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The legislature (through statute, language in bills, or committee action) requires certain reports to be submitted to the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) and the Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD). State agencies and other entities have been requested to provide information on various subjects of interest to facilitate the decision-making process.

The reports fit into two categories: 1) reports required to be submitted to the LFC are generally to monitor compliance or progress with legislative policy/initiatives; and 2) reports required to be submitted to the LFD are primarily to provide data relevant for staff analysis of budget issues for the next legislative session. The attached report lists the required reports identified and the occurrences of the reports received or expected to be received during the 2003 biennium. Seven memos containing eight of the ten reports received since the last LFC meeting (December 2001) are also included under this cover. According to the reporting entities, two reports (#23 and #24) were sent directly to legislators and are therefore not included here.

LFD staff has reviewed the reports received and have no issues to present.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Jon Moe by e-mail at jonmoe@mt.gov or by telephone at 406-444-2986.