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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 8	Reverts certain mineral rights owned by other persons to the surface owner	1/3	Ryan	1/10	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	1/31
HB 68	Limits noise emissions from motorboats; provides maximum noise levels; etc.	1/3	Harper	1/19	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS STATEMENT OF INTENT	1/21
HB 96	Clarify law relating to junk-yards along roads	1/5	Yardley	1/14	DO PASS	1/14
HB 98	Clarifies distinction between standards applicable to a new motor vehicle wrecking facility and those existing prior to July 1, 1973	1/5	Yardley	1/14	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	1/19
HB 108	Allocates 5% of interest from RIT account for use by Cascade County Cons. Dist. to share cost of a 7-year flood control and irri. pro. for Muddy Creek	1/6	Manuel	1/21	DO PASS	2/11
HB 118	Increases maximum per lot fee chargeable for subdivision review	1/6	Harper	1/14	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/16

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HB 122	Authorizes the Board of Land Commissioners to set the primary term of oil and gas leases at ten years or less	1/7	Addy	1/26	DO PASS	1/26
HB 135	Creates a wind energy easement; provides that solar and wind energy easements are servitudes to land	1/10	Yardley	1/26	DO PASS	1/26
HB 200	Authorizes the Health Dept. to cooperate with the federal government in implementation of the fed. Comp. Env. Response, Comp. and Lia. Act of 1980.	1/19	Ream	2/2	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/7
HB 203	Adopts the Northwest Interstate Compact on low-level radioactive waste management; provides statements of policy; establishes reg. practices, etc.	1/13	Veleber	1/24	DO PASS STATEMENT OF INTENT	1/24
HB 207	Reestablishes the Board of Water and Wastewater Operators as the water and wastewater operators advisory council, etc.	1/13	Waldron	1/24	DO PASS STATEMENT OF INTENT	1/24
HB 214	Provides that State Lands may allow one annual report to be filed for each operation rather than one for each permit under the Montana Strip & Underground Mine Reclamation Act.	1/13	Howe	1/24	DO PASS STATEMENT OF INTENT	1/24

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HB 228	Promotes consistency and continuity in the adoption and application of environmental rules	1/13	Quilici	2/2	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/18
HB 260	Clarifies that the resource indemnity trust account may be used for mitigating mining impacts	1/17	D. Brown	1/28	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/9
HB 263	Amends the Montana MFSA to delete the provision exempting federal facilities from its coverage	1/17	Ream	1/31	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/2
HB 287	Provides that the rec. bond required by the opencut mining act may be greater than \$1000 per acre if State Lands determines it costs more	1/18	Harper	1/26	DO PASS	1/26
HB 305	Increases the amount of timber subject to the 10-day minimum advertisement period prior to sale by the Dept. of State Lands from 200,000 to 1 million bf	1/18	Harp	1/31	DO PASS	1/31
HB 352	Allows the Health Dept. to take enforcement action based upon violation of an air quality permit	1/19	Ream	1/31	DO PASS	1/31

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HB 373	Reestablishes the Board of Water Well Contractors; establishes rules on the disclosure of water well construction	1/19	Marks	2/7	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/16
HB 391	Requires that if the Board of Land Comm. adopts rules to establish the market value of surface licenses and leases it adopt a method of valuation, etc.	1/19	Stobie	2/2	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/9
HB 436	Removes the confidentiality of reports of stratigraphic test wells filed with the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation	1/21	Harp	1/28	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	1/28
HB 472	Generally revises the hard-rock mining impact laws	1/26	D. Brown	2/4	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/9
HB 615	Authorizes State Lands to waive civil penalties for minor violations of the Montana Strip and Underground Mine Siting Act and requires the Board, etc.	2/2	Holliday	2/7	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS STATEMENT OF INTENT	2/7
HB 616	Provides that the obligation to make payments to royalty owners is of the essence in oil and gas leases; requires interest to be paid; etc.	2/2	Holliday	2/7	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/7

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HB 630	Authorizes a political subdivision to adopt floodplain management regulations within areas subject to sheet flooding as determined by fed. emer. mgmt.	2/3	Donaldson	2/7	DO PASS	2/7
HB 646	Authorizes local governing bodies to adopt regulations further defining "subdivisions" and restricts the use of exemptions	2/4	Lory	2/11	DO PASS	2/16
HB 676	Requires deposit in the earmarked revenue fund of money paid to the DNRC under provisions of the MFSA; provides for expenditure of such money, etc.	2/7	Ream	2/11	DO NOT PASS	2/11
HB 711	Requires the DNR&C to assess & collect fees from water use claimants to pay expenses incurred by the state for administering certain water laws	2/10	Harrington	2/14	DO NOT PASS TABLED AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/14 2/16 2/21
HB 724	Allocates 30% of the interest income from the RIT account to a hard-rock mining mitigation account	2/11	Daily	2/16	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/16
HB 762	Revises the Montana Subdivision and Platting Act and related land-use statutes; exempts certain subdivisions from review, etc.	2/12	Lory	2/18	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/18

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HB 770	Exempts certain condominiums from the Mont. Subdivision and Platting Act; includes all condos under the Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	2/12	Hanson	2/18	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/18
HB 802	Revises the laws relating to the regulation of the sale and use of pesticides	2/15	D. Brown	2/21	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/21
HB 803	Requires the DNRC to adopt environmental standards that applicants must meet under the MFSA; and makes mandatory the adoption of other rules under the Act	2/15	Harp	2/21	TABLED	2/21
HB 806	Abolishes the Board of Water Well Contractors; transfers regulatory authority to the DNRC	2/15	Waldron	2/18	TABLED	2/18
HB 825	Revises the eminent domain laws	2/15	Jacobson	2/18	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/21
HB 842	Generally revises the hard-rock mining laws	2/15	J. Jensen	2/21	TABLED	2/21

