

**HOUSE JOURNAL  
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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
March 21, 2017

House Chambers  
State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative Redfield. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

**BILLS** (Ricci, Chair):

3/21/2017

Correctly printed: **HB 428, HB 445, HB 466, HB 528, HB 558, HB 562, HB 565, HB 609, HB 610, HB 611, HB 612, SB 20, SB 40, SB 81, SB 97, SB 115, SB 128, SB 252, SB 264.**

Correctly engrossed: **HB 473, HB 554, SB 144, SB 175, SB 176.**

Correctly enrolled: **HB 38, HB 124, HB 220, HB 282, HB 337, HB 342, HB 370, HB 498.**

Transmitted to the Senate: **HB 428, HB 445, HB 562, HB 565, SB 8, SB 20, SB 40, SB 79, SB 81, SB 97, SB 103, SB 115, SB 121, SB 128, SB 151, SB 264.**

Signed by the President at 5:30 p.m., March 21, 2017: **HB 102, HB 148, HB 163, HB 173, HB 247, HB 256, HB 271, HB 276, HB 279.**

Delivered to the Governor for approval at 11:20 a.m., March 21, 2017: **HB 95, HB 152, HB 211, HB 214.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**JUDICIARY** (Doane, Chair):

3/21/2017

**SB 175**, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "PROPERTY;"

**Strike:** "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Strike:** "70-24-303,"

3. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Strike:** "70-33-303,"

4. Title, page 1, line 9.

**Following:** "MCA"

**Insert:** "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

5. Page 1, line 13 through page 2, line 30.

**Strike:** section 1 in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

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6. Page 3, line 18.

**Following:** "notice"

**Insert:** "as a tenant-caused bill of repair that must be billed the next date periodic rent is due or, if the rental agreement has terminated, immediately"

7. Page 3, line 22.

**Following:** "issue"

**Insert:** "related to the written notice"

8. Page 4, line 16.

**Strike:** "except by court order"

9. Page 6, line 8.

**Following:** "agreement."

**Insert:** "The provisions of this subsection do not apply to an agreement entered into before October 1, 2013."

10. Page 6, line 10 through page 7, line 9.

**Strike:** section 5 in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

11. Page 7, line 30.

**Following:** "issue"

**Insert:** "related to the written notice"

12. Page 10, line 4.

**Following:** line 4

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

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

**SB 176**, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Strike:** "70-33-424,"

**Following:** "MCA;"

**Strike:** "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "MCA"

**Insert:** "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 6, line 7.

**Following:** "~~landlord~~"

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**Insert:** "without the written permission of the landlord"

4. Page 6, line 9.

**Following:** line 9

**Insert:** "If a tenant removes a lock or replaces or adds a lock not supplied by the landlord to the premises, the tenant shall provide the landlord with a key to ensure that the landlord will have the right of access as provided by this chapter."

5. Page 6, line 11 through line 17.

**Strike:** section 7 in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

6. Page 7, line 7.

**Following:** line 7

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 9. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

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

**TRANSPORTATION** (Lavin, Chair):

3/20/2017

**HB 473**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 20.

**Strike:** "\$5"

**Insert:** "\$20"

2. Page 3, line 27.

**Strike:** "a record of an affirmative vote"

**Insert:** "a copy of an adopted resolution"

3. Page 3, line 28.

**Strike:** "record"

**Insert:** "resolution"

4. Page 4, line 1.

**Following:** "bridges"

**Strike:** "or"

**Insert:** ", "

5. Page 4, line 3.

**Following:** "systems"

**Insert:** ", or roads and streets that the city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government has the responsibility to maintain"

6. Page 4, line 4 through line 12.

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**Strike:** subsection (5) through subsection (6) in their entirety

**Insert:** "(5) A city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government receiving funds under this section shall award construction projects that exceed the thresholds provided for in 7-5-2301 and 7-5-4302 in a competitive bid process.

(6) Except as provided in subsection (9), the department of transportation shall distribute the funds to the city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government for any request for funds that meets the requirements of subsection (4)."

