

## Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

May 12, 2023

- 1. 2023 Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony** – the Mayor attended an award ceremony held on May 5, 2023, in Helena. The City of Billings' Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Department was awarded National Register of Historic Places Certificates for the Billings Communal Mausoleum and Pioneer Park. Congratulations!!
- 2. Neighborhood Planning Efforts Kickoff with CDBG Planning Grant Award to Yellowstone County for the Development and Completion of the West Billings Neighborhood Plan** – Yellowstone County, in partnership with the City of Billings, is excited to announce that it has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Grant by the Montana Department of Commerce. This grant, which totals \$50,000, will be used for the update of the West Billings Neighborhood Plan which was originally completed in 2001.

The West Billings Neighborhood Plan is a comprehensive strategy to address local challenges, including improving transportation, promoting economic development, and enhancing the overall quality of life for residents in the project area. West Billings is a broad area which includes a large land area mostly in the County. The study area for the West Billings Plan includes the land from the Yellowstone River north to the Rimrocks and the area mostly west of 32nd street west. It is comprised of approximately 22,860 acres and 35 square miles.

The West Billings Neighborhood Plan will help guide the growth and development of this growing area by addressing various factors such as land use, housing, and transportation in a time when development pressure is high. Furthermore, this plan update will consider investments made and resources allocated when creating goals that align with the city and county's long-term vision and needs.

A second phase of this project will include a transportation element funded by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) which will take into consideration the outcomes of the updated plan.

Because of this grant award, City/County Planning is able to locally fund, through its annual budget, a separate and second effort for the update of the Heights Neighborhood Plan which was last adopted in 2005. The scope of this plan will be similar to the effort mentioned above and also include a phase 2 that is transportation focused and funded by the MPO. This plan is another example of a joint neighborhood plan that impacts both the City and County. At this time, it's anticipated these two planning efforts would run somewhat concurrently with public kickoffs occurring in FY24.

Soon Planning staff will begin working on the Scope of Work for these projects and begin the RFP process. For more information about the CDBG Planning Grant and West Billings Neighborhood Plan or the Heights Neighborhood Plan update please contact Monica Plecker, Planning Division Manager at 406-247-8660 or [pleckerm@billingsmt.gov](mailto:pleckerm@billingsmt.gov).

3. **Burn the Point** – Mayor Cole and I, along with city staff and DBA met with Burn the Point leadership. We are working together to transition the event to the new parade route. All other parades shifted over a few years back. This is a challenge, but we are confident we can figure it out and help them grow the event even larger (last year they had over 540 classic cars participate). The new parade route eliminates closures on 27<sup>th</sup> and interruptions to the MET transfer station. Interruptions at the transfer station affect the MET system across the entire city. We are meeting again Monday to finalize a path forward.
4. **City of Billings End of Session Legislative Report** – Please see the attached End of Session Report from Crowley Fleck.
5. **Post Legislative Session** – Yesterday and today, the City of Billings hosted a post legislative meeting with the MLCT and city managers/administrators throughout MT. Montana City Managers from Whitefish, Kalispell, Missoula, Deer Lodge, Butte, Helena, Bozeman, and Glendive attended on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The session included an overview of the legislative Session regarding bills impacting local government and developing a strategy to improve effectiveness during future legislative sessions.
6. **Next Week’s Meeting/Task Forces**
  - a. Budget Work Session, Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm Council Chambers
  - b. Westend Task Force, Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Connections Church, 56<sup>th</sup> Street West and Grand Avenue
  - c. Parks, Recreation & Public Lands Director Interviews, May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Southside Task Force, Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Hope Center, 425 S. 28<sup>th</sup> Street

7. **From the PIO Desk:**

Beat the Heat run makes a return, BPD & BFD plan 3rd charity softball game in August  
<https://www.billingsmt.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2481>

Alleged drunk driver crashes into library doors  
<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=623904289784391&set=a.245649930943164>

**Council**

Plans to bring 276 mobile homes to Billings advances  
[https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/plans-to-bring-276-mobile-homes-to-billings-advances/article\\_25ba9362-efa0-11ed-8f28-2ba4af7a550a.html](https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/plans-to-bring-276-mobile-homes-to-billings-advances/article_25ba9362-efa0-11ed-8f28-2ba4af7a550a.html)

