

BUSINESS REPORT

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, March 23, 2009  
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:30 am  
Room: 102

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 5 DPAA    HB 459 DPAA    HB 333 DPAA    HB 309 F  
HB 213 DPAA    HB 173 DPAA    HB 408 Tabled    HB 212 with drew motion  
HB 152 DPAA    HB 411 DPAA    HB 81 Tabled  
HB 258 DPAA    HB 334 DPAA\*    HB 134 Tabled

COMMENTS: HB 334 was tabled during afternoon session, March 23.



REP. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/23/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Rep. Hiner	X	
Rep. McNutt	X	
Rep. Villa	X	
Rep. Roberts	X	
Rep. Nooney	X	
Rep. Steenson	X	
Rep. Henry	X	
Rep. McChesney	X	
Rep. Getz	X	
Rep. Hawk	X	<del>X EXCUSED</del>
Rep. Kasten	X	
Rep. Morgan	X	
Rep. Hollandsworth	X	
Rep. Ankney	X	
Rep. Pease-Lopez	X	
Rep. Hollenbaugh	X	
Rep. Mehlhoff	X	
Rep. Jones	X	
Rep. Glaser	X	
Chairman Sesso	X	



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23, 2009

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 5** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, line 14.

**Following:** "MCA"

**Insert:** ", AND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 560, LAWS OF 2005"

**Following:** "DATE"

**Insert:** "AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE"

2. Page 1, line 18.

**Strike:** "10"

**Insert:** "12"

3. Page 2, line 1.

**Strike:** "10"

**Insert:** "12"

4. Page 2, line 21.

**Strike:** "1,533,000"

**Insert:** "1,924,000" [Federal Special Revenue]

**Strike:** "3,133,000"

**Insert:** "3,524,000"

5. Page 3, line 1.

**Strike:** line 1 in its entirety

6. Page 3, line 3.

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

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**Strike:** both "3,150,000"

**Insert:** "870,000 [LRBP Fund] 1,500,000 [Federal Special Revenue]  
2,370,000[Total]"

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for state energy programs."

7. Page 3, line 14.

**Strike:** line 14 in its entirety

8. Page 3, line 21.

**Strike:** "1,260,000"

**Strike:** "2,620,000"

**Insert:** "3,870,000" [Federal Special Revenue]

**Insert:** "10,000" [Other Funding Sources]

9. Page 3.

**Following:** line 21

**Insert:** "Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for state energy programs and other federal funds received pursuant to the Act."

10. Page 4, line 6.

**Strike:** the first "1,660,000"

**Insert:** "1,660,000 [Federal Special Revenue]"

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5."

11. Page 4, line 20.

**Following:** line 20

**Insert:** "Animal Bioscience Facility, MSU-Bozeman 2,500,000 [LRBP Fund] 2,500,000 [Total]"

Renovate Existing Laboratory Facilities, MSU-Bozeman

7,500,000[Authority Only] 7,500,000[Total]

Authority is hereby granted to Montana state university to convert existing laboratories to long-term use and to make capital improvements in the indicated amount contingent upon receipt of federal special revenue, grants, or both.

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Simulated Hospital and Child Care Center, MSU-Great Falls College of Technology 2,000,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 2,000,000

[Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. Funds must be used for construction costs. Any remaining federal authority will be redirected to construction projects at Montana colleges of technology."

12. Page 5.

**Following:** line 6

**Insert:** "Building Addition, Billings Oil and Gas Office 1,300,000 [State Special Revenue] 1,300,000 [Total]"

13. Page 7, line 17.

**Following:** line 16

**Insert:** "(4) Authority is being granted to Montana state university in the indicated amount for the purpose of making capital improvements to campus facilities. Authority-only funds may include federal special revenue, donations, grants, and higher education funds. All costs for the operations and maintenance of new improvements constructed under this authorization must be paid by Montana state university from nonstate sources.

Agency/Project	LRBP State Fund Special Revenue	Federal Special Revenue	Other Funding Sources	Authority Only	Total
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General Spending Authority, MSU-All Campuses 5,000,000 [Authority Only] 5,000,000 [Total]"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

14. Page 8, line 3.

**Following:** line 2

**Insert:** "Interdisciplinary Science Building Finish Out, UM-Missoula 8,000,000 [Authority Only] 8,000,000 [Total]"

Authority is hereby granted to the university of Montana to make capital improvements for the interdisciplinary science building finish out in the indicated amount contingent upon receipt of special revenue as part of funds made available pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, through competitive grants. All costs for the operation and maintenance of the improvements constructed under this appropriation must be paid by the university of Montana from nonstate sources."