7. Page 4, line 18.

**Strike:** "enter into a contract to spend"

**Insert:** "obligate"

8. Page 4, line 20.

**Strike:** "contracted for"

**Insert:** "obligated"

9. Page 4, line 26.

**Following:** "shall"

**Insert:** "adopt a resolution as provided in subsection (4)(b) and"

10. Page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 2.

**Strike:** subsection (10) in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

11. Page 5, line 4.

**Following:** "projects,"

**Insert:** "changes to the list of projects funded, and"

12. Page 5, line 4 through line 5.

**Strike:** ", and other" on line 4 through "department" on line 5

13. Page 5, line 7.

**Strike:** "a new project pursuant to subsection (10)"

**Insert:** "additional projects within the time period provided for in subsection (8)"

14. Page 5, line 8.

**Following:** "or"

**Insert:** "to"

15. Page 7, line 1.

**Strike:** "\$16,766,000"

**Insert:** "\$16,816,000"

16. Page 7, line 7.

**Strike:** "\$100,000"

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**Insert:** "\$150,000"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**HJR 19**, do pass. Report adopted.

**SB 311**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted: 3/17/2017

**HB 172**, introduced by Fitzgerald

**Governor's amendments to House bill** concurred in and returned to the House: 3/17/2017

**HB 65**, introduced by Holmlund

**House bills** concurred in and returned to the House: 3/17/2017

**HB 38**, introduced by Curdy

**HB 124**, introduced by Stewart-Peregoy

**HB 282**, introduced by Cuffe

**HB 337**, introduced by Hamlett

**HB 498**, introduced by Knokey

**House amendments to Senate bill** concurred in: 3/17/2017

**SB 62**, introduced by Wolken

**Senate bill** passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 3/17/2017

**SB 235**, introduced by Richmond

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

**HB 614**, introduced by R. Cook, F. Anderson, D. Bartel, M. Blasdel, R. Brodehl, S. Fitzpatrick, W. Galt, G. Hertz, D. Jones, D. Kary, J. Patelis, R. Shaw, K. White, referred to Taxation.

**HB 615**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

**HB 616**, introduced by A. Hertz, F. Thomas, referred to Taxation.

**HB 617**, introduced by A. Olsen, R. Ehli, J. Fleming, B. Harris, J. Karjala, S. Malek, D. Salomon, referred to Human Services.

**HB 618**, introduced by N. Ballance, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 619**, introduced by D. Zolnikov, referred to Taxation.

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**HB 620**, introduced by K. White, referred to Taxation.

**HB 621**, introduced by V. Court, referred to Transportation.

**HB 622**, introduced by M. Cuffe, B. Keenan, M. Noland, A. Olszewski, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 623**, introduced by K. White, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

**HB 624**, introduced by J. Ellis, referred to Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations.

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The following House joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

**HJR 22**, introduced by J. Essmann, referred to Taxation.

The following Senate bill was read first time, and referred to committee:

**SB 235**, introduced by T. Richmond, referred to Natural Resources.

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

Majority Leader Ehli moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Hamilton in the chair.

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

**HB 134** - Representative Essmann moved **HB 134** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Nays: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

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Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**HB 307 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Kelker moved Senate Amendments to **HB 307** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bennett, Bishop, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Vinton, Webb, Webber, Welch, Windy Boy, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Brodehl, B. Brown, Glimm, Harris, Hopkins, Knokey, Mortensen, Noland, Rosendale, Usher, Wagoner, White, Zolnikov.

Total 15

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Berglee, Mandeville.

Total 2

**HB 558** - Representative G. Hertz moved **HB 558** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Cuffe, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Ehli, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamlett, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Mandeville, Manzella, McKamey, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Perry, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Sales, Shaw, Skees, Staffanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Welch, White, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 64

Nays: Abbott, Bennett, Bishop, Z. Brown, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Dunwell, Eck, Ellis, Fleming, Funk, Hamilton, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, Morigeau, Olsen, Peppers, Pierson, Price, Ryan, Schreiner, Smith, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Webber, Windy Boy, Woods.

Total 36

Excused: None.

Total 0

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 8** - Representative Ricci moved **SB 8** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

Nays: Essmann, Glimm.

Total 2

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 20** - Representative Court moved **SB 20** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Nays: Essmann.

Total 1

Excused: None.

Total 0

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 58** - Representative Ehli moved **SB 58** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Nays: Burnett.

Total 1

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 79** - Representative Zolnikov moved **SB 79** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bennett, Bishop, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Grubbs, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Lavin, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Smith, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Vinton, Webber, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov.

Total 56

Nays: Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cuffe, Doane, Essmann, Flynn, Galt, Glimm, Greef, Gunderson, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lenz, Loge, Mandeville, Manzella, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Skees, Staffanson, Tschida, Usher, Wagoner, Webb, Welch, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total 44

Excused: None.

Total 0

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 81** - Representative Bishop moved **SB 81** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

Nays: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 103** - Representative Sheldon-Galloway moved **SB 103** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Kelker, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

Nays: Dudik, Harris, Keane, Kipp III, Stewart-Per, Windy Boy.

Total 6

Excused: None.

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Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 121** - Representative McKamey moved **SB 121** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Nays: Mandeville.

Total 1

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 127** - Representative Price moved **SB 127** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Nays: None.

Total 0

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Welch.

Total 1

**SB 151** - Representative Perry moved **SB 151** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Fern, Fleming, Funk, Galt, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, C Knudsen, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ricci, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Webb, Webber, Welch, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

Nays: Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Dudik, Essmann, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Galloway, Glimm, Hopkins, Jones, Kipp III, Knokey, Lavin, Mortensen, Redfield, Regier, Rosendale, Skees, Tschida, Wagoner, White.

Total 22

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Ehli moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Hamilton moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

Nays: Essmann, Keane.

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Total 2

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville, Windy Boy.

Total 2

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**APPROPRIATIONS** (Ballance, Chair):

3/21/2017

**HB 4**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1.

**Following:** line 21

**Insert:** "Adult Treatment Court Expansion Enhancement FY2017 \$300,000 Federal"

2. Page 1.

**Following:** line 23

**Insert:** "All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the adult treatment court expansion enhancement and the first judicial district family court is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2019."

3. Page 1, line 26.

**Following:** "grant"

**Strike:** "and for election assistance for individuals with disabilities"

4. Page 1.

**Following:** line 27

**Insert:** "Office of Public Instruction  
State Level Activities

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the preschool development grant is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018.

Local Education Activities

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the preschool development grant is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018."

5. Page 2, line 1.

**Following:** "program,"

**Insert:** "vision 21: linking systems of care for children and youth in Montana,"

6. Page 2.

**Following:** line 13

**Insert:** "Fiscal Year 2017 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program FY2017

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\$22,394 Federal"

7. Page 2, line 14.

**Following:** "for the"

**Insert:** "fiscal year 2016"

8. Page 2.

**Following:** line 15

**Insert:** "All remaining fiscal year 2017 for the fiscal year 2017 high intensity drug trafficking areas program is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2019."

9. Page 2, line 16.

**Following:** line 15

**Insert:** "Division of Criminal Investigation

Overtime Funding for Narcotics Bureau Agents FY2017 \$18,000

Federal

Overtime Funding for the Northwest Drug Task Force FY2017 \$21,000

Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for overtime funding for the northwest drug task force is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018."

10. Page 2.

**Following:** line 28

**Insert:** "Digital Sales to the Public FY2017 \$5,000 Proprietary

Montana Board Programming Grant FY2017 \$17,245 Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the Montana board programming grant is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018."

11. Page 2, line 30.

**Following:** "collections"

**Insert:** "and for the Montana brewery oral history project"

12. Page 3.

**Following:** line 7

**Insert:** "Watershed Restoration Opportunities in the Selway Meadows Area

FY2017 \$64,975 Federal

Fish Habitat in the Flathead Basin Watersheds FY2017

\$68,000 Federal"

13. Page 3, line 11.

**Following:** "grant,"

**Insert:** "for the pallid sturgeon population assessment project, for the Sanford Park fisheries habitat enhancement project, for fish habitat in the Flathead Basin watersheds,"

14. Page 3, line 16.

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**Following:** "project"

**Insert:** "and for the French Creek culvert replacement and stream restoration project"

15. Page 3, line 18.

**Following:** "prevention"

**Strike:** "and"

**Insert:** ", "

**Following:** "study"

**Insert:** ", and for watershed restoration opportunities in the Selway Meadows area"

16. Page 3.

**Following:** line 25

**Insert:** "All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the Kootenai River operations mitigation and evaluation project is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018."

17. Page 4.

**Following:** line 11

**Insert:** "Parks Division

Smith River Ranger FY2017 \$7,000 Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for management of the Smith River corridor is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018.

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the Smith River ranger is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2019."

18. Page 4.

**Following:** line 12

**Insert:** "All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for arctic grayling spawning habitat is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018."

19. Page 4, line 19.

**Following:** "project,"

**Insert:** "for the restoration of self-sustaining arctic grayling and westslope cutthroat trout population in Elk Lake,"

20. Page 5.

**Following:** line 3

**Insert:** "Community-Scale Solar Strategy Project FY2017 \$380,000 Federal

Zortman-Landusky Water Treatment and Reclamation FY2017

\$400,000 Federal"

21. Page 5, line 5.

**Following:** "manager"

**Insert:** ", for the energy efficiency leadership challenge for Montana's K-12 schools, and for the community-scale solar strategy project"



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**Insert:** "All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the reemployment and system integration dislocated worker grants is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2018."

32. Page 7.

**Following:** line 26

**Insert:** "All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the reemployment and system integration dislocated worker grants is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2018."

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the integrity and consortium projects is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2019."

33. Page 8.

**Following:** line 2

**Insert:** "Disaster and Emergency Services

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the flood risk mitigation activities along the Little Bighorn River is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2018."

34. Page 8, line 4.

**Strike:** "Management and Disability"

**Insert:** "Disability Employment"

35. Page 8.

**Following:** line 7

**Insert:** "Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations                      FY2017                      \$600,000  
Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2017 federal budget amendment authority for the food distribution program on Indian reservations is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2018."

36. Page 8.

**Following:** line 13

**Insert:** "WIC EBT Implementation      FY2017                      \$598,286                      Federal"

37. Page 8, line 15.

**Following:** "disease"

**Insert:** "and for immunization capacity building assistance"

38. Page 8, line 17.

**Following:** "grant"

**Insert:** "and for the WIC EBT implementation"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

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**HB 6**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** the second "AN ACT"

**Insert:** "IMPLEMENTING THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM;"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "FOR"

**Strike:** "CERTAIN"

3. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Following:** "PROGRAM;"

**Insert:** "PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS;"

4. Page 1, line 12.

**Following:** "grants."

**Insert:** "(1)"

5. Page 1, line 15.

**Strike:** "(1)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

6. Page 1, line 16.

**Strike:** "(2)"

**Insert:** "(b)"

7. Page 1, line 17.

**Strike:** "(3)"

**Insert:** "(c)"

8. Page 1, line 19.

**Strike:** "(4)"

**Insert:** "(d)"

9. Page 1, line 21.

**Strike:** "(5)"

**Insert:** "(e)"

10. Page 1, line 22.

**Following:** line 21

**Insert:** "(2) The amount of \$3,231,640 is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation from the natural resources projects state special revenue account, established in 15-38-302, for grants to political subdivisions and local governments for

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the biennium beginning July 1, 2017. The funds referred to in this subsection must be awarded by the department to the named entities for the described purposes and in the grant amounts listed in subsection (4), subject to the conditions set forth in [sections 2 and 3] and the contingencies described in the renewable resource grant and loan program January 2017 report to the 65th legislature.

(3) Funds must be awarded up to the amounts approved in subsection (4) in the following listed order of priority until available funds are expended. Funds not accepted or used by higher-ranked projects must be provided for projects farther down the priority list that would not otherwise receive funding. If at any time a grant sponsor determines that a project will not begin before June 30, 2019, the sponsor shall notify the department of natural resources and conservation. After all eligible projects are funded, remaining funds may be used for any renewable resource project authorized under this section.