**PW**

Two new signal lights coming to Billings; other construction projects planned  
[https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/two-new-signal-lights-coming-to-billings-other-construction-projects-planned/article\\_6b5df2ee-1cd2-58b3-8aa0-7938940e79f2.html](https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/two-new-signal-lights-coming-to-billings-other-construction-projects-planned/article_6b5df2ee-1cd2-58b3-8aa0-7938940e79f2.html)

**BPL**

Suspected drunk driver crashes into library doors  
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Drunken crash into Billings library to cost city \$100K or more

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/drunken-crash-into-billings-library-to-cost-city-100k-or-more>

Van plows through doors to Billings Public Library, damage estimated at over \$100k

[https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/van-plows-through-doors-to-billings-public-library-damage-estimated-at-over-100k/article\\_5bf791aa-ef50-11ed-826b-6b05b4f86800.html](https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/van-plows-through-doors-to-billings-public-library-damage-estimated-at-over-100k/article_5bf791aa-ef50-11ed-826b-6b05b4f86800.html)

Car crashes through library doors in Billings

[https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/car-crashes-through-library-doors-in-billings/video\\_9ee84268-5b2f-5aca-9209-b5e061913a84.html](https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/car-crashes-through-library-doors-in-billings/video_9ee84268-5b2f-5aca-9209-b5e061913a84.html)

## **PCSD**

Neighborhood cleanup pilot program launches in South Side Triangle

[https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/neighborhood-cleanup-pilot-program-launches-in-south-side-triangle/article\\_79f962f4-edcb-11ed-b559-df57e9149e75.html](https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/neighborhood-cleanup-pilot-program-launches-in-south-side-triangle/article_79f962f4-edcb-11ed-b559-df57e9149e75.html)

## **PRPL**

Billings Parks and Recreation hosts 2023 Arbor Day celebration

[https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/billings-parks-and-recreation-hosts-2023-arbor-day-celebration/article\\_0109a065-2c3c-5251-9f3a-d79df3414f0d.html](https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/billings-parks-and-recreation-hosts-2023-arbor-day-celebration/article_0109a065-2c3c-5251-9f3a-d79df3414f0d.html)

## **BFD**

Photos: Billings firefighters run jet skis on the Yellowstone during rescue attempt

[https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/photos-billings-firefighters-run-jet-skis-on-the-yellowstone-during-rescue-attempt/article\\_50ab3846-f019-11ed-a020-238751ca9e17.html](https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/photos-billings-firefighters-run-jet-skis-on-the-yellowstone-during-rescue-attempt/article_50ab3846-f019-11ed-a020-238751ca9e17.html)

## **In other news....**

Billings treatment court gains national recognition; state courts get boost from opioid settlement

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-treatment-court-gains-national-recognition-state-courts-get-boost-from-opioid-settlement>

Volunteers check for hazards on school routes

<https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-05-10/volunteers-check-for-hazards-on-school-routes>

Underpass Avenue in Billings under major construction; Use caution

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/billings-beat/underpass-avenue-in-billings-under-major-construction-use-caution/>

Billings apartment complex breaks ground at old Elks Lodge

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-apartment-complex-breaks-ground-at-old-elks-lodge>

Heights Water District rejects City's proposed rate increase

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'Trained and ready': Montana Army National Guard in Billings holds open house for public

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/trained-and-ready-montana-army-national-guard-in-billings-holds-open-house-for-public>

Road to be named to honor Dutcher

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Billings artist paints the city, one watercolor at a time

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-artist-paints-the-city-one-watercolor-at-a-time>

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**City of Billings**  
**2023 Montana Legislature**  
**End of Session Report Dated May 10, 2023**

**END OF SESSION REPORT**  
**May 10, 2023**

- ~ All green shaded bills have become law ~  
~ All yellow shaded bills are dead ~

**INTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS**

Bill Draft No. (LC No.)	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support, Monitor, or Oppose
<a href="#">HB 5</a>	LC0005	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Sent to Enrolling	05/03/2023	Long-range building appropriations	Support
<a href="#">HB 35</a>	LC0365	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Transmitted to Governor	05/08/2023	Remove appointed members & allow ex officio members on county water/sewer board	Support
<a href="#">HB 38</a>	LC0278	Greg Oblander (R) HD 40	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2023	Generally revise theft laws to enumerate theft of a light vehicle	Support
<a href="#">HB 89</a>	LC0256	Paul Green (R) HD 41	Chapter Number Assigned	04/20/2023	Revise laws related to Montana national guard life insurance and court martials	Support

<a href="#">HB 112</a>	LC0200	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48	Chapter Number Assigned	04/20/2023	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Support
<a href="#">HB 174</a>	LC1944	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(H) Transmitted to Governor	05/08/2023	Requiring certain costs paid to detention centers to be based on actual costs	Support
<a href="#">HB 198</a>	LC1505	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Transmitted to Governor	05/08/2023	Provide for municipal authority regarding encroachments	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 211</a>	LC1387	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2023	Revise the local subdivision review process	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 215</a>	LC1416	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Revise the definition of the governing body of a local health board	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 246</a>	LC1669	Scott Kerns (R) HD 23	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2023	Allow for the zoning of tiny dwelling units	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 253</a>	LC1482	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Provide for homestead exemption for primary residences	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 262</a>	LC0998	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Revise local government financial reporting and audit requirements	Support
<a href="#">HB 265</a>	LC1514	Tabber Smith (R) HD 11	(H) Missed Deadline for	03/13/2023	Revise laws related to marijuana dispensaries and licenses	Support

			General Bill Transmittal*			
<a href="#">HB 269</a>	LC4089	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations	02/15/2023	Establish a local disaster resiliency fund	Support
<a href="#">HB 283</a>	LC1314	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(H) Transmitted to Governor	05/08/2023	Generally revise rental laws	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 291</a>	LC2906	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2023	Revise local government investment laws	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 299</a>	LC1407	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2023	Revise resolution and ordinance requirement regarding land use regulation enforcement	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 304</a>	LC1884	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	04/17/2023	Require Marijuana producer and processor facility air and odor filtration	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 313</a>	LC1345	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48	Chapter Number Assigned	04/20/2023	Provide for independent practice of physician assistants	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 324</a>	LC2015	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Provide for a local government expenditure limitation	Monitor



<a href="#">HB 328</a>	LC2731	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Require certain government boards to record public meetings in audio and video format	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 355</a>	LC1232	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Sent to Enrolling	05/03/2023	Appropriate funds for local government infrastructure projects	Support
<a href="#">HB 369</a>	LC1465	Marty Malone (R) HD 59	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Require referendum to adopt growth policy	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 380</a>	LC2331	Gregory Frazer (R) HD 78	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	04/06/2023	Establish a grant funding program to support homelessness care providers	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 381</a>	LC1389	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Finance & Claims	04/07/2023	Revise laws related to methamphetamine contamination	Support
<a href="#">HB 391</a>	LC2300	Sherry Essmann (R) HD 52	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	04/06/2023	Require local user fee on certain exempt property	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 398</a>	LC1172	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Finance & Claims	04/14/2023	Define recidivism for executive branch and judicial branch reporting	Monitor

<a href="#">HB 414</a>	LC3529	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Allow local governments to use red light cameras	Support
<a href="#">HB 426</a>	LC3738	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2023	Revising laws relating to inmates approaching parole eligibility or discharge	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 428</a>	LC1371	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Generally revise mobile home park laws	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 461</a>	LC0885	Lola Sheldon- Galloway (R) HD 22	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Revise laws related to reporting of child abuse and neglect	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 465</a>	LC4261	Jonathan Karlen (D) HD 96	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Revise local government acceptable uses of building permit fees	Support
<a href="#">HB 481</a>	LC1380	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Taxation	04/17/2023	Increase rate of inflation limit for calculating property tax levies	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 510</a>	LC3520	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	Chapter Number Assigned	04/20/2023	Revise certification timeline laws for city candidates	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 523</a>	LC3740	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Require reporting on emergency rental assistance paid to	Monitor