15. Page 8, line 15.

**Strike:** the first "1,589,000"

**Insert:** "2,132,000" [Federal Special Revenue]

**Strike:** the second "1,589,000"

**Insert:** "2,132,000"

16. Page 8, line 16.

**Strike:** line 16 in its entirety

**Insert:** "Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for state energy programs."

17. Page 8, line 17.

**Strike:** the first "600,000"

**Insert:** "1,000,000" [Federal Special Revenue]

**Strike:** the second "600,000"

**Insert:** "1,000,000"

18. Page 8, line 18.

**Strike:** line 18 in its entirety

**Insert:** "Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for state energy programs."

19. Page 8, line 19.

**Strike:** the first "5,525,000"

**Insert:** "5,375,000" [Federal Special Revenue]

**Strike:** the second "5,525,000"

**Insert:** "5,375,000"

20. Page 8, line 20.

**Strike:** line 20 in its entirety

**Insert:** "Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for state energy programs."

Energy Conservation Improvements, Montana University System  
 9,697,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 9,697,000 [Total]  
 Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received  
 pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,  
 Public Law 111-5, for state energy programs."

(8) The following money is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation in the indicated amounts for the purpose of making capital improvements as indicated:

Agency/Project	LRBP Fund	State Special Revenue	Federal Special Revenue	Other Funding Sources	Authority Only	Total
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Rehabilitation of State-Owned Dams	575,000	[State Special Revenue]				575,000
	[Total]					

Rehabilitation of Ruby Dam	2,000,000	[State Special Revenue]				2,000,000
	[Total]					

21. Page 9, line 9.

**Strike:** the first "2,000,000"

**Insert:** "3,000,000"

**Strike:** the second "2,000,000"

**Insert:** "3,000,000"

22. Page 9, line 11.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Montana stimulus capital improvements.** (1) The following money is appropriated for the indicated capital projects from the indicated sources to the department of administration. Funds not requiring legislative appropriation are included for the purpose of authorization. The department of administration is authorized to transfer the appropriations, authority, or both among the necessary fund types for these projects.

Agency/Project	LRBP State Fund Special Revenue	Federal Special Revenue	Other Funding Sources	Authority Only	Total
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Exterior Envelope Improvements, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
425,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 425,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Facility Repairs and Improvements, WATCH East 650,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 650,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Facility Repairs and Improvements, DNRC Swan and Stillwater Units  
335,172 [LRBP Fund] 64,828 [Federal Special Revenue] 400,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Renovate Low Support, Phase 2, Montana State Prison 1,240,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 1,240,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Renovate Main Hall, Phase 2, UM-Western 6,000,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 6,000,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received

pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Renovation/Addition to Spratt Building, Montana State Hospital  
1,640,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 1,640,000 [Total]  
Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Montana Veterans' Home Improvements, Statewide 1,200,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 1,200,000 [Total]  
Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Consolidate DNRC Divisions, Missoula 350,000 [LRBP Fund] 350,000 [Total]

Office of Public Assistance, Wolf Point 2,250,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 2,250,000 [Total]  
Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Statewide Facilities Planning 400,000 [LRPB Fund] 400,000 [Total]

Central Land Office Building Renovation/Replacement, DNRC  
1,600,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 1,600,000 [Total]  
Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Energy Conservation Improvements, Montana University System  
12,300,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 4,500,000 [Authority Only]  
16,800,000 [Total]  
Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. The highest priority use of funds provided in this appropriation is to augment projects initiated with the state energy program funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, and appropriated in [section 4] for the Montana university system to address related modernization, repairs, and renovation costs that the department of administration considers prudent to construct within the same project. If the federal state energy program funds are exhausted, the remaining funds in this appropriation may be used to entirely fund additional energy conservation projects and related improvements.

Rose Creek Hatchery 5,000,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 5,000,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

(2) The following money is appropriated to the department of military affairs in the indicated amounts for the purpose of making capital improvements to statewide facilities. Funds not requiring legislative appropriation are included for the purpose of authorization. All costs for the operation and maintenance of any new improvements constructed with these funds must be paid by the department of military affairs with nonstate revenue.

