

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

March 20, 2021

1. **BUILD Grant Update** – The City of Billings was awarded a BUILD grant in September of 2020. To keep the City Council updated on activities and milestones, this update will be provided monthly. Information will be provided by the Public Works Engineering Division, Planning Division and City Administration.
 - Although the city was notified that BUILD funds were awarded, the first step is to complete an agreement between the City and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). As of today, the draft agreement has not been received by the City. Staff is looking to receive the draft agreement by April 2021. Once received, it could take several months to a year to negotiate the final agreement and execute. Staff is not sure what the negotiation will entail as we have not seen the agreement, however, for this type of contract, it usually includes contract language rather than negotiating terms of the federal grant itself.
 - Although the City has not received the agreement as of yet, activities can still occur. The following activities are being completed by Engineering:
 - Updating appraisals – during the call with the State FHWA contact, the city was informed that it is recommended that the environmental forms (NEPA) be completed before the right-of-way is purchased. In addition, Engineering staff is reviewing the federal process for acquiring right-of-way to ensure the city policy follows the same guidelines.
 - Completing design
 - Environmental/NEPA Review – Planning and Engineering staff met virtually with our State FHWA representative to discuss a few items including the required environmental review. Referring to Missoula and their BUILD grant work, the environmental could take up to a year to complete (after consultant selection). Staff will begin work on developing an RFP or selection process for initiating this review.
 - Planning continues to work on setting up the numerous progress reports that will be required to administer the grant.

Next steps: Await the arrival of the Grant Agreement. Initiate the environmental process. Continue with securing appraisals and completing design work. Continue evaluating the necessary reporting forms.

Staff will continue with regular meetings and correspondence with the State's FHWA representative.

2. **Massage and Spa Facilities Business License** – The city administrator's sub-committee met twice this week to review draft business license ordinance language. Mayor Cole and councilmembers Shaw, Choriki, Purington and Ronning helped staff along with Trevor Vaughn. Trevor is the manager of Aurora CO Tax and Licensing Division. The first reading of the proposed ordinance will be on the April 12 city council agenda. Staff will finalize the proposed ordinance language

next week and share it with the council and public.

3. **Meeting with Commissioner Jones** – Don and I met Thursday morning with the Montana Ave business owners’ group. The group is working to upgrade their lighting district to LEDs and add lights to the alley for improved safety. They are also anxious to see the Montana Ave road diet project move forward as soon as possible. After the meeting Don and I discussed the Stillwater building, Riverstone Health and the Metra Park renovations.
4. **Presentations to Chapter Y - PEO Women’s Sorority** - Thursday I presented my five strategies to improve Billings to the PEO women’s group.
5. **Meetings with HDR** – Yesterday I met with Jared Harris of HDR to discuss federal grant opportunities tied to the latest federal COVID legislation. HDR is working with the city on our reservoir/water plant BRIC grant.
6. **Legislative Update**
 - See the attached weekly report from Greg Dorrington and Aimee Grmoljez.
7. **Hybrid Council Meeting Update**
 1. Technology glitches with the sound system were found and isolated this week.
 2. Over the next two weeks we will hold a handful of staff meetings in the community room to work through the bugs.

Protocols are being refined and a detailed written description is being created to comply with CDC guidelines.

1. Mayor and Council member have the option to attend in-person or by Zoom. The room will be set up for all Council members to attend. I believe eight Council members intend to meet in-person at this point.
2. The city clerk, city administrator, city attorney, assistant city administrator and a tech/zoom support person will attend meetings in person. All other staff will attend meetings via Zoom - when they have items on the agenda.
3. The public will be allowed to attend in person or by Zoom. We estimate the in-person room capacity will be twelve with overflow seating in the foyer. Zoom attendees will need to register by 12:00 noon the day of the meeting.

We are targeting April 5 to run our first in-person/Zoom hybrid Council Work Session.

8. **Proposed 2021 Budget Calendar** - Budget presentations to Council will begin in late April or early May. No councilmembers expressed concerns about trying the more condensed presentation schedule. Therefore, please pencil in the following schedule:

**Proposed FY22 Budget Hearings:
Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

Budget Overview
Admin Departments Budget

Monday, May 17, 2021

Public Safety Budget Presentations

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Department Budgets

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Department Budgets

Monday, June 7, 2021

Budget Wrap-up

Monday, June 28, 2021

Budget Adoption

9. Legislative Video Conference – Thursday, March 25th at Noon. MSUB, College of Business MacDonald Hall, Room 163. The 5th of 7 in a partnership between the City, Chamber and MSUB. Please RSVP through wynnette.

