

**SENATE JOURNAL
64TH LEGISLATURE
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
April 7, 2015

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Barrett presiding. Invocation by Pastor Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-seven members present, Senators Arntzen, Buttrey and Connell excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS

4/7/2015

Correctly printed: **SR 36, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SR 50, SR 51, HB 29, HB 280, HB 411, HB 470, HB 557, HJ 16.**

Correctly engrossed: **HB 115, HB 119, HB 123, HB 359, HB 379, HB 470, HB 517, HB 538.**

Transmitted to the House: **SJ 18, SJ 20, SJ 21, SJ 22, HB 358, HB 374, HB 478, HJ 14.**

Signed by the President at 4:01 p.m., April 1, 2015: **SR 14, SR 19, SR 21, SR 24, SR 25.**

Delivered to the Secretary of State at 11:18 a.m., April 7, 2015: **SR 14, SR 19, SR 21, SR 24, SR 25.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Jones, Chair):
HB 2, be amended as follows:

4/1/2015

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Strike: "BIENNIUM"

Insert: "BIENNIUMS"

Following: "ENDING"

Insert: "JUNE 30, 2015, AND "

Following: "PROVIDING"

Strike: "AN"

2. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "DATE"

Insert: "DATES"

3. Page BP-1, line 13.

Following: line 12

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Legislative intent.** The legislature intends that the funding contained in this bill for personal services fully funds current salaries of state positions and imposes a 2% vacancy savings."

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page BP-1, line 29.

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Strike: "date"

Insert: "dates"

Strike: "[This"

Insert: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this"

5. Page BP-1.

Following: line 29

Insert: "(2) [Section 9] is effective on passage and approval."

6. Page BP-1, line 30.

Following: line 29

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 9. Appropriations. The following money is appropriated from the general fund to provide necessary and ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The unspent balance of any appropriation must revert to the general fund.

Agency and Program	Amount
Commissioner of Political Practices	\$94,000
Office of Public Instruction	
BASE Aid	\$9,000,000
Block Grants	\$400,000
Department of Administration	
Risk Management and Tort Defense	\$6,000,000
Office of Public Defender	
Public Defender	\$100,000
Conflict Coordinator Program	\$1,600,000
Department of Corrections	
Secure Facilities	\$7,000,000"

Renumber: subsequent sections

7. Page A-1.

Following: "Division (20)" on line 3

Insert: "(Biennial)"

Following: "Activities (21)" on line 6

Insert: "(Biennial)"

Following: "Review (27)" on line 9

Insert: "(Biennial)"

Following: "Examination (28)" on line 12

Insert: "(Biennial)"

8. Page A-1.

Strike: line 4 in its entirety

Insert: "7,486,644 7,699,946" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Insert: "816,390 263,304" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 20 in its entirety

Insert: "1,700,160 1,713,994" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

9. Page A-1.

Strike: line 7 in its entirety

Insert: "745,628 598,938" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

10. Page A-1, following line 7.

Insert: "a. ETIC/EQC Carbon Dioxide Study (Restricted/Biennial/OTO)

5,766 3,844" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

11. Page A-1.

Strike: line 27 in its entirety

Insert: "2,643,370 2,639,118" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 30 in its entirety

Insert: "148,678 149,036" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 33 in its entirety

Insert: "327,364 330,146" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 36 in its entirety

Insert: "1,896,347 1,905,384" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

12. Page A-2.

Strike: line 2 in its entirety

Insert: "187,649 188,025" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 5 in its entirety

Insert: "407,531 408,523" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 10 in its entirety

Insert: "310,990 310,557" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 13

Insert: "125,643 125,329" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 16 in its entirety

Insert: "457,672 457,877" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: line 32 in its entirety

Insert: "559,780 562,398" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

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13. Page A-2, line 17.

Following: line 16

Insert: "10. Personal Services Contingency Base Funding (Restricted)

Insert: "2,444,921 2,450,922" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,948,157 1,959,152" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,285,790 1,290,514" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "43,767 43,587" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

14. Page A-2, line 20.

Following: line 19

Insert: "Personal Services Contingency Base Funding is to be allocated and transferred at the discretion of the governor in an amount determined by the governor and may be used only by a recipient agency to increase its personal services base. With this funding, no more than a total of 10 FTE statewide may be added to the personal services base in the executive's proposed budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017."