Agency/Project	LRBP State Fund Special Revenue	Federal Special Revenue	Other Funding Sources	Authority Total Only
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Construct Female Latrines - Department of Military Affairs, Culbertson and Malta 451,800 [Federal Special Revenue] 451,800 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for national guard operations and maintenance.

Helicopter Dip Site - Department of Military Affairs, Fort Harrison 279,268 [Federal Special Revenue] 279,268 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for national guard operations and maintenance.

Vault Modifications - Department of Military Affairs, Statewide 500,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 500,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, for national guard operations and maintenance.

(3) The following money is appropriated to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks in the indicated amounts for the purpose of making capital improvements to statewide facilities. Funds not requiring legislative appropriation are included for the purpose of authorization.

Agency/Project	LRBP State Fund Special Revenue	Federal Special Revenue	Other Funding Sources	Authority Total Only
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Mobley Diversion Watershed 300,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 300,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Fort Peck Hatchery Infrastructure 720,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 720,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Fort Peck Hatchery Hydroelectric Generation 9,200,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 9,200,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Willow Creek Feeder Canal Project 1,250,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 1,250,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.

Vandalia Fish Passage 5,000,000 [Federal Special Revenue] 5,000,000 [Total]

Federal special revenue funds consist of federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

23. Page 9, line 19.

**Following:** line 18

**Insert:** "(3) The department of administration may transfer appropriations and authority, as appropriate, between projects in [section 2 or 6] to maximize utilization of the federal funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5."

24. Page 9, line 19.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 8. Reappropriation of remaining balance to Montana tech.** (1) Any portion of the Augment Petroleum, Bureau of Mines and Geology, UM-MT Tech project appropriation of \$5.2 million of long-range building program (LRBP) funds appropriated in section 2, Chapter 3, Special Laws of May 2007, that is unexpended for the project is reappropriated for the following projects:

Mining and Geology Building, HVAC Upgrade, UM-MT Tech	\$530,000
Health Sciences Building, ADA Accessible Bathrooms on Floors 1 and 2 and Elevator, UM-MT Tech	\$1,930,000
Evaluation of Main Hall Structure, UM-MT Tech	\$40,000

(2) There are no additional operations and maintenance costs associated with the new projects, and energy upgrades will offset the costs of operating the new elevator."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

25. Page 10, line 12.

**Strike:** "4"

**Insert:** "7"

26. Page 10, line 18.

**Strike:** "9"

**Insert:** "11"

27. Page 10, line 19.

**Strike:** "9"

**Insert:** "11"

28. Page 12, line 20.

**Strike:** "15"

**Insert:** "17"

29. Page 15, line 10.

**Strike:** "15"

**Insert:** "17"

30. Page 16, line 19.

**Strike:** "16"

**Insert:** "18"

31. Page 17, line 11.

**Strike:** "16"

**Insert:** "18"

32. Page 18.

**Following:** line 10

**Insert:** "Section 20. Section 2, Chapter 560, Laws of 2005, is amended to read:

**"Section 2. Capital projects appropriations and authorizations.**(1) Subject to [section 9(2)], the following money is appropriated for the indicated capital projects from the indicated sources to the department of administration. Funds not requiring legislative appropriation are included for the purpose of authorization. The department of administration is authorized to transfer either or both the appropriations and authority among the necessary fund types for these projects:

Agency/Project LRBP Other Funding Sources

MONTANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

Facility Improvements, Montana School

for the Deaf and Blind \$398,000

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Roof Repair and Replacement, Statewide 3,076,242 \$206,500

Federal Special Revenue

Repair/Preserve Building Exteriors, Statewide 497,500

Window Repairs and Replacement, Statewide 1,268,625

Deferred Maintenance, Montana Law Enforcement Academy 761,175  
 Hazardous Materials Abatement, Statewide 497,500  
 Code/Deferred Maintenance Projects, Statewide 1,255,989  
 90,000 Federal Special Revenue  
 Repair Deteriorated Campus Infrastructure, Statewide 547,250  
 Major Maintenance and Repairs to State Capitol 497,500  
 Upgrade Fire Alarm Systems, Statewide 398,000  
 Repair Elevators, Capitol Complex 796,000  
 Upgrade 1100 North Last Chance Gulch 1,201,960  
 DPHHS Commodity Warehouse Expansion, Helena 2,000,000 Federal Special Revenue  
 Public Restrooms, Virginia City and Nevada City 99,450  
 Public Safety Learning Center, Montana Law Enforcement Academy 3,450,000 Federal Special Revenue  
 Long-range Building Program Funding Interim Project 8,000  
 Capitol Annex or Alternatives Feasibility Study 500,000  
 Capitol Land Grant Funds