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 877	Requires that decals be displayed on craft floating on streams and to provide for use of decal fees collected for stream management activities, etc.	2/15	Ream	2/21	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/21
HB 893	Authorizes, facilitates, and effectuates the marketing of water by the DNRC; to authorize the study of water marketing; establishes an, etc.	3/1	Neuman, Marks	3/16 7 p.m.	AND AS AMENDED DO NOT PASS	3/24
HB 894	Authorizes the marketing of water by the state of Montana; authorizes a study of water marketing, establishes a water resources oversight committee, etc.	3/1	Marks, Neuman	3/16 7 p.m.	TABLED	3/24
HB 903	Appropriates funds to State Lands to rectify env. impacts caused by mining in Stillwater-Boulder River complex; etc.	3/11	Fagg	3/18	DO PASS	3/18
HB 908	Adds certain pipelines to definition of "facility" and prohibits issuance of permits for certain amounts of water without legis. approval, etc.	3/11	Harper	3/16 7 p.m.	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	3/24
HB 914	Provides for the analysis of the potential for a joint water development project between MT and WY on the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone	3/18	Asay	3/23	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	3/23

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HB 927	Amends the water development program laws to apply provisions relating to loan and grant applications, eligibility, and evaluation, etc.	4/12	Bardanoue	4/15	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS STATEMENT OF INTENT	4/15
HJR 2	Study impacts of the proposed Tenneco Coal gasification plant at Wibaux and methods for cooperating with North Dakota to mitigate impacts	1/6	Winslow	1/21	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	1/26
HJR 12	State of Montana opposes the federal administration's plan to sell public land	1/25	Swift	2/4	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/9
HJR 20	To review the rules adopted under the Montana Subdivision and Platting Act; requiring the Department to amend or repeal those rules not consistent, etc.	2/5	Marks	2/11	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/18
HJR 36	Requests an interim study to identify and provide for rights to landowners adjacent to public lands and waterways; and rights of the public	3/21	Keyser	3/23	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	3/23
HJR 40	Interim study of the management of the state lands resources, particularly state forest resources.	4/6	Stobie	4/11	AND AS AMENDED DO PASS	4/11

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HJR 39	Study the MFSA and monitor the revision by the DNR&C of rules implementing the Act. The EQC to do it.	4/1	D. Brown	4/11	TABLED	4/11

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SB 41	Requires the DNRC to compile reports of all certificates of water rights issued by the dept.	3/18	Hager		TABLED	3/18
SB 56	Gives the Health Dept. the authority to adopt rules setting fees to be paid by hazardous waste generators	2/12	Hagar	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN	3/14
SB 67	Act to modify the limitation that the Board of Land Commissioners may not issue coal leases to foreign interests	1/29	Keating	3/2	BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 101	Code Commissioner Bill to revise and clarify laws relating to health, the environment, and natural resources	1/29	Graham	3/2	AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/9
SB 118	Requires a public hearing prior to the sale, exchange or transfer of certain federal land.	2/5	Towe	3/2	TABLED AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/4 3/23
SB 140	Provides review and approval authority to local governing bodies for sanitation requirements in subdivisions proposed, etc.	3/1	Story	3/14	BE NOT CONCURRED IN	3/14

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SB 148	Reestablishes the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation under existing statutory and rules; etc.	2/9	Hims1	3/4	BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 161	Establishes a Flathead Basin Commission to coordinate monitoring of the quality and conditions of Flathead Lake and the natural resources within	2/2	Turnage	2/14	AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/7
SB 182	Act to provide operational requirements for all solid waste disposal sites classified as Class II sites by the Dept. of Health which uses the landfills	2/12	Hammond	3/21	BE NOT CONCURRED In	3/23
SB 291	Ensures that the time limit for issuance of a decision on an air quality permit application does not run prior to issuance of an EIS, etc.	3/1	Eck	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN	3/9
SB 321	Clarifies the procedure for development of hydroelectric power generation at appropriate DNR&C water projects to avoid forfeiture of any federal license, etc.	2/10	Turnage	3/4	BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 349	Authorizes the Board of Health to grant an exemption from air quality rules, under certain circumstances	3/1	Dover	3/9	AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/9

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SB 350	Alters the requirements for plugging seismic shot holes; requires the Board of Oil and Gas Cons. to adopt rules governing, etc.	3/1	Tveit	3/7	BE CONCURRED IN	3/7
SB 356	Clarifies project eligibility for grants and loans from the alternative energy research dev. and dem. account, etc.	3/1	Mohar	3/7	BE CONCURRED IN	3/7
SB 369	Deletes the requirement that additional strip and underground mining permits may not be issued to an operator who has repeatedly violated rec. laws.	3/1	Graham	3/7	BE CONCURRED IN	3/7
SB 370	Clarifies and revises certain laws relating to surface and ground water	3/1	Etchart	3/11	AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/18
SB 400	Establishes a uniform trans-boundary pollution reciprocal access act	3/1	B. Brown	3/9	BE COUNCURRED IN	3/9
SB 406	Exempts the Health Dept. in its review of subdivisions from the Montana Env. Policy Act; provides it rely on the env. assessment, etc.	3/1	Gage	3/14	BE NOT CONCURRED IN	3/14

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SB 441	Requires oil and gas producers to provide the royalty owner with a record accompanying each royalty payment, etc.	3/1	Tveit	3/11	AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/23
SJR 8	To send delegates to the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force	1/29	Severson	2/18	BE CONCURRED IN	2/18