15. Page A-3, line 5.

Strike: "2,157,117 2,156,706" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "2,163,572 2,163,161" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

16. Page A-3, line 29.

Strike: "13,184,764 13,284,650" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "13,224,827 13,320,660" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

17. Page A-4, line 1.

Strike: "2,671,407 2,660,453" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "2,672,763 2,661,809 " [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

18. Page A-4, line 9.

Strike: "8,541,042 8,522,397" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "8,567,655 8,563,184" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

19. Page A-4, line 12.

Strike: "9,497,012 9,597,344" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "9,494,406 9,594,738" [General Fund FY 16 & FY17]

20. Page A-4, line 17.

Strike: "20,864,374 20,699,740" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "20,858,646 20,694,012" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

21. Page A-4, line 38.

Strike: "1,535,418 1,536,087" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,581,655 1,588,348" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "1,066 1,066" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Insert: "1,427 1,427" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "55,024 55,024" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "55,330 55,373" [Proprietary FY16 & FY 17]

22. Page A-5.

Strike: line 2 in its entirety

Insert: "2,051,152 2,057,160" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

23. Page A-5, line 7.

Strike: "160,339 160,021" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "161,091 160,878" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

24. Page A-5.

Strike: line 23 in its entirety

Insert: "4,326,327 4,269,191" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

25. Page A-6.

Following: line 5

Insert: "a. Additional Operating Adjustments (OTO)"

Insert: "149,199 151,247" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

26. Page A-6.

Strike: line 7 in its entirety

Insert: "650,763 630,988" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

27. Page A-6.

Strike: line 19 in its entirety

Insert: "2,251,218 2,257,116" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "760,539 760,490" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "4,223,354 4,223,238" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

28. Page A-6.

Strike: line 31 through line 32 in their entirety

29. Page A-6.

Following: line 34

Insert: "i. Montana Manufacturing Extension Service (Restricted)"

Insert: "100,000 100,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

30. Page A-6.

Following: line 34

Insert: "h. Gap Financing Program (Biennial/OTO)"

Insert: "250,000 250,000" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

31. Page A-7, line 4.

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Strike: "723,192 724,364" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "778,834 765,017" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "1,125,861 1,127,002" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,157,793 1,159,293" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

32. Page A-7.

Following: line 11

Insert: "d. Capital Improvement Grants (Restricted/Biennial/OTO)"

Insert: "1,500,000" [General Fund FY 16]

33. Page A-7.

Following: line 23

Insert: "Business Resources Division is appropriated up to an additional \$1,450,000 in each fiscal year from the microbusiness development loan account and finance program administrative account provided for in 17-6-407 if there are sufficient funds available in the account. The additional appropriation may be used only to provide additional microbusiness development loans."

34. Page A-7.

Following: line 23

Insert: "Montana Manufacturing Extension Service is restricted to providing for an engineering consultant and related operating costs."

35. Page A-7.

Strike: line 28 in its entirety

Insert: "39,417 52,332" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "10,961,055 10,895,433" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "17,648,440 17,698,042" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

36. Page A-7, line 31.

Strike: "4,807,435 4,810,988" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "5,005,136 4,998,896" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "10,752,811 10,779,192" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "10,900,478 10,936,730" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

37. Page A-7, line 36.

Strike: "423,966 425,244" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "425,160 426,438" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

38. Page A-8, line 1.

Strike: "1,280,640 1,290,331" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,425,963 1,426,267" [General Fund]

Strike: "11,174,987 11,200,055" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Insert: "11,511,122 11,545,176" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "659,065 664,738" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "724,387 732,697" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

39. Page A-8, line 6.

Strike: "16,797,883 16,943,376" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "17,502,485 17,625,286" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

40. Page A-8.

Strike: line 23 in its entirety

Insert: "711,889 712,708" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

41. Page A-8, line 31.

Strike: "695,905 685,702" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "711,480 701,277" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

42. Page A-9, line 22.

Strike: "1,265,261 [General Fund FY16]

59,641 [State Special FY16]

Insert: "1,264,472 [General Fund FY16]

60,430 [State Special FY16]

43. Page B-1.

Following: line 11

Insert: "a. Child Care STARS to Quality (OTO) 1,200,000 1,200,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

44. Page B-1.

Following: line 11

Insert: "b. Office of Public Assistance (OTO) 159,303 158,948" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "20,252 20,207" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "251,818 251,253" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

45. Page B-1, line 14.

Strike: "38,396,485" [General Fund FY16]

Insert: "38,466,232" [General Fund FY16]

Strike: "29,278,222 29,541,744" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "29,280,054 29,543,576" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

46. Page B-1, line 15.

Strike: "39,782,064" [General Fund FY17]

Insert: "39,851,811" [General Fund FY17]

47. Page B-1.

Following: line 18

Insert: "b. Safe Child Initiative (Biennial) 1,000,000 1,000,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Insert: "675,000 675,000" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

48. Page B-1.

Following: line 28

Insert: "If HB 305 is not passed and approved, then the Safe Child Initiative is appropriated an additional \$500,000 of general fund in each year of the 2017 biennium."