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Montana Historical Society Building, Helena 30,000,000  
 Donations and Grants

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the construction of a new historical society building.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Improve Water System, Montana State Prison 124,375  
 Improve High-Side Kitchen Ventilation, Montana State Prison 116,714  
 Improve Perimeter Security, Montana State Prison 1,393,000

DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

Hatchery Maintenance, Statewide 575,000 State Special Revenue  
 575,000 Federal Special Revenue  
 Rose Creek Hatchery 1,700,000 State Special Revenue  
 Fort Peck Storage/Office Space 50,000 State Special Revenue  
 150,000 Federal Special Revenue  
 Administrative Facilities Repair, Maintenance and Improvements 800,000 State Special Revenue

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Federal Spending Authority 2,100,000 Federal Special Revenue  
 Western Montana Veterans' Cemetery, Missoula 3,200,000 Federal Special Revenue  
 Montana State Veterans' Cemetery Columbarium, Fort Harrison 500,000 Federal Special Revenue

MONTANA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ADA/Code/Deferred Maintenance Projects, Montana University System 1,393,000

Upgrade Steam Distribution System,  
 UM-Missoula 5,905,325 3,060,000 Auxiliary Funds

Upgrade HVAC Systems, Pershing and  
 Brockman Halls, MSU-Northern 521,380

Heating System Improvements, Academic  
 Center and McMullen Halls, MSU-Billings 243,775

Mining and Geology Building Mechanical System  
 Renovation, UM-Butte 915,400

Upgrade Health Sciences HVAC System,  
 Phase 2, UM-Missoula 965,150

Renovate Domestic Water Distribution System,  
 UM-Dillon 182,185

Classroom/Laboratory Upgrades, Montana  
 University System 995,000

Facility Repairs and Improvements, MSU-Billings 542,275

Heating Plant Phase 3, MSU-Bozeman 945,250

Renovate HVAC Systems, Science Complex  
 3rd and 4th Floors, UM-Missoula 606,950

Water/Sewer System Repairs and Maintenance,  
 MSU-Bozeman 248,750 250,000 Auxiliary Funds

Upgrade Primary Electrical Distribution,  
 MSU-Bozeman 746,250 750,000 Auxiliary Funds

Facility Repairs and Improvements,  
 MSU-Agricultural Experiment Stations 477,600

MSU-Agricultural Experiment Station Projects 646,750

Campus Improvements, MSU-Northern 636,800 300,000 Auxiliary  
 Funds

New Construction, Consolidate Campus,  
 UM-Missoula College of Technology 24,500,000

Federal Special Revenue, Donations, Grants,  
 and Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in  
 the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing a new  
 university of Montana-Missoula college of technology.

Native American Study Center, UM-Missoula 2,500,000

Federal Special Revenue,  
 Donations, Grants, and  
 Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in  
 the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the Native  
 American center. This authority augments \$3,500,000 of existing  
 authority for this capital improvement.

New Gallery Space, UM-Missoula 6,000,000 Federal Special  
 Revenue, Donations, Grants, and  
 Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in  
 the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing new gallery  
 space.

New Forestry Complex, UM-Missoula 20,000,000

Federal Special Revenue, Donations,  
 Grants, and

Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the new forestry complex.

MBMG/Petroleum Building, UM-Tech, Butte 5,400,000  
 Federal Special Revenue, Donations,  
 Grants, and Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the MBMG/petroleum building.

Research Lab Facility, UM-Missoula 3,000,000 Federal Special  
 Revenue, Donations, Grants, and  
 Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the research lab facility. Any increase in costs for the operations and maintenance of the research lab facility must be paid by the university of Montana with nonstate revenue.

Law Building ADA Improvements/

Renovation/Expansion, UM-Missoula 500,000

This state money augments \$5,000,000 of existing authority for this project.

