

# Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

January 15, 2021

- 1. Legislative Videoconferences** – In partnership with MSU Billings, the Billings Chamber will host seven Legislative Videoconferences connecting local residents with legislators in Helena throughout the 2021 Legislative Session. Our events generally draw about 25 people in attendance at MSU Billings and 10 legislators from the Billings area participate in Helena.

These hour-long sessions allow Billings residents to get some facetime with elected officials and gives our legislators an opportunity to discuss their priorities. The meetings run from noon to 1:00 at the College of Business MacDonald Hall, room 163 at MSU Billings. The videoconferences will be held:

January 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	

If you would rather participate virtually, we'll provide a Zoom link in the coming weeks.

## 2. Legislative Update –

- Mayor Cole testified in opposition to HB 107 – Revising Mill Levy Election Laws to require a 2/3 vote for passage of all mill levy questions.
- Councilmember Mike Boyett testified in favor of SB 73 – Provides for Local Distribution of already collected Lodging Sales Tax Revenue to Cities and Counties for tax relief.
- Chris Kukulski testified in opposition of SB 77 – Revise Special District Financing and Dissolution Provisions; and opposed SB 78 – Revise Allowable Special District Assessment Methods by eliminating taxable value as an option (this is how we assess PD1). Council Members Purington and Neese spoke in favor of SB 77 and SB 78.

I would like us to discuss this further either Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> or Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>. I don't recall ever testifying in a hearing in opposition to sitting council members testimony. Without knowing that council members were speaking in opposition, I had considered having Andy Zoeller testify, so that he could better answer any detailed finance questions. Thankfully this did not happen. I am always willing to carry forward the direction of the majority of council and understand that there will be differences of opinions within the council. I felt both SB 77 and 78 were in direct contrast to our adopted legislative priorities to defend and protect local control. My preference in the future, is to have elected officials testify rather than myself or staff, whenever we are facing opposing testimony by council members. I look forward to your direction during one of the next few administrative reports. Thanks.

- 3. City Council Priorities** - Attached please find the adopted 2020/2021 City Council Priorities and the DRAFT 2021/2022 City Council Priorities. Since most of the items are the same, I suggest you review the two documents in preparation for a public discussion February 1<sup>st</sup>. If it is advisable by the council to adjust and adopt the proposed priorities during a regular council meeting, we can

save the extended discussion to focus on our #1 priority – Improving the safety of Billings, once we receive the Center for Public Safety Management reports during the first quarter of 2021.

Additionally, I believe the Council should discuss what your vision and aspiration for Billings is, sometime in 2022. Our Vision: The magic city – A diverse, welcoming community where people prosper, and business succeeds; is sometimes perceived as inconsistent with our actions as a city.

Our Core Values – Integrity, Collaboration, Stewardship and Service are excellent, but I plan to work with our staff to bring forward any suggested updates also in 2022.

I think it is worth considering - What will be this council's legacy, your legacy, our city's legacy? Do the answers to any of these three questions matter to the council?

I believe it is extraordinarily rare, if not impossible, to attain greatness for any individual, family, business, organization or institution if it doesn't build its culture on shared core values and a clear vision. I don't expect us to tackle these challenging topics within the next few months but do wonder if the Council agrees to their value and importance.

Have a great weekend!

# 2020/2021 City Council Priorities

Adopted March 9, 2020

## HIGH

### **Improve the safety of Billings**

- Adopt Public Safety Mill Levy (PSML) Ordinance for 2020 ballot measure
- Educate the community on the impacts of the PSML
- Implement 911, PD, FD, Code Enforcement, Legal, Municipal Courts strategies to improve safety
- Resolve criminal justice system facility space deficiencies
- Adopt spa/massage parlor business license ordinance
- Pursue supplemental funding sources (Impact fees, increase cost of fines, BUFSA)
- Support critical partnerships w/Substance Abuse Connect, Yellowstone County, and Continuum of Care partnership
- Continue improving “Safe Routes to Schools”