49. Page B-1, line 31.

Strike: line 31 in its entirety

Insert: "2,510,093 2,514,053" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "610,196 610,540" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "2,458,270 2,459,860" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

50. Page B-2, line 10.

Strike: line 10 in its entirety

Insert: "11,312,259 11,732,206" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

"1,629,621 1,386,761" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

"15,801,346 15,138,197" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

51. Page B-2, line 23.

Strike: "17,885,780 17,889,732" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "18,075,780 18,079,732" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

52. Page B-2, line 30.

Strike: "89,091,683 92,028,806" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "89,075,706 92,016,432" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

53. Page B-2, line 37.

Following: line 37

Insert: "d. Suicide Prevention Grants (OTO) 125,000 125,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

54. Page B-3, line 1.

Strike: "148,394,843 157,575,631" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

516,473,580 559,690,533" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "146,425,667 154,625,870" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

518,442,756 562,640,294" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

55. Page B-3, line 9.

Strike: "29,144,391 28,665,930" [State Special FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "29,136,418 28,656,943" [State Special FY16 & FY17]

56. Page B-3, following line 16.

Insert: "d. Direct Care Worker Wage Increase (Restricted)

763,612 1,546,595 [General Fund FY16 and FY17]

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1,436,997 2,910,452" [Federal Special Fund FY16 and FY17]

57. Page B-3, line 19.

Strike: "73,127,212 74,428,881 [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
15,204,285 15,675,089 [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
60,329,029 61,427,707" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "73,597,072 74,900,654" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
15,203,231 15,674,146 [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
60,321,839 61,421,274" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

58. Page B-3, line 29.

Strike: "0 0" [Federal Funds FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "238,761 237,555" [Federal Funds FY16 & FY17]

59. Page B-4, following line 1.

Insert: "j. First Step - State Facility Services (Restricted)
4,000,000" [General Fund FY17]

60. Page B-4, line 5.

Strike: line 5 through 6 in their entirety

Insert: "Additional Waiver Slots may be used only to fund additional service slots for the comprehensive 0208 waiver above 2,750 service slots in FY 2016 and above 2,750 service slots in FY 2017 administered by the Developmental Services Division."

61. Page B-4, following line 12.

Insert: "Direct Care Worker Wage Increase may be used only for a rate increase for direct care worker wages and ancillary worker wages and related benefits or to provide lump-sum payments to workers. Funds may be used only for payments for workers who provide direct care and ancillary services in the nursing facility, personal assistance, community first choice, and elderly and physically disabled home and community-based services waiver programs."

62. Page B-4, line 17.

Strike: "Psychiatric Emergency Detention"

Insert: "Community Secure Psychiatric Treatment"

63. Page B-4, following line 24.

Insert: "First Step - State Facility Services is contingent on passage and approval of a bill to appropriate \$7,352,954 for renovations and equipment at the Montana state hospital and the Montana mental health nursing care center. First Step - State Facility Services may be used only for expanded services at the state mental health facilities."

64. Page B-4, line 25.

Following: line 24

Insert: "The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$2,179,275 of

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general fund and \$4,104,677 of federal special revenue for FY 2016 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$295,652,291 by no more than \$2,179,275. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2016.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$4,358,549 of general fund and \$8,209,355 of federal special revenue for FY 2016 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$295,652,291 by more than \$2,179,275 but no more than \$4,358,549. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2016.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$6,537,824 of general fund and \$12,314,032 of federal special revenue for FY 2016 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$295,652,291 by more than \$4,358,549 but no more than \$6,537,824. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2016.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$8,717,098 of general fund and \$16,418,709 of federal special revenue for FY 2016 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$295,652,291 by more than \$6,537,824. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2016.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$2,932,580 of general fund and \$5,443,828 of federal special revenue for FY 2017 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$312,172,729 by no more than \$2,932,580. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2017.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$5,865,159 of general fund and \$10,887,656 of federal special revenue for FY 2017 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$312,172,729 by more than \$5,865,159 but no more than \$8,209,355. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2017.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$8,797,739 of general fund and \$16,331,484 of federal special revenue for FY 2017 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$312,172,729 by more than \$5,865,159 but no more than \$8,797,739. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2017.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$11,730,318 of general fund and \$21,775,312 of federal special revenue for FY 2017 if general fund medicaid benefit expenditures, including accruals, exceed \$312,172,729 by more than \$8,797,739. The appropriation may be used only to pay medicaid benefit expenditures made in FY 2017.