School of Journalism Building, UM-Missoula 500,000

This state money augments \$12,000,000 of existing authority for this project.

VisComm Black Box Theater,

MSU-Bozeman 2,750,000 Federal Special Revenue,

Donations, Grants, and Higher Education  
 Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the new viscomm black box theater.

Animal Bioscience Building, MSU-Bozeman 7,500,000 Federal  
 Special Revenue, Donations, Grants, and Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the new animal bioscience building. This authority augments \$5,000,000 of existing authority for this capital improvement.

Museum of the Rockies, MSU-Bozeman 12,000,000 Federal  
 Special Revenue, Donations, Grants, and

Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing improvements to the museum of the rockies.

Native American Student Center, MSU-Bozeman 8,000,000  
 Federal Special Revenue, Donations, Grants, and

Higher Education Funds

Authority is granted to the department of administration in the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the new Native American student center.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Facility Improvements, Montana  
 State Hospital, Warm Springs 592,523  
 Facility Improvements, Montana  
 Developmental Center, Boulder 218,044  
 Demolish Abandoned Buildings,  
 Public Health and Human Services 1,741,250  
 Stabilize Old Administration Building, Montana  
 Developmental Center, Boulder 179,100  
 Housing for High-Risk Behaviors 2,529,290  
 Special Care Unit Renovations,  
 Eastern Montana Veterans' Home, Glendive 475,000  
 State Special Revenue  
 Facility Renovation and Improvements,  
 Montana Veterans' Home, Columbia Falls 465,000  
 State Special Revenue  
 Construct Chapel, Montana State Hospital,  
 Warm Springs 350,000 Donations and Grants  
 Authority is granted to the department of administration in  
 the indicated amount for the purpose of constructing the chapel  
 at the Montana state hospital in Warm Springs.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Equipment Storage Buildings, Statewide 635,000 State  
 Special Revenue  
 Chiller/Cooling Towers Replacement,  
 Helena Headquarters 350,000 State Special Revenue  
 Office Addition, Billings 500,000 State Special  
 Revenue

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Replace Clearwater Unit Fire Cache 248,750

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Historic and Cultural Properties Interim Study 20,000  
 (2) (a) For the purpose of constructing a privately funded  
 chapel at the Montana state hospital in Warm Springs, the  
 department of administration may waive, in whole or in part, the  
 requirements pertaining to:  
 (i) bidding and bonding for state building projects in  
 Title 18;  
 (ii) labor requirements in Title 18; and  
 (iii) contractor registration in Title 39.  
 (b) The waiver pursuant to subsection (2)(a) may be  
 exercised in the following circumstances:  
 (i) to obtain the volunteer services and donated materials  
 from members of the public, civic organizations, and other  
 entities;  
 (ii) to obtain the compensated services of contractors who  
 are donating significant amounts of labor, time, and materials;  
 and  
 (iii) to meet the terms and conditions for receipt of major  
 sums of money from private or public funding sources, including  
 individual donations.  
 (3) (a) For the purpose of selling the Jocko fish hatchery

to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes and in exchange for constructing and improving the fish hatchery at the Rose Creek hatchery, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks may waive, in whole or in part, the requirements pertaining to:

(i) public bids for land disposal in 87-1-209(3); and

(ii) the real property trust fund in 87-1-601.

(b) The waiver pursuant to subsection (3)(a) may be exercised only under the circumstances described in subsection (3)(a). The waiver does not affect the department's requirement to obtain full market value pursuant to Article X, section 11, of the Montana constitution.

(4) It is the intent of the legislature that the department of administration plan and construct a Montana historical society building at the 6th avenue and Roberts street site in Helena, Montana, with the remaining balance of the \$7.5 million of bonds authorized in Chapter 499, Laws of 2005, and the \$30 million in donation and grant authority in this section."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

33. Page 18, line 12.

**Strike:** "15"

**Insert:** "17"

**Strike:** "17"

**Insert:** "19"

34. Page 18, line 13.

**Strike:** "15"

**Insert:** "17"

**Strike:** "17"

**Insert:** "19"

35. Page 18.

**Following:** line 20

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 24. Retroactive applicability.

[Section 18] applies retroactively, within the meaning of 1-2-109, to May 2, 2005."

- END -

This is the committee report from the HAC.