### **Complete Project Re-Code**

### **Complete Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project (2023)**

### **Advance West-End Reservoir and Water Treatment Plant Projects (reservoir 2022/H2O 2024)**

### **Create a Park Development Fund**

### **Improve Communication with our citizens**

- Create a Public Information Officer position for the City
- Overhaul City Website

### **Approve 2021 Legislative Agenda/Priorities**

### **Implement Lean Six Sigma/Continues Improvement program**

## MEDIUM

### **Improve Intergovernmental Collaboration**

### **Stimulate Downtown Revitalization**

- Improve legislative tools
- Implement downtown transportation study/one-way conversion plan
- Install traffic light N 27<sup>th</sup>/MT Ave

### **Complete the Cost of Services Study**

### **Resolve Heights Water Issues**

### **Improve Transportation/Land-use System**

- Advance Billings Bypass Interchange project – including adjacent land use and utility extension plans and Targeted Economic Development District (TEDD)
- Inner Belt Loop – including adjacent land use and utility extension plans


### **Improve city parks and trails system**

- Complete - Centennial Park improvements Phase I
- Adopt - Coulson Park Master Plan
- Adopt Castlerock Park Master Plan
- Advance Poly Vista Park partnership w/Landan's Legacy Foundation
- Advance Marathon Loop

### **Determine scope of the South Billings Recreation Center**

#### **Future Consideration**


 Increase Grant Writing Resources

 Housing – Study Affordable Housing in General

 Create a Storm Water Utility

 Budget Process Review

 Update Neighborhood Plans (West Side Plan priority)

 Investigate a third transportation connector from the top of the rims to the valley

# **DRAFT 2021/2022 City Council Priorities January 2021**

## **#1 PRIORITY**

### **✚ Improve the safety of Billings**

- Understand the policy implications of the Center for Public Safety Management (CPSM) law enforcement analysis – support implementing recommendations.
- Understand the policy implications of the CPSM fire department analysis – support implementing recommendations.
- Adjust and Implement 911, PD, FD, Code Enforcement, Legal, Municipal Courts strategies to improve safety. (adjustments guided by CPSM reports)
- Analyze funding options
- Consider Public Safety Mill Levy (PSML) Ordinance for 2021 ballot measure
  - a. Create a timeline for future ballot measures.
  - b. Educate the community on the impacts of the 2021 PSML.
- Resolve criminal justice facility space deficiencies.
- Support critical partnerships w/Substance Abuse Connect, Yellowstone County, and Continuum of Care partnerships.
- Continue improving Safe Routes to Schools

## **HIGH PRIORITIES**

- ✚ Continue airport terminal reconstruction project, building Montana’s greatest airport.**
- ✚ Break ground on west side water treatment plant and visionary reservoir project.**
- ✚ Create a park development program and analyze all park funding options to build excellent parks and trails throughout the City.**
- ✚ Complete joint land use planning and utility access analysis along the inner-belt loop between landowners, Yellowstone County and the City as a catalyst to building great neighborhoods. Break ground on the inner-belt loop and Skyline trail projects.**
- ✚ Participate in the 2021 legislative process to support adopted legislative priorities and pass legislation to improve the safety of Billings.**
- ✚ Define strategy to complete cost of services studies to help fund police, fire, parks and transportation infrastructure as examples.**
- ✚ Analyze the land use and financial impacts of legalized marijuana on the City.**
- ✚ Stimulate redevelopment within our downtown and other business districts.**
- ✚ Complete Billings Bypass corridor study in preparation for development north of the Yellowstone River.**



**CITY OF BILLINGS**  
**2021 Montana Legislature**  
**Weekly Session Report – January 11, 2021**

## WEEKLY SESSION REPORT









City of Billings

















January 9, 2021

- \* After the bill number denotes the bill is dead
- The governor must sign or veto a bill within 10 days of transmittal or it becomes law
- All green shaded bills have become law













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### INTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS

Bill Draft No.	LC No.	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support; Monitor; Oppose
<a href="#">HB 18</a>  	LC0354	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	01/06/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 102	Appropriation for Local Government Center	Support
<a href="#">HB 32</a>  	LC0273	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education	01/13/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 137	Repeal ending fund balance limits for school district funds	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 62</a>  	LC0358	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	01/11/2021; 2:00 PM, Rm 102	Update water and wastewater revolving loan program	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 73</a>  	LC1315	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary	12/24/2020	Generally revise laws related to the criminal justice oversight council	Monitor



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<a href="#">HB 86</a>  	LC0469	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	01/21/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Allow the creation of regional fire protection authorities	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 102</a>  	LC1333	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	01/06/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Generally revise gun laws	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 107</a>  	LC1089	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration	01/13/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 455	Revise mill levy election laws	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 115</a>  	LC0924	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	01/13/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Support
<a href="#">HB 121</a>  	LC0578	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	01/14/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Require elected official approval of local health board and officer actions	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 123</a>  	LC0577	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government	01/06/2021	Revise laws regarding the stringency of local septic regulations	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 126</a>  	LC1450	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	01/12/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Revise laws concerning conduct of persons with alcoholism and drug addiction	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 23</a>  	LC0274	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	01/11/2021; 2:30 PM, Rm 422	Eliminate state school flexibility account	Monitor







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<a href="#">SB 47</a>  	LC1314	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	01/06/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 303	Generally revise laws related to DOC commits	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 48</a>  	LC0295	Mike Fox (D) SD 16	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation	12/23/2020	Allowing transfer of certain highway funding to tribes	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 65</a>  	LC0901	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	01/08/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 422	Revise civil liability laws	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 77</a>  	LC0552	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	01/15/2021; 08:00 AM, Rm 405	Revise special district financing and dissolution provisions	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 78</a>  	LC0018	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	01/15/2021; 08:00 AM, Rm 405	Revise allowable special district assessment methods	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 80</a>  	LC2959	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government	01/08/2021	Limit the duration of interlocal agreements	Monitor