The appropriations provided for in the preceding paragraphs are based on the amount of general fund medicaid benefit expenditures for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. The amounts of \$295,652,291

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for FY 2016 and \$312,172,729 for FY 2017 are superseded by the total of general fund appropriations for each separate fiscal year as reflected in House Bill No. 2 as passed and approved.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$405,057 of general fund and \$5,406,374 of federal special revenue for FY 2016 if medical services funded from the federal children's health insurance program grant, including accruals and state matching funds, exceed \$97,141,601. The appropriation may be used only to pay for medical services funded from the federal children's health insurance program for expenditures made in FY 2016.

The department of public health and human services is appropriated \$611,659 of general fund and \$10,774,192 of federal special revenue for FY 2017 if medical services funded from the federal children's health insurance program grant, including accruals and state matching funds, exceed \$107,986,476. The appropriation may be used only to pay for medical services funded from the federal children's health insurance program for expenditures made in FY 2017"

65. Page C-1.

Following: line 9

Insert: "a. Operating Adjustment (OTO) \$95,472 \$95,472 " [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

66. Page C-1.

Strike: line 27 in its entirety

Strike: line 28 in its entirety

Insert: "13,105,983 13,174,779" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "260,299 229,345" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

67. Page C-2.

Strike: line 6 in its entirety

Insert: "280,926 281,707" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,203,941 1,213,709" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "366,645 368,763" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

68. Page C-3, line 9.

Strike: line 9 in its entirety

Insert: "29,581,539 29,837,739" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "902,764 920,802" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

69. Page C-4, line 4.

Following: line 3

Insert: "If the department of transportation receives funding of more than \$11,187,000 in each year of the 2017 biennium from the federal transit authority for the purposes of transit grants to local governments, then the federal fund appropriations for the rail, transit, and planning program of \$25,359,203 in FY 2016 and \$25,364,282 in FY 2017 may be increased by a like amount of up to \$1.4 million in each year. If the federal funds appropriation in FY 2016 and FY 2017 is increased, the department shall report the amount of the increase to the

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legislative finance committee."

70. Page C-4, line 6.

Strike: "78,570 78,570" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "95,223 95,027" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

71. Page C-4, line 9.

Strike: "1,550,663 1,550,663" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,804,262 1,763,861" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

72. Page C-4.

Following: line 9

Insert: "b. Legislative Audit (Restricted/Biennial) 39,051" [State Special Fund FY16]

73. Page C-4.

Strike: line 14 in its entirety

Insert: "869,809 874,940" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,192,093 1,199,628" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "59,579 59,433" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

74. Page C-4, line 19.

Strike: "0 0" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "763,459 837,418" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

75. Page C-4, line 19.

Strike: "647,788 647,788" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "745,273 745,273" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "697,376 697,460" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "949,130 948,144" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

76. Page C-4, line 24.

Strike: "403,862 403,862" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "592,427 543,297" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

77. Page C-4, line 29.

Strike: "3,298,880 3,298,880" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "3,597,737 3,604,623" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

78. Page C-4, line 34.

Strike: "618,126 618,126" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "612,133 612,133" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "825,735 826,805" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "735,756 736,832" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

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79. Page C-5, line 1.

Following: "authority"

Strike: "if"

Insert: "is appropriated if livestock per capita"

80. Page C-5.

Following: line 1

Insert: "The department of livestock shall report on the structural balance on all fee-based funds to the economic affairs interim committee at the first meeting following July 1 of 2015 and 2016."

81. Page C-5.

Strike: line 4 in its entirety

Insert: "3,970,553 4,057,285" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,945,708 1,917,411" [State Special Fund FY 16 & FY17]

Insert: "285,467 2885,385" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

82. Page C-5, line 11.

Strike: "111,012 111,258" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "110,965 111,211" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

83. Page C-5, line 16.

Strike: "1,078,691 1,073,369" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,706,940 1,701,618" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

84. Page C-5, line 17.

Strike: "7,654,710 7,633,242" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "7,025,508 6,930,219" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

85. Page C-5.

Following: line 31

Insert: "h. Jefferson Slough Bypass Channel [Restricted/Biennial/OTO) \$1,000,000 0]" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

86. Page C-5, line 34.

Strike: "9,271,085 9,246,707" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "9,295,731 9,271,773" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "6,324,095 6,204,724" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "6,320,770 6,204,399" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

87. Page C-6, line 5.

Strike: "12,069,894 12,142,933" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "11,639,789 11,709,804" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "16,938,122 16,899,515" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "16,937,261 16,898,654" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Following: line 27

Insert: "The Forestry and Trust Land Management Division includes a general fund revenue reduction of \$400,000 general fund each year of the biennium. The reduction is approximately equal to the amount of reversion made by the department in FY 2014. The agency shall allocate this reduction in funding among programs when developing 2017 biennium operating plans."

88. Page C-6.

Strike: line 6 in its entirety

Insert: "a. Cabin Site Sales Program (Restricted/OTO)"

89. Page C-6.

Strike: line 7 in its entirety

Insert: "265,514 266,357" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

90. Page C-6, line 11.

Strike: "50,000 50,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "80,000 80,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

91. Page C-6.

Following: line 11

Insert: "d. Forestry in Focus (OTO)"

Insert: "82,251 68,950" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

92. Page C-6.

Following: line 27

Insert: "The department is appropriated up to \$600,000 for the 2017 biennium from the loan loss reserve account of the private loan program established in 85-1-603 for the purchase of prior liens on property held as loan security as provided in 85-1-615."

93. Page C-6.

Strike: line 30 in its entirety

Insert: "110,002 110,331" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,107,801 1,110,429" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "107,016 107,490" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "128,387 128,822" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

94. Page C-7, line 7.

Strike: "6,182,440" [State Special Fund FY17]

Insert: "6,186,390" [State Special Fund FY17]

95. Page D-1, line 4.

Strike: "11,380,944 11,370,663" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "241,654 241,654" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "11,437,620 11,442,783" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Insert: "241,929 242,003" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

96. Page D-1.

Following: line 17

Insert: "g. JDIP Administration - HB 233"

Insert: "5,068,979 5,068,622" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "171,718 171,718" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "240 240" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

97. Page D-1, line 22.

Following: line 22

Insert: "a. Court Appointed Special Advocates (Restricted)

150,000 150,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

98. Page D-1.

Following: line 31

Insert: "JDIP Administration - HB 233 is contingent on passage and approval of HB 233."

99. Page D-1, line 35.

Strike: "2,489,473 2,488,713" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "2,490,460 2,489,707" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

100. Page D-2, line 7.

Strike: "6,653,664 6,767,457" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "1,223,939 1,240,627" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "574,054 574,060" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "6,887,359 6,995,799" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,267,216 1,282,913" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "730,111 729,853" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

101. Page D-2, line 16.

Strike: "15,211,939 15,338,188" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "4,923,498 4,943,777" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "8,393,231 8,417,906" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "11,971,9010 12,097,015" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

102. Page D-2, line 21.

Strike: "36,831,009 37,008,779" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "36,393,393 36,567,543" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

103. Page D-2, line 24.

Strike: "7,164,402 7,241,506" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "3,937,433 4,065,609" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Strike: "582,744 580,964" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Insert: "7,362,361 7,434,929" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "3,951,112 4,078,975" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "599,090 596,936" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

104. Page D-2, following line 24.

Insert: "a. Montana Developmental Center Investigator (Restricted/OTO)
100,101 99,911" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

105. Page D-2, line 27.

Strike: "320,882 322,641" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "346,947 348,253" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

106. Page D-2, line 30.

Strike: "50,000" [General Fund FY16]
Insert: "100,000" [General Fund FY16]

107. Page D-2, line 32.

Strike: "523,804 538,541" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Strike: "999,501 1,011,126" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Strike: "0 0" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Strike: "27,651 27,932" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "747,225 905,781" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "1,229,443 1,372,072" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "2,623 4,436" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "29,696 30,605" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

108. Page D-2, line 37.

Strike: "4,402,181 4,607,227" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Strike: "141,456 141,456" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "4,416,568 4,622,500" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "141,461 141,461" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

109. Page D-3, line 3.

Strike: "3,950,114 3,969,045" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "4,109,821 4,126,292" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

110. Page D-3, line 15.

Strike: "3,848,839 3,849,038" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "3,851,021 3,851,220" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

111. Page D-3, following line 10.

Insert: "c. Information Technology (Restricted)
47,662 47,662" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

112. Page D-3, line 25.

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Strike: "22,810,722 22,825,054" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "25,825,007 25,845,605" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

113. Page D-3, line 34.

Strike: "1,515,161 1,510,717" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "1,615,161 1,610,717" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

114. Page D-4, line 8.

Strike: "12,514,680 12,603,784" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "12,699,523 12,829,126" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

115. Page D-4, following line 11.

Insert: "b. American Correctional Association Certification (OTO)
10,100" [General Fund FY16]

116. Page D-4, line 13.

Strike: "65,235,758 65,630,781" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "66,513,915 67,331,564" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

117. Page D-4, line 19.

Strike: "74,892,328 74,916,837" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "76,413,870 76,495,322" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

118. Page D-4, line 21.

Strike: "2,648,061 2,878,120" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "3,648,061 3,878,120" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

119. Page D-4, line 28.

Strike: "533,400" [General Fund FY16]
Insert: "1,075,834" [General Fund FY16]

120. Page D-4, following line 28.

Insert: "e. Lewistown Infirmary Security (OTO)
273,761 273,100" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

121. Page D-4, line 30.

Strike: "889,899 888,487" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "887,428 886,016" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

122. Page D-4, line 33.

Strike: "17,881,161 17,884,312" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Strike: "964,750 964,750" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Strike: "240 240" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "13,328,951 13,332,763" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]
Insert: "405,092 405,092" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

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Insert: "0 0" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

123. Page D-4, line 36.

Strike: "166,600" [General Fund FY16]

Insert: "336,021" [General Fund FY16]

124. Page D-5, line 1.

Strike: "20,008,511 20,012,888" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "20,344,389 20,348,766" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

125. Page D-5, following line 4.

Insert: "b. Women's Prison Infirmary FTE (OTO)

274,977 274,255" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

"c. Infirmary Medical Equipment (OTO)

15,000 25,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

"d. Outside Medical (Restricted/Biennial)

500,000 500,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

126. Page D-5.

Following: line 8

Insert: "If HB 233 is not passed and approved, Youth Services is increased in general fund money by \$5,068,979 in FY 2016 and by \$5,068,622 in FY 2017, in state special revenue by \$171,718 in FY 2016 and by \$171,718 in FY 2017, and in federal special revenue by \$240 in FY 2016 and by \$240 in FY 2017.

If SB 405 is passed and approved, Outside Medical is reduced by \$250,000 general fund money in FY 2016 and by \$250,000 general fund money in FY 2017."

127. Page E-1, line 4.

Strike: line 4 in its entirety

Insert: "10,898,175 10,893,741" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "251,479 251,284" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "18,369,111 18,571,066" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

128. Page E-2, line 20.

Strike: "139,688 138,355" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "139,855 138,521" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

129. Page E-3, line 26.

Strike: "167,469,206 167,473,229" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "167,318,199 167,322,025" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

130. Page E-3, line 36.

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Strike: line 36 in its entirety

Insert: "734,202 733,194" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

131. Page E-4.

Following: line 6

Insert: "k. AES Wool Lab MSU-Bozeman (Biennial/Restricted/OTO) 60,000 60,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

132. Page E-4, line 10.

Strike: line 10 in its entirety

Insert: "14,122,522 14,108,995" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

133. Page E-4, line 12.

Strike: line 12 in its entirety

Insert: "5,727,225 5,726,600" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

134. Page E-4.

Following: line 12

Insert: "l. Extension Service - Local Government Center (OTO) 90,000 90,000" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

135. Page E-5, line 32.

Strike: "480,828 480,706" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "482,146 481,995" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

136. Page E-6, line 20.

Strike: "500,464 502,668" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "501,126 503,329" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

137. Page E-6, line 33.

Strike: line 33 in its entirety

Insert: "3,011,601 6,017,491" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "1,745,838 1,742,828" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "572,137 572,178" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

138. Page E-7, line 6.

Strike: line 6 in its entirety

Insert: "1,064,672 1,060,374" [General Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "128,039 127,921" [State Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "72,844 73,073" [Federal Special Fund FY16 & FY17]

Insert: "248,898 248,579" [Proprietary FY16 & FY17]

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139. Page R-4.

Following: line 28

Insert: "The 30-day working capital reserve used to establish state information technology services division rates for state agencies included in HB 2 is based on personal services of \$15,732,717 in FY 2016 and \$15,747,437 in FY 2017, operating costs of \$24,278,456 in FY 2016 and \$25,805,921 in FY 2017, and equipment and intangible assets of \$746,242 in each year of the biennium. State agencies shall report to the state information technology services division which services they wish to purchase as a result of the changes to fixed costs for information technology services. The state information technology services division shall report to the legislative finance committee at its June 2015 meeting on how they implemented these state agency requests."

140. Page R-5, line 17.

Strike: "\$11,720,000 \$11,720,000"

Insert: "\$10,824,476 \$10,824,476"

141. Page R-5, line 30.

Strike: "\$95 \$95"

Insert: "\$103 \$103"

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY (Thomas, Chair):

4/1/2015

SR 48, be adopted. Report adopted.

SR 49, be adopted. Report adopted.

HB 517, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "53-21-102,"

Following: "72-5-321"

Strike: ", "

Strike: "AN"

Insert: "A DELAYED"

2. Page 1, line 11 through page 3, line 20.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 5, line 22.

Following: "(6)"

Insert: "(a)"

4. Page 5, line 25.

Strike: "admit"

Insert: "seek admission of"

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5. Page 5, line 26.

Following: line 26

Insert: "(b) If the ward is admitted to the Montana mental health nursing care center, the court shall review every 90 days whether the Montana mental health nursing care center is the appropriate placement for the ward or whether a less restrictive alternative placement exists."

6. Page 6, line 16.

Strike: "July 1, 2015"

Insert: "January 1, 2016"

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 1, 2015

The Honorable Debby Barrett
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear President Barrett:

On Wednesday, April 1, 2015, I signed the following bills:

Senate Bill 41 - T. Facey

Senate Bill 151 - D. Kary

Senate Bill 174 - M. Moe

These bills were delivered to the Secretary of State's Office today.

I have vetoed **Senate Bill 241** - R. Webb.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

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April 1, 2015

The Honorable Debby Barrett
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

The Honorable Austin Knudsen
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear President Barrett and Speaker Knudsen:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, **I hereby veto Senate Bill 241** (SB 241), "AN ACT PROHIBITING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE WAGES AND BENEFITS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW; AMENDING SECTION 7-1-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

Montana is a state of great economic diversity: from the oil boom in the East, to the Main Streets of our cities, to the active tourism and natural resource industries in the West. Our local governments regularly respond to the demands of their communities and work to foster an economic environment that meets the needs of their region.

I trust local governments to balance the interests of workers and Main Street businesses and to make decisions that will ensure that their economies grow and thrive. By prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting minimum wage ordinances, SB 241 would constrain the flexibility of local governments to respond to the unique economic needs of their communities.

While I understand the concerns expressed by the proponents of SB 241, I do not believe that allowing local governments to make these types of decisions will negatively impact Montana's business climate. In fact, the national experience on this issue has demonstrated that businesses are able to adapt to varying minimum wage laws.

Businesses already accommodate differences between the federal minimum wage and those enacted by States. Additionally, according to a National Employment Law Project report published in 2014, at least 20 U.S. cities have adopted local minimum wage ordinances (*City Minimum Wage Laws: Recent Trends and Economic Evidence on Local Minimum Wage*, National Employment Law Project, 2014). That same report found that "the economic evidence regarding the higher city minimum wages that have been enacted in U.S. cities to date indicates that they have boosted earnings without evidence of slowed job growth or business relocations."

To date, no city in Montana has attempted to adopt a local minimum wage. However, I cannot support a bill that would remove that option for local governments who are in the best position to look at local conditions and needs in evaluating whether their community should enact ordinances

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that strengthen their local economy. I have been an advocate for a living wage throughout my career and I do not believe protecting that option for locally elected governments will cause harm to Montana's business climate.

For these reasons, I veto SB 241.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bills concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments:

4/1/2015

SB 168, introduced by E. Buttrey
SB 191, introduced by R. Driscoll
SB 209, introduced by M. Rosendale
SB 224, introduced by C. Wolken
SB 238, introduced by M. Blasdel
SB 249, introduced by J. Cohenour
SB 255, introduced by T. Brown
SB 295, introduced by M. Blasdel
SB 333, introduced by J. Hinkle
SB 385, introduced by R. Webb

Senate bill not concurred in by the Committee of the Whole and returned to the Senate:

3/31/2015

SB 143, introduced by C. Smith

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Rosendale moved **HB 115**, **HB 123**, **HB 381**, and **HB 562** be taken from the second-reading board, and **HB 553** from today's second-reading agenda, and re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Following an objection by Senator Hamlett, Majority Leader Rosendale amended his motion to exclude **HB 553**. Without objection, so ordered.