(4) The following are the prioritized grant projects:

**RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM**

Applicant/Project

Amount

Helena Valley Irrigation District

(Gate Automation)

\$125,000

Granite County

(Flint Creek Dam Resource Enhancement)

\$125,000

Bozeman, City of

(Sunset Hills Cemetery and Lindley Park Water Conservation)

\$125,000

Medicine Lake, Town of

(Wastewater System Improvements)

\$125,000

Ward Irrigation District

(Canal Intake Improvements)

\$125,000

Sweet Grass County Conservation District

(Boe-Engle Ditch Diversion Infrastructure Improvements)

\$106,640

Beaverhead Conservation District

(Poindexter Slough Fishery Enhancement, Phase 3)

\$125,000

Crow Tribe of Indians

(Wastewater Collection System Improvement, Phase 3)

\$125,000

Stillwater Conservation District

(Yanzick/Brey-Riddle Ditches Irrigation System Improvements)

\$125,000

Lewis and Clark County Sewer District

(Wastewater System Improvements)

\$125,000

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Froid, Town of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Townsend, City of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000

South Wind Water and Sewer District  
(Water and Wastewater System Improvements, Phase 3)  
\$125,000

Poplar, City of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project  
(Lateral O Check and Terminal Wasteway Rehabilitation)\$125,000

Stillwater County - Absarokee Sewer Rural Special Improvement District  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Ryegate, Town of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Huntley Project Irrigation District  
(Lower Main Canal Lining, Phase 2)  
\$125,000

Helena Valley Irrigation District  
(Lateral 14.8 Rehabilitation, Phase 1)  
\$125,000

Broadwater Conservation District  
(Big Springs Ditch Water Conservation, Phase 2)  
\$125,000

Thompson Falls, City of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Pondera County Conservation District  
(Pondera County Canal & Reservoir Company KB2 Canal Rehabilitation)  
\$125,000

Malta Irrigation District  
(Exeter Siphon Replacement)  
\$125,000

Sidney Water User Irrigation District  
(Main Canal Pipeline Conversion)  
\$125,000

Buffalo Rapids Irrigation District 2  
(Shirley Main Canal Rehabilitation)  
\$125,000

Fort Shaw Irrigation District  
(D-System Water Conservation)

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\$125,000  
Cascade, Town of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Helena, City of  
(Westside Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Eureka, Town of  
(Wastewater Expansion and Improvement, Phase 1B)  
\$100,000  
Whitefish, City of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Black Eagle - Cascade County Water and Sewer District  
(Sewer Main Slip Lining)  
\$125,000  
Thompson Falls, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Dutton, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Fallon County  
(Baker Lake Restoration)  
\$100,000  
Madison County  
(Big Hole Streambank Rehabilitation)  
\$125,000  
Glen Lake Irrigation District  
(Costich Drop Rehabilitation, Phase 1)  
\$125,000  
Harlowton, City of  
(Water System Improvements, Phase 4)  
\$125,000  
Alberton, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Buffalo Rapids Irrigation District 1  
(Lateral 20.6 Pipeline Conversion, Phase 2)  
\$125,000  
Chouteau County Conservation District  
(Ranching for Rivers: Cost Share to Landowners  
for Infrastructure Improvements for Grazing  
Management on the Missouri River)  
\$125,000  
Judith Gap, Town of

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(Wastewater System Improvements, Phase 2)  
\$125,000  
Flathead Conservation District  
(Krause Creek Restoration)  
\$116,000  
Sanders County Sewer District at Paradise  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Jefferson County  
(Jefferson Slough Eurasian Watermilfoil Control)  
\$96,530  
Huntley Project Irrigation District  
(Tunnel 2 - Discharge Line Rehabilitation)  
\$125,000  
Simms County Sewer District  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Cut Bank, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
MT DNRC-Water Resources Division  
(Flint Creek Water Project- Allendale Canal Intake & Fish Screen)  
\$125,000  
Sheridan, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Fort Peck Tribes  
(Lateral L-42M Rehabilitation, Phase 1)  
\$125,000  
Toston Irrigation District  
(Main Canal Rehabilitation)  
\$125,000  
Laurel, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Clinton Irrigation District  
(Main Canal Wasteway Rehabilitation and Intake Canal Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Tin Cup Water and Sewer District  
(Water Conservation)  
\$125,000  
Jordan, Town of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Lincoln County  
(Ksanka Creek Restoration - Highway 93 to Osloski Road)