**City of Billings  
UNINTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS**



Bill Draft No. (LC No.)	Request Date	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support; Monitor; Oppose
<a href="#">LC0075</a>	07/17/2020	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(C) Draft Request Received	07/17/2020	Establish penalties for local government sanctuary policies	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0080</a>	07/20/2020	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(C) Draft Request Received	07/20/2020	Establish government liability for government mandates	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0118</a>	08/06/2020	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(C) Draft On Hold	10/19/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0182</a>	08/07/2020	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/25/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0201</a>	08/11/2020	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	10/19/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0209</a>	08/11/2020	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/27/2020	Generally revise local government funding laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0242</a>	08/12/2020	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/25/2020	Generally subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0257</a>	08/12/2020	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/05/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0263</a>	08/12/2020	JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/25/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0309</a>	08/27/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold	01/08/2021	Generally revise laws related to law enforcement	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0310</a>	08/27/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft On Hold	11/05/2020	Generally revise laws related to law enforcement	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC0311</a>	08/27/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft On Hold	11/05/2020	Generally revise laws related to law enforcement	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0312</a>	08/27/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	08/27/2020	Generally revise laws related to local government	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0313</a>	08/27/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	08/27/2020	Generally revise laws related to local government	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0314</a>	08/27/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	08/27/2020	Generally revise laws related to local government	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0315</a>	08/27/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft On Hold	11/05/2020	Resolution regarding law enforcement	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0499</a>	10/01/2020	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(C) Draft Request Received	10/01/2020	Increasing county procurement options with cooperative purchasing agreements	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0627</a>  	10/21/2020	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft to Requester for Review	01/08/2021	Revise emergency vehicle passing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0630</a>	10/21/2020	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft On Hold	01/06/2021	Generally revise easement laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0633</a>	10/21/2020	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft Request Received	10/21/2020	Generally revise entitlement share laws	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC0639</a>	10/21/2020	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(C) Draft Request Received	10/21/2020	Generally revise laws related to special districts	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0677</a>	10/26/2020	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	10/29/2020	Generally revise laws related to infrastructure funding	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0678</a>	10/26/2020	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	01/09/2021	Generally revise laws related to executive branch officers	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0679</a>	10/26/2020	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft Request Received	10/26/2020	Generally revise laws related to local government infrastructure funding	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0680</a>	10/26/2020	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	10/27/2020	Generally revise laws related to income tax	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0681</a>	10/26/2020	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	10/29/2020	Generally revise laws related to state government infrastructure funding	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0689</a>	10/26/2020	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	10/28/2020	Generally revise laws related to local govt funding/taxes for schools	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0729</a>  	11/02/2020	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	12/31/2020	Sunset voter approved property tax levies after certain period of time	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0855</a>	11/08/2020	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2020	Generally revise entitlement share law	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0884</a>	11/10/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	11/10/2020	Revise local government laws	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC0885</a>	11/10/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	11/10/2020	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0928</a>	11/10/2020	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2020	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0958</a>	11/10/2020	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	11/21/2020	Generally revise anonymous complaints to local government and state agencies	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1057</a>	11/12/2020	Jimmy Patelis (R) HD 52	(C) Draft On Hold	12/09/2020	Direct gaming taxes to counties for property tax reduction	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1060</a>	11/12/2020	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(C) Draft to Requester for Review	12/09/2020	Generally revise mobile home park laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1061</a>	11/12/2020	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(C) Draft Request Received	11/12/2020	Generally revise mobile home park laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1062</a>	11/12/2020	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(C) Draft Request Received	11/12/2020	Generally revise mobile home park laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1063</a>	11/12/2020	Becky Beard (R) HD 80	(C) Draft Request Received	11/12/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1064</a>	11/12/2020	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(C) Draft in Edit	01/09/2021	Provide for local option sales tax	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1065</a>  	11/12/2020	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	01/03/2021	Revise resort tax population limits	Monitor



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<a href="#">LC1133</a>	11/19/2020	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(C) Draft Request Received	11/19/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1155</a>	11/19/2020	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2020	Generally revise property tax laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1175</a>	11/19/2020	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(C) Draft in Edit	01/09/2021	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1224</a>	11/20/2020	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft Request Received	11/20/2020	Generally revise public employee union laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1225</a>	11/20/2020	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft On Hold	12/30/2020	Generally revise emergency powers laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1318</a>	11/27/2020	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23	(C) Draft On Hold	12/16/2020	Revise and enhance penalties for criminal distribution of dangerous drugs	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1319</a>	11/27/2020	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft On Hold	12/31/2020	Generally revise pre-hearing detention for involuntary commitment	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1320</a>	11/27/2020	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft On Hold	12/31/2020	Generally revise involuntary commitment hearing requirements	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1326</a>	11/27/2020	Mallerie Stromswold (R) HD 50	(C) Draft Request Received	11/27/2020	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1404</a>	11/27/2020	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(C) Draft Request Received	11/27/2020	Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to local governments	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC1443</a>	12/01/2020	Bob Phalen (R) HD 36	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Revise local government budgeting procedures	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1465</a>	12/01/2020	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1483</a>	12/01/2020	Braxton Mitchell (R) HD 3	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Establish relief program for sex trafficked victims	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1510</a>  	12/01/2020	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	01/11/2021	Create study commission to review covid-19 statute & rule suspensions	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1535</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Generally revise laws related to absentee ballots	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1536</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Generally revise election laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1537</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft in Edit	01/08/2021	Revise the Montana primary election date	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1538</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Generally revise ballot acceptance deadlines	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1540</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Permit local governments to use ranked choice voting in local elections	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC1541</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Generally revise mail ballot election laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1542</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Streamline government justice database systems	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1545</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Establish an online voter registration system	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1546</a>	12/01/2020	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Establish an automatic voter registration system	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1559</a>	12/01/2020	Walt Sales (R) SD 35	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Establish a child care collaborative task force	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1563</a>	12/01/2020	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2020	Revise property tax assistance program inflation adjustment laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1658</a>	12/02/2020	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	12/30/2020	Generally revise emergency powers of government	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1659</a>	12/02/2020	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	12/30/2020	Generally revise emergency powers of government	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1783</a>	12/03/2020	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(C) Draft On Hold	12/03/2020	Generally revise tax increment finance laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1811</a>	12/04/2020	Sharon Greef (R) HD 88	(C) Draft On Hold	12/23/2020	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Monitor