					businesses and landlord	
<a href="#">HB 534</a>	LC1370	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	(H) Transmitted to Governor	05/08/2023	Revise collections limit for actions brought before city court	Support
<a href="#">HB 553</a>	LC4238	Alice Buckley (D) HD 63	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/11/2023	Housing for Montana Families Act	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 606</a>	LC1151	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Revise laws related to home-based businesses	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 646</a>	LC1484	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Establish a housing stability services program	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 661</a>	LC1947	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	Chapter Number Assigned	04/28/2023	Allowing court to consider dangerousness/lethality assessment	Support
<a href="#">HB 675</a>	LC4263	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	Chapter Number Assigned	04/25/2023	Authorize consolidation of county and municipal water and/or sewer districts	Support
<a href="#">HB 681</a>	LC3739	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary	03/28/2023	Revise laws related to sample collection to	Monitor

					test for driver intoxication	
<a href="#">HB 692</a>	LC4467	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Judiciary	03/31/2023	Revising laws related to appointment of counsel	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 713</a>	LC1170	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/11/2023	Revise laws related to prosecution of death penalty cases	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 774</a>	LC3107	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) State Administration	04/21/2023	Generally revise election laws	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 819</a>	LC2443	Paul Green (R) HD 41	(H) Returned from Enrolling	05/09/2023	Create Montana community reinvestment act to fund workforce housing	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 827</a>	LC4414	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriations Bill Transmittal*	04/06/2023	Appropriate funds for waterworks at new treatment plant in Yellowstone County	Support
<a href="#">HB 839</a>	LC4448	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(S) Tabled in Committee – (S) Finance & Claims	04/14/2023	Fund the Great Falls fire training center	Support
<a href="#">HB 857</a>	LC2196	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	04/06/2023	Provide income tax credit for sprinkler systems in historic buildings	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 859</a>	LC2193	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Missed Deadline for	03/29/2023	Revise requirements for community or public water systems	Monitor

			Appropriations Bill Transmittal*			
<a href="#">HB 865</a>	LC2053	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriations Bill Transmittal*	04/03/2023	Provide for a local government expenditure limitation & penalties	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 874</a>	LC1250	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Signed by Speaker	05/04/2023	Revise examination fees for exempt divisions of land	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 914</a>	LC2628	Katie Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	04/27/2023	Revise local government laws	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 925</a>	LC3333	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	04/25/2023	Revise laws related to tax increment pledged to payment of bonds	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 12</a>	LC0358	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary	03/16/2023	Revising laws on public defender representation related to local ordinances	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 13</a>	LC0360	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2023	Revise DUI laws related to admissible tests for presence of drugs	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 29</a>	LC0234	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Appropriations	04/13/2023	Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 89</a>	LC0287	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(S) Died in Process	04/18/2023	Create pretrial diversion pilot program	Support
<a href="#">SB 94</a>	LC0277	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/05/2023	Generally revise laws related to recovery residences	Support
<a href="#">SB 95</a>	LC0283	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Died in Process	05/02/2023	Generally revise theft laws	Support
<a href="#">SB 96</a>	LC0289	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/05/2023	Create separate definition for persistent felony offender under supervision	Support
<a href="#">SB 105</a>	LC0063	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	05/03/2023	Prohibit rent control of private property	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 123</a>	LC0302	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/02/2023	Require ballot for bond election to estimate additional taxes for residence	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 125</a>	LC0303	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Limit certain property tax levies to 5 years without reapproval	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 130</a>	LC0726	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	Chapter Number Assigned	05/03/2023	Allow for a county consolidated land use board	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 131</a>	LC0729	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	Chapter Number Assigned	05/03/2023	Revise exempt subdivision review timelines	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 142</a>	LC0661	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Chapter Number Assigned	05/03/2023	Provide oversight of local impact fee laws	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 145</a>	LC0826	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	04/06/2023	Provide for local distribution of lodging fee laws	Support
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	LC0725	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	Chapter Number Assigned	05/03/2023	Revise minor subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 170</a>	LC0724	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Allow for administrative minor subdivision process	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 177</a>	LC3009	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 187</a>	LC0970	Chris Friedel (R) SD 26	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary	03/17/2023	Allow remote appearances by counsel in criminal and certain civil hearings	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 192</a>	LC1701	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) SD 42	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request* - (S) Taxation	01/26/2023	Property tax reform for intangible personal property	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 195</a>	LC1965	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Returned from Enrolling	04/25/2023	Exempt certain structures from building code fire sprinkler requirements	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 198</a>	LC1244	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Human Services	04/13/2023	Revise laws related to behavioral health peer support specialists	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 199</a>	LC0321	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Revise eligibility for resort communities and resort areas	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 215</a>	LC0758	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	04/25/2023	Revise REQ rule ARM 17.36.328 to require connection from proposed subdivision	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 222</a>	LC0615	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) State Administration	03/31/2023	Establish the Montana Individual Freedom Act	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 226</a>	LC0728	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Allow for subdivision reviews by independent reviewing entities	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 227</a>	LC0727	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Allow DEQ to pre-certify subdivision applicants	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 229</a>	LC0880	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/05/2023	Reimburse counties for actual witness costs	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 251</a>	LC0304	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Sunset or reapprove existing voter-approved property tax levies	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 262</a>	LC1954	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Generally revise licensing requirements	Oppose



<a href="#">SB 268</a>	LC0300	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred*	04/12/2023	Generally revise short-term rental laws	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 272</a>	LC0693	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	(H) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request – (H) Judiciary	04/19/2023	Constitutional amendment to secure the office of county sheriff	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 275</a>	LC1252	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Transmitted to Governor	05/01/2023	Revise definition of proposed mixing zone & well isolation zone	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 285</a>	LC1042	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/03/2023	Revise subdivision sanitation laws	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 287</a>	LC2646	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Revise property laws	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 291</a>	LC0325	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Revise threshold for approval for certain bond elections	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 292</a>	LC1100	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Revising the threshold for approval of a mill levy election	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 299</a>	LC0870	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Require an audit of the district courts	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 318</a>	LC0797	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred*	04/17/2023	Revise laws for appointment of a guardian ad litem in youth in need of care case	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 319</a>	LC2495	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Local Government	03/28/2023	Revise laws related to tracts of record	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 320</a>	LC2515	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary	04/15/2023	Require the refund of residential lease application fees	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 321</a>	LC0775	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Revise stalking laws to include use of GPS and other technological means	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 323</a>	LC2022	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Allow for duplex, triplex, and fourplex housing in city zoning	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 333</a>	LC0330	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred*	04/17/2023	Create offense of trespass by unmanned aerial vehicle	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 361</a>	LC1045	John Fuller (R) SD 4	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Judiciary	04/05/2023	Prohibit discrimination by any person or entity because of firearms	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 381</a>	LC4141	Chris Friedel (R) SD 26	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred*	04/17/2023	Require one council member per ward of first-class cities	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 382</a>	LC1251	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/02/2023	Create the Montana Land Use Planning Act	Support
<a href="#">SB 406</a>	LC0562	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2023	Revise laws related to local building codes	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 420</a>	LC4142	Chris Friedel (R) SD 26	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Local Government	04/04/2023	Require the election of city officials on even years	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 445</a>	LC4147	Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	(S) Return from Enrolling	04/27/2023	Allow a professional person to testify remotely in certain criminal proceedings	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 467</a>	LC3191	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Revise laws regarding local regulation of short-term rentals	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 477</a>	LC0783	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/13/2023	Revise laws related to mental health background checks for gun possession	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 505</a>	LC0324	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Returned from Enrolling	04/26/2023	Revise tax increment calculation for districts that use tax increment financing	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 509</a>	LC0874	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/24/2023	Eliminate annual license tax for attorneys	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 511</a>	LC1096	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	04/04/2023	Revise government entity limitations on property tax increases	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 523</a>	LC0947	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(H) Tabled in Committee – (H) Taxation	04/21/2023	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Oppose

<a href="#">SB 528</a>	LC4384	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/04/2023	Revise zoning laws related to ADUs	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 536</a>	LC0305	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/04/2023	Provide funding for local government road maintenance	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 540</a>	LC1822	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(S) Returned from Enrolling	05/02/2023	Revise allowable state-funded tourism promotion laws	Support
<a href="#">SB 545</a>	LC2630	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	04/06/2023	Revise local government building code laws	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 553</a>	LC0306	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/30/2023	Revise school funding laws related to school facilities	Monitor
<a href="#">SJ 21</a>	LC1255	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred*	05/02/2023	Interim study to review the Land Use Planning Act	Monitor