



MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## FLOOR SESSION DRESS CODE 64<sup>th</sup> legislative session

MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE ARE REQUIRED TO DRESS IN FORMAL BUSINESS ATTIRE DURING THE SESSION. MEMBERS SHOULD COMPORT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER THAT RESPECTS THE LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTION AND THAT INCLUDES THE FORMALITY OF DRESS EXPECTED IN THE CHAMBER.

- 1. "BUSINESS FORMAL" FOR MEN IS DEFINED AS A SUIT, OR DRESS SLACKS, JACKET, TIE, DRESS SHIRT AND DRESS SHOES OR DRESS BOOTS.
- 2. "BUSINESS FORMAL" FOR WOMEN IS DEFINED AS A SUIT OR DRESS SLACKS, SKIRT, JACKET, AND DRESS BLOUSE OR SUIT-LIKE DRESS AND APPROPRIATE SHOES (FLIP FLOPS, TENNIS SHOES, AND OPEN-TOE SANDALS ARE NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE). LEGGINGS ARE NOT CONSIDERED DRESS PANTS.
- 3. WOMEN SHOULD BE SENSITIVE TO SKIRT LENGTHS AND NECKLINES.
- 4. JEANS OR DENIM MATERIAL, INCLUDING COLORED DENIM, IS NOT ALLOWED. FLEECE AND JERSEY (SWEATSHIRT) MATERIAL ARE NOT CONSIDERED "BUSINESS FORMAL."
- 5. LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING MEMBERS ARE DRESSED IN BUSINESS FORMAL ATTIRE AND WILL NOTIFY MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT MEET THE DRESS CODE.
- 6. LEGISLATIVE STAFF, MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA, INTERNS AND AIDES MUST ALSO ABIDE BY THIS POLICY IF ON THE FLOOR WHILE THE BODIES ARE GAVELED INTO SESSION.
- 7. THERE ARE NO CASUAL FRIDAYS OR SATURDAYS