HB 553 - Senator Hamlett moved consideration of **HB 553** by the Committee of the Whole be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Thomas moved to reconsider the indefinite postponement of **HB 262** and that **HB 262** be placed on second reading on Monday, April 13, 2015, the seventy-fourth legislative day. Motion **failed** as follows:

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Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Brenden, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Sesso, Thomas, Ms. President.

Total 21

Nays: Blasdel, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Moe, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 26

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

**SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Majority Leader Rosendale moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Moe in the chair.

Ms. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

HB 29 - Majority Leader Rosendale moved consideration of **HB 29** be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.

HB 557 - Senator Howard moved **HB 557** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 47

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

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HB 470 - Senator Vance moved **HB 470** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.
Total 47

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.
Total 3

HB 280 - Senator Kaufmann moved **HB 280** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Barrett Dick, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.
Total 29

Nays: Ankney, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, Fielder, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Taylor, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President.
Total 18

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.
Total 3

HB 491 - Senator Taylor moved **HB 491** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hansen, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Sands, Sesso, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vuckovich, Wolken.
Total 34

Nays: Caferro, Fielder, Hinkle, Moore, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Ms. President.

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Total 15

Paired: Buttrey, Connell, Aye; Caferro, Vincent, No.

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen.

Total 1

HJ 16 - Senator Dick Barrett moved **HJ 16** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Tutvedt, Vance, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 26

Nays: Blasdel, Brenden, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Moore, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President.

Total 21

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

HB 378 - Senator Kary moved **HB 378** be concurred in. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Swandal, Thomas, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 20

Nays: Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Ms. President.

Total 27

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

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HB 378 - Majority Leader Rosendale moved **HB 378** be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Howard, Jones, Keenan, Larsen, Moe, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Ms. President.

Total 30

Nays: Barrett Dick, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hoven, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Malek, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Swandal, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 17

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

HB 211 - Senator Larsen moved **HB 211** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 47

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

HB 460 - Senator Hamlett moved **HB 460** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 41

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Nays: T. Brown, Facey, Howard, Kaufmann, Moore, Sales, Vincent.

Total 7

Paired: Buttrey, Aye; Facey, No.

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Connell.

Total 2

HB 578 - Senator Brenden moved **HB 578** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 41

Nays: T. Brown, Kaufmann, Moore, Sales, Taylor, Vincent.

Total 6

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

HB 119 - Senator Thomas moved **HB 119** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 31

Nays: Blasdel, Brenden, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Howard, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Taylor, Vance, Windy Boy, Ms. President.

Total 16

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

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Total 3

Majority Leader Rosendale moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Barrett presiding. Chair Moe moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 45

Nays: Kary, Windy Boy.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

SB 48, as amended by the House, passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 46

Nays: Caferro.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

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SB 101, as amended by the House, passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hansen, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 40

Nays: D. Brown, Fielder, Hinkle, Kary, Smith, Webb, Ms. President.

Total 7

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

SB 150, as amended by the House, passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, T. Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hansen, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 38

Nays: D. Brown, Fielder, Hinkle, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Vance, Webb, Ms. President.

Total 9

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

SB 126, as amended in Conference Committee, passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, McNally, Moore, Phillips, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President.

Total 33

Nays: Barrett Dick, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Kaufmann, Malek, Moe, Pomnichowski, Sands, Stewart-Peregoy, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.

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Total 14

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Arntzen, Buttrey, Connell.

Total 3

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senator Smith introduced the Pages for the coming week:

Maggie Althaus from Phillipsburg, sponsored by Senator Vuckovich
Nicolena Boucher from Billings, sponsored by Senator Webb
Lauren Krivec from Billings, sponsored by Senator Smith
Rosalyn Kutsch from Bozeman, sponsored by Senator Phillips
Brady Parrish from Helena, sponsored by Senator Cohenour
Hannah Vaughan from St. Ignatius, sponsored by Senator Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Rosendale moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2015, the seventieth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

DEBBY BARRETT
President of the Senate