10. Next week's key meetings –

- Several department budget presentations to Andy, Kevin and I start next week
- The Chamber's Be Better Diversity & Inclusion Workshop
- The legislative video conference
- SBURA and SD2

Dance in the rain this weekend – maybe more will come.



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WEEKLY SESSION REPORT



















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

















City of Billings INTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS



















Bill Draft No.	LC No.	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support; Monitor; Oppose
HB 18  	LC0354	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations	01/11/2021	Appropriation for Local Government Center	Support
HB 32  	LC0273	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Sent to Enrolling	03/17/2021	Repeal ending fund balance limits for school district funds	Monitor
HB 50  	LC0441	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	03/16/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 317	Redistribute 9-1-1 funding to state library	Monitor
HB 62  	LC0358	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	Chapter Number Assigned	02/26/2021	Update water and wastewater revolving loan program	Monitor
HB 73  	LC1315	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	03/18/2021; 2:00 PM, Rm 303	Generally revise laws related to the criminal justice oversight council	Monitor

















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HB 86  	LC0469	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/04/2021	Allow the creation of regional fire protection authorities	Monitor
HB 97  	LC0561	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	03/18/2021	Revise ethics laws regarding application to boards and commissions	Monitor
HB 102  	LC1333	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Chapter Number Assigned	02/18/2021	Generally revise gun laws	Oppose
HB 107  	LC1089	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration	01/19/2021	Revise mill levy election laws	Oppose
HB 115  	LC0924	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/11/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 303	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Support
HB 121  	LC0578	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	03/19/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 422	Require elected official approval of local health board and officer actions	Monitor
HB 123  	LC0577	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/04/2021	Revise laws regarding the stringency of local septic regulations	Monitor
HB 126  	LC1450	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	01/15/2021	Revise laws concerning conduct of persons with alcoholism and drug addiction	Monitor
HB 132  	LC1029	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	01/22/2021	Require property tax bill to include comparison to prior year	Monitor

















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HB 134  	LC0837	Danny Tenenbaum (D) HD 95	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/04/2021	Allow zoning for duplex, triplex, and fourplex housing in certain municipalities	Oppose through MLCT
HB 137  	LC1090	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	03/17/2021	Generally revise vaping and alternative nicotine products laws	Oppose
HB 145  	LC1567	Paul Fielder (R) HD 13	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	01/28/2021	Allow local boards of health and health officers to issue recommendations	Monitor
HB 154  	LC1065	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*	01/29/2021	Revise resort tax population limits	Monitor
HB 158  	LC1510	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	03/15/2021	Create study commission to review covid-19 statute & rule suspensions	Monitor
HB 165  	LC2177	Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 26	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	01/28/2021	Increase vehicle fees to reduce residential property taxes	Monitor
HB 169  	LC2893	Steve Gist (R) HD 25	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration	01/27/2021	Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer-funded resources	Monitor
HB 174  	LC1174	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Agriculture	02/04/2021	Generally revise winery laws	Oppose



















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HB 187  	LC1064	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	01/29/2021	Provide for local option sales tax	Support
HB 200  	LC1175	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Sent to Enrolling	03/17/2021	Establish laws prohibiting sanctuary cities in Montana	Oppose through MLCT
HB 201  	LC0738	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	03/16/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 422	Revise prevailing wage district laws and dispatch city designations	Monitor
HB 234  	LC1326	Mallerie Stromswold (R) HD 50	(H) Transmitted to Governor	03/17/2021	Remove sunset on requirement that massage therapy businesses display licenses	Monitor
HB 243  	LC0309	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/18/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 303	Generally revise laws related to law enforcement officers	Monitor
HB 248  	LC1537	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration	02/04/2021	Revise the Montana primary election date	Monitor
HB 254  	LC0645	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Returned to House	03/17/2021	Revise the wrongful discharge act	Monitor
HB 255  	LC1554	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	03/10/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Revising time period to protest sewer and/or water district assessments	Support w/ amendments
HB 257  	LC1436	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/22/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 303	Revise laws relating to government mandates and businesses	Monitor

















