/24	Ellerd	2/5	Do Pass As Amended	2/10
HB 190	Act to exclude tips from the minimum wages required to be paid to employees.	1/24	Waldron	2/10	Do Not Pass	2/17 (Even. meeting)
HB 544	Provides that leave for state, city, or county employees to attend militia or reserve encampments be without pay.	1/28	Sivertsen	2/5	Do Not Pass	2/10
HB 557	Act to raise the state minimum wage.	1/30	Brown	2/10	Do Pass As Amended	2/17 (Even. meeting)
SB 128	Disability be supported by a preponderance of medical evidence; defining impairment and disability	2/2	Norman Elliott	2/17	Be Concurred In	2/19

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SB 132	Exempts agents from professional athletes from the provisions governing employment agencies.	2/2	Keating	2/17	Be Concurred In	2/17
HB 645	Permits a public employee to choose whether to be a member of a labor organization on an individual basis.	2/5	Burnett	2/17 (7:30 pm)	Do Not Pass	2/17 (Even. meeting)
HJR 25	Interim committee to study the child labor laws of Montana.	2/7	Harper	2/12	Do Pass	2/17
HB 75	Clarifies a week of unemployment and providing an exception whenever self-employment is not a primary source of income.	2/9	Harper		Did not belong in the committee but on 3rd reading -error	2/9
HB 750	Requires insurers to notify employers, on an annual basis, of workers' compensation benefits that are ongoing.	2/13	Meyer	2/ 19	TABLE Do Pass as Amended	2/19
HB 751	Allows work periods other than 40 hours a week to be established by collective bargaining agent and the state; allows for comp time.	2/13	Meyer	2/19	Do Pass As Amended	2/19

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HB 778	Adopt the uniform arbitration act and conform other statutory provisions thereto. providing for applicability to labor agreements.	2/16	Harper Fabrega	2/19	Transferred to Business and Industry Comm.	2/17
SB 226	Excludes tree-thinning contractors who satisfy certain conditions from the definition of "employment."	2/17	Healy	3/10	Be Concurred In	3/12
SB 428	Revises and clarifies the provisions relating to fees charged by employment agencies.	3/3	Keating	3/10	Be Concurred In AS Amended	3/12