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<a href="#">LC1866</a>	12/10/2020	Brian Putnam (R) HD 9	(C) Draft Request Received	12/10/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1867</a>	12/10/2020	Brian Putnam (R) HD 9	(C) Draft Request Received	12/10/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1887</a>	12/10/2020	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(C) Draft Request Received	12/10/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1916</a>	12/10/2020	Paul Fielder (R) HD 13	(C) Draft Request Received	12/10/2020	Generally revise election laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1917</a>	12/10/2020	Paul Fielder (R) HD 13	(C) Draft Request Received	12/10/2020	Generally revise election laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1918</a>	12/10/2020	Paul Fielder (R) HD 13	(C) Draft Request Received	12/10/2020	Generally revise election laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1919</a>	12/10/2020	Paul Fielder (R) HD 13	(C) Draft On Hold	12/14/2020	Generally revise election laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1920</a>	12/10/2020	Paul Fielder (R) HD 13	(C) Draft On Hold	12/14/2020	Generally revise election laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1961</a>	12/10/2020	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(C) Draft Request Received	12/10/2020	Generally revise planning and research/development laws	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC2058</a>	12/12/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2059</a>	12/12/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2060</a>	12/12/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2061</a>	12/12/2020	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2072</a>	12/12/2020	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise crisis intervention training laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2135</a>	12/12/2020	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2136</a>	12/12/2020	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2137</a>	12/12/2020	Jane Gillette (R) HD 64	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2177</a>  	12/12/2020	Jeremy Trebas () D	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	01/11/2021	Increase vehicle fees to reduce residential property taxes	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC2272</a>	12/12/2020	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Revise definitions and performance metrics for tax Increment finance districts	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2275</a>	12/12/2020	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Create evaluation for drug court effectiveness	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2345</a>	12/12/2020	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2346</a>	12/12/2020	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise public health and safety laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2347</a>	12/12/2020	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2355</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft On Hold	12/24/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2356</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft On Hold	12/24/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2357</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft On Hold	12/24/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2358</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC2359</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2360</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2361</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2362</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2363</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2364</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2365</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2369</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft On Hold	12/14/2020	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2390</a>	12/12/2020	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Request Received	12/12/2020	Provide for big sky broadband program	Monitor

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<a href="#">LC2411</a>	12/12/2020	Christopher Pope (D) SD 31	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold	12/31/2020	Generally revise local government taxing powers	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2446</a>	12/13/2020	Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1	(C) Draft Request Received	12/13/2020	Revise voter registration list maintenance laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2520</a>	12/13/2020	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(C) Draft Request Received	12/13/2020	Generally revise local government employee health insurance laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2630</a>	12/13/2020	Danny Tenenbaum (D) HD 95	(C) Draft Request Received	12/13/2020	Generally revise parole board laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2642</a>	12/13/2020	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(C) Draft Request Received	12/13/2020	Generally revise engineering and surveying laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2803</a>	12/13/2020	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(C) Draft Request Received	12/13/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2856</a>	12/13/2020	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(C) Draft Request Received	12/13/2020	Generally revise related to human trafficking	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2861</a>	12/13/2020	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(C) Draft Request Received	12/13/2020	Prohibit a Montana city from being designated a sanctuary city	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3077</a>	12/31/2020	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(C) Draft Request Received	12/31/2020	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor