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HB 258  	LC1467	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/16/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 303	Revise laws related to firearms, ammunition, and accessories	Oppose through MLCT
HB 259  	LC0304	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	03/12/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Revise property and zoning laws	Oppose
HB 264  	LC0627	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation	03/25/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Revise emergency vehicle passing laws	Monitor
HB 269  	LC1810	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	03/15/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Require elected official approval of sanitation related local health board rules	Monitor
HB 327  	LC0832	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/12/2021	Provide default definitions for covenants limiting the use of real property	Monitor
HB 357  	LC1563	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	03/18/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 405	Revise property tax assistance program inflation adjustment laws	Monitor
HB 366  	LC1535	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30- 50(3)(b)*	02/15/2021	Generally revising election terminology for mail and absentee ballots	Monitor
HB 391  	LC1318	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/25/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 303	Revise and enhance penalties for criminal distribution of dangerous drugs	Monitor

















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HB 395  	LC2794	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/25/2021	Prohibit the creation of new zoning districts during a state of emergency	Oppose
HB 420  	LC2587	Scot Kerns (R) HD 23	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Transportation	02/24/2021	Revise bicycle laws	Oppose through MLCT
HB 422  	LC1539	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*	03/02/2021	Authorize municipalities to operate broadband utilities	Monitor
HB 435  	LC1264	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	03/19/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 422	Generally revise civil liability laws for government	Support
HB 436  	LC2594	Scot Kerns (R) HD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/16/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 303	Generally revise firearms laws	Oppose
HB 444  	LC2755	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	03/17/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Revise subdivisions of land exempted from sanitation in subdivision review	Monitor
HB 450  	LC3217	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	03/15/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Provide that exempt divisions of land must meet zoning regulations	Support through MLCT
HB 452  	LC1540	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) State Administration	02/24/2021	Permit local governments to use ranked choice voting in local elections	Monitor
HB 470  	LC3028	Marty Malone (R) HD 59	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/25/2021	Allow for a citizen initiated planning board and additional zoning criteria	Monitor















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HB 496  	LC2611	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Local Government	03/16/2021	Remove prohibitions on county board of appeals re: property use and zoning	Monitor w/ amendments
HB 504  	LC1655	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/16/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 303	Generally revise firearms and weapons laws	Oppose through MLCT
HB 527  	LC2923	Fiona Nave (R) HD 57	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	03/24/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Require draft proposals before initiating a county zoning/planning board	Monitor
HB 528  	LC2796	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/25/2021	Generally revise county planning, zoning, and subdivision regulation laws	Oppose
HB 529  	LC2797	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/25/2021	Revise planning, zoning, and subdivision regulation laws	Oppose
HB 531  	LC1327	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*	02/24/2021	Revise qualified immunity laws	Oppose
HB 561  	LC1320	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	02/26/2021	Generally revise involuntary commitment hearing requirements	Monitor
HB 578  	LC3268	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	03/08/2021	Revise laws related to commitment of defendants	Support (City Bill)















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HB 584  	LC2853	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations	03/09/2021	Requiring certain costs paid to detention center be based on actual costs	Monitor
HB 591  	LC2829	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/24/2021	Generally revise evidence laws	Oppose
HB 592  	LC2828	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/24/2021	Generally revise absolute liability laws	Oppose
HB 596  	LC2830	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/24/2021	Generally revise laws related to false arrest and imprisonment	Oppose
HB 615  	LC2356	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/26/2021	Revise tax increment financing laws related to bonding	Monitor
HB 616  	LC2355	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	03/11/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 405	Revise laws related to the adoption of a tax increment provision	Monitor
HB 632  	LC2555	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Hearing -- (H) Select Committee on HB 632	03/19/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 317	Implement receipt of and appropriate federal stimulus and COVID recovery funds	Monitor
HB 639  	LC2272	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/24/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 152	Revise laws related to adoption of a tax increment provision	

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HB 640  	LC0478	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	03/15/2021	Generally revise marijuana laws	Monitor
SB 23  	LC0274	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	Chapter Number Assigned	02/23/2021	Eliminate state school flexibility account	Support
SB 44  	LC0364	John Esp (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/16/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Revise subdivision laws	Support w/ amendments from MLCT
SB 47  	LC1314	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	02/19/2021	Generally revise laws related to DOC commits	Oppose
SB 48  	LC0295	Mike Fox (D) SD 16	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation	01/19/2021	Allowing transfer of certain highway funding to tribes	Monitor
SB 51  	LC0062	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	03/17/2021; 2:00 PM, Rm 102	Exempting certain fiber optic, coaxial cable from property taxation	Monitor
SB 65  	LC0901	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	02/11/2021	Revise civil liability laws	Monitor
SB 67  	LC0084	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	03/08/2021	Revise laws pertaining to law enforcement	Monitor
SB 73  	LC0802	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	01/29/2021	Provide for local distribution of lodging sales tax revenue	Support