**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that **House Bill 213** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 2, line 1.

**Following:** "the"

**Strike:** "Montana board of veterans' affairs"

**Insert:** "senior and long-term care division of the department of public health and human services"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 4**

Fiscal Note Required

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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 152** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 15 through line 16.

**Following:** "PROVIDING" on line 15

**Insert:** "AN IMMEDIATE"

**Strike:** "DATES" on line 16

**Insert:** "DATE"

2. Page 11, line 16 through line 18.

**Strike:** "dates."

**Insert:** "date."

**Strike:** "(1)" on line 16 through "are" on line 18

**Insert:** "[This act] is"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 258** (first reading copy – white) do pass as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 12.

**Following:** "appropriated" on line 12

**Strike:** "\$6,288,208" on page 1, line 12 through "\$6,288,408" on line 16.

**Insert:** "\$6 million"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsection

2. Page 1, line 20.

**Following:** "The"

**Strike:** "appropriations" through "are"

**Insert:** "appropriation in subsection (1) is"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 13, No 7**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_\_

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that **House Bill 459** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 9.

**Strike:** "PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION;"

2. Page 2, line 18 through line 21.

**Strike:** section 2 in its entirety

3. Page 2.

**Following:** line 27

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Coordination instruction.** If both House Bill No. 645 and [this act] are passed and approved and if House Bill No. 645 does not include line item funding for the Montana virtual academy for the purposes of [this act], then [this act] is void."

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 17, No 3**

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that House Bill 173 (first reading copy – white) do pass as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, line 5.

**Strike:** "APPROPRIATING"

**Insert:** "PROVIDING FOR AN ALLOCATION OF"

2. Page 3, lines 21 and 22.

**Strike:** "Appropriation" on line 21

**Insert:** "Allocation of available funds"

**Following:** "Appropriation." on line 21

**Strike:** remainder of line 21 through "used" on line 22

**Insert:** "(1) If funds are made available for the program in [section 1], then the funds must be allocated"

3. Page 3, line 24.

**Strike:** "(1)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsection

4. Page 3.

**Following:** line 28

**Insert:** "(2) If less than \$450,000 is available for the program provided for in [section 1], then the funding must be prorated on the basis of the allocations in subsection (1)."

5. Page 4.

**Following:** line 2

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Contingent voidness. If

**Committee Vote:**

Yes 15, No 5

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funding for the program established in [section 1] is not included as an item in House Bill No. 645, then [this act] is void."

**Renumber:** subsequent section

- END -

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 411** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 2, line 24.

**Strike:** "-- review by governor --"

**Insert:** "for"

2. Page 2, lines 25 through 29.

**Strike:** subsection (1) in its entirety

**Insert:** "(1) For large projects as described in [section 2(3)], the department shall prepare and submit a list to the legislature, prioritized pursuant to rules adopted pursuant to [section 1], containing the recommended projects and the recommended form and amount of financial assistance for each project."

3. Page 6, line 3.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Contingent voidness.** If funding for the program established in [sections 1 through 3] is not included as an item in House Bill No. 645, then [this act] is void."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 15, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 333** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jon C. Sesso*  
*Representative Jon C. Sesso, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 7.

**Strike:** "APPROPRIATING" on line 6 through "RESEARCH;" on line 7

2. Page 2, line 28 through page 3, line 2.

**Strike:** section 3 in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

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**COMMITTEE FILE COPY**

**TABLED BILL**

The **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 81, HB 134, HB 408**, by motion, on  
**Monday, March 23, 2009.**

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(For the Committee)

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(Chief Clerk of the House)

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(Time) (Date)

April 7, 2009

Sam P. Speerschneider, Secretary

Phone: 406-207-7465

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **COMMITTEE**

DATE 3/23/09 BILL NO HB 213 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

HB 213 Do Pass as Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hiner	X		
Rep. McNutt	X		
Rep. Villa	X		
Rep. Roberts		X	
Rep. Nooney	X		
Rep. Steenson	X		
Rep. Henry	X		
Rep. McChesney	X		
Rep. Getz	X		
Rep. Hawk		X	
Rep. Kasten		X	
Rep. Morgan		X	
Rep. Hollandsworth	X		
Rep. Ankney	X		
Rep. Pease-Lopez	X		
Rep. Hollenbaugh	X		
Rep. Mehlhoff	X		
Rep. Jones	X		
Rep. Glaser	X		
Chairman Sesso	X		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**COMMITTEE**