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SB 77  	LC0552	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	02/12/2021	Revise special district financing and dissolution provisions	Oppose
SB 78  	LC0018	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	01/29/2021	Revise allowable special district assessment methods	Oppose
SB 80  	LC2959	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Signed by Speaker	03/18/2021	Limit the duration of interlocal agreements	Monitor
SB 89  	LC0808	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	03/01/2021	Revise laws related to collection of union dues	Monitor
SB 127  	LC2439	Chris Friedel (R) SD 26	(S) Sent to Enrolling	03/17/2021	Revise laws on the selection of municipal court judges	Monitor
SB 135  	LC0313	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Government	03/17/2021	Allow a county commission to hold certain zoning appeal hearings de novo	Monitor
SB 161  	LC1085	John Esp (R) SD 30	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Local Government	03/17/2021	Allow certain subdivisions to qualify for an expedited review	Monitor as Amended
SB 165  	LC0584	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	03/19/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 172	Generally revise laws related to the department of environmental quality	Oppose Through MLCT

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SB 171  	LC0499	Chris Friedel (R) SD 26	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/16/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Increasing county procurement options with cooperative purchasing agreements	Monitor
SB 174  	LC2326	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/11/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Revise laws related to local subdivision review	Oppose
SB 211  	LC0882	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (H) Local Government	03/17/2021	Revise local subdivision review criteria regarding agriculture	Monitor
SB 215  	LC2836	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	03/11/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Establish the religious freedom restoration act	Oppose through MLCT
SB 219  	LC0310	David Howard (R) SD 29	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	03/24/2021; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Providing for release of call location to law enforcement in an emergency	Monitor
SB 228  	LC1224	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	03/01/2021	Generally revise public employee union laws	Monitor
SB 231  	LC0763	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	03/12/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 172	Revise exempt well laws related to family transfer parcels	Oppose through MLCT
SB 232  	LC0311	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Rereferred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims	03/02/2021	Revise laws related to highway patrol compensation	Monitor

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SB 238  	LC0312	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/18/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Revise compensation for sheriffs, undersheriffs, and deputy sheriffs	Monitor
SB 257  	LC0703	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(H) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (H) Taxation	03/12/2021	Prohibit local governments from imposing carbon penalties, fees, or taxes	Monitor
SB 260  	LC2519	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/16/2021; 08:30 AM, Rm 172	Generally revise related to property interests and transfer of businesses	Oppose
SB 268  	LC1061	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/26/2021	Allow for the condemnation and reacquisition of a mobile home park	Support
SB 269  	LC1062	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	03/17/2021	Allow mobile home owners the option to purchase a mobile home park	Support
SB 286  	LC2062	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/18/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Prohibit certain prescriptive easements in a platted subdivision	Monitor
SB 294  	LC3041	John Esp (R) SD 30	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/16/2021; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Allow for a referendum to terminate a county zoning district	Monitor

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SB 301  	LC2058	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/17/2021; 08:30 AM, Rm 172	Provide statewide uniformity regarding wages/benefits for political subdivisions	Monitor
SB 313  	LC2411	Christopher Pope (D) SD 31	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	02/26/2021	Provide for local option tax: Montana Tax Fairness and Rural Revenue Initiative	Monitor
SB 333  	LC0110	Brad Molnar (R) SD 28	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Judiciary	03/17/2021	Generally revise drug and human trafficking laws	Monitor
SB 335  	LC1920	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	03/17/2021	Prohibiting certain funding to be used for state or local elections	Monitor
SB 362  	LC1060	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/26/2021	Generally revise the Residential Mobile Home Lot Rental Act	Monitor
SB 375  	LC0814	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	03/19/2021; 9:00 AM, Rm 405	Limit property tax increases for certain individuals	Monitor
SB 385  	LC0729	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government	03/17/2021	Revise special district laws and provide time limit on property tax levies	Monitor

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Bill Draft No. (LC No.)	Request Date	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support; Monitor; Oppose
LC3274	01/23/2021	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(C) Draft Request Received	01/23/2021	Generally revise laws related to public's right to know and participate	Monitor