DATE 3/23/09 BILL NO HB 908 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hiner		X	
Rep. McNutt		X	
Rep. Villa		X	
Rep. Roberts		X	
Rep. Nooney		X	
Rep. Steenson	X		
Rep. Henry		X	
Rep. McChesney	X		
Rep. Getz	X		
Rep. Hawk		X	
Rep. Kasten		X	
Rep. Morgan		X	
Rep. Hollandsworth		X	
Rep. Ankney		X	
Rep. Pease-Lopez	X		
Rep. Hollenbaugh	X		
Rep. Mehlhoff		X	
Rep. Jones		X	
Rep. Glaser		X	
Chairman Sesso		X	

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**COMMITTEE**

DATE 3/23/09 BILL NO HB 81 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: HB 81 DPAA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hiner	X		
Rep. McNutt		X	
Rep. Villa		X	
Rep. Roberts		X	
Rep. Nooney		X	
Rep. Steenson	X		
Rep. Henry	X		
Rep. McChesney		X	
Rep. Getz	X		
Rep. Hawk	X		
Rep. Kasten		X	
Rep. Morgan	X		
Rep. Hollandsworth	X		
Rep. Ankney		X	
Rep. Pease-Lopez		X	
Rep. Hollenbaugh		X	
Rep. Mehlhoff		X	
Rep. Jones		X	
Rep. Glaser		X	
Chairman Sesso	X		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO HB 258 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hiner	X		
Rep. McNutt	X		
Rep. Villa	X		
Rep. Roberts		X	
Rep. Nooney		X	
Rep. Steenson	X		
Rep. Henry	X		
Rep. McChesney	X		
Rep. Getz	X		
Rep. Hawk		X	
Rep. Kasten		X	
Rep. Morgan		X	
Rep. Hollandsworth	X		
Rep. Ankney		X	
Rep. Pease-Lopez	X		
Rep. Hollenbaugh	X		
Rep. Mehlhoff		X	
Rep. Jones	X		
Rep. Glaser	X		
Chairman Sesso	X		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**COMMITTEE**

DATE 3/23/09 BILL NO HB 309 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DPAA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>If Proxy Vote, check here &amp; include signed Proxy Form with minutes</u>
Rep. Hiner		X	
Rep. McNutt		X	
Rep. Villa		X	X
Rep. Roberts		X	
Rep. Nooney	X		
Rep. Steenson	X		
Rep. Henry	X		
Rep. McChesney		X	
Rep. Getz	X		
Rep. Hawk		X	
Rep. Kasten		X	
Rep. Morgan		X	
Rep. Hollandsworth		X	
Rep. Ankney		X	
Rep. Pease-Lopez	X		X
Rep. Hollenbaugh	X		
Rep. Mehlhoff		X	
Rep. Jones		X	
Rep. Glaser		X	
Chairman Sesso		X	

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE 3/23/09 BILL NO HB 411 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hiner	X		
Rep. McNutt	X		
Rep. Villa	X		
Rep. Roberts		X	
Rep. Nooney	X		
Rep. Steenson	X		
Rep. Henry	X		
Rep. McChesney	X		
Rep. Getz	X		
Rep. Hawk		X	
Rep. Kasten		X	
Rep. Morgan		X	
Rep. Hollandsworth	X		
Rep. Ankney	X		
Rep. Pease-Lopez	X		
Rep. Hollenbaugh	X		
Rep. Mehlhoff	X		
Rep. Jones	X		
Rep. Glaser		X	
Chairman Sesso	X		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE 3/23/09 BILL NO HB 134 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hiner		X	
Rep. McNutt		X	
Rep. Villa		X	
Rep. Roberts		X	
Rep. Nooney	X		
Rep. Steenson		X	
Rep. Henry	X		
Rep. McChesney		X	
Rep. Getz		X	
Rep. Hawk		X	
Rep. Kasten		X	
Rep. Morgan		X	
Rep. Hollandsworth		X	
Rep. Ankney		X	
Rep. Pease-Lopez		X	
Rep. Hollenbaugh		X	
Rep. Mehlhoff	X		
Rep. Jones		X	
Rep. Glaser	X		
Chairman Sesso	X		