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\$125,000  
Manhattan, Town of  
(Wastewater System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Lower Musselshell Conservation District  
(Musselshell River Channel Migration Zone Mapping)  
\$125,000  
Shelby, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
MT DNRC-Water Resources Division  
(Broadwater Missouri Canal System Study and Masterplan)  
\$100,000  
MT DNRC-Water Resources Division  
(East Fork Rock Creek Main Canal Lining)  
\$125,000  
Roundup, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Custer County  
(Custer County Miles City Flood Control)  
\$125,000  
Scobey, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Wilsall Water District  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Hot Springs, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Winifred, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
MT DNRC-Water Resources Division  
(Nevada Creek Water Project - Douglas Canal Lining Replacement)  
\$125,000  
Denton, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Fort Benton, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000  
Absarokee Water and Sewer District  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000

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Hysham Irrigation District  
(Re-Lift Canal Improvement)  
\$125,000

Deer Lodge, City of  
(Municipal Well Replacement)  
\$125,000

Flathead Conservation District  
(Whitefish Water Treatment Plan and Resource Optimization)  
\$86,000

Toole County Conservation District  
(Eagle Aquifer Evaluation, North-Central Montana)  
\$116,230

Missoula County  
(Sunset West Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Gallatin Local Water Quality District  
(Bridger Range Front Hydrogeologic Investigation)  
\$125,000

Missoula, City of  
(Restoration and Migration of Public  
Access Damage - Clark Fork River, Phase 1)  
\$125,000

Circle, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Stanford, Town of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000

West Great Falls Flood Control & Drainage District  
(Riverbank Erosion Rehabilitation and Repairs)  
\$125,000

Nine Mile Water and Sewer District  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000

MT Bureau of Mines and Geology - MT Tech  
(Irrigation Efficiencies and Domestic Groundwater Supplies)  
\$125,000

Brady County Water and Sewer District  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$109,400

Bigfork County Water and Sewer District  
(Water Storage and Distribution Improvements)  
\$125,000

Chinook, City of  
(Water System Upgrades)  
\$125,000

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Lockwood Irrigation District  
(Pump Station Rehabilitation)  
\$125,000

RAE County Water and Sewer District  
(Falcon Hollow #2 Well)  
\$125,000

Malta, City of  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Lockwood Water and Sewer District  
(Water System Improvements)  
\$125,000

Ekalaka, Town of  
(Flood Study)  
\$125,000

Conrad, City of  
(Water System Improvement)  
\$125,000

Sweet Grass County Conservation District  
(Yellowstone River Channel Stabilization  
and Surface Water Protection, Phase 2)  
\$125,000"

11. Page 1, line 23.

**Following:** line 22

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coordination of fund sources for grants to political subdivisions and local governments. A project sponsor listed under [section 1(4)] may not receive funds from both the reclamation and development grants program and the renewable resource grant and loan program for the same project during the same biennium."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Conditions of grants. Disbursement of funds under [section 1] is subject to the following conditions that must be met by the project sponsor:

(1) A scope of work and budget for the project must be approved by the department of natural resources and conservation. Any changes in scope of work or budget subsequent to legislative approval may not change project goals and objectives. Changes in activities that would reduce the public or natural resource benefits as presented in department of natural resources and conservation reports and applicant testimony to the 65th legislature may result in a proportional reduction in the grant amount.

(2) The project sponsor shall show satisfactory completion of conditions described in the recommendation section of the project narrative of the program report to the legislature for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, or, in the case of planning grants issued under [section 1(1)], completion of conditions specified at the time of written notification of approved grant authority.

(3) The project sponsor must have a fully executed grant agreement with the department.

(4) Any other specific requirements considered necessary by the department must be

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met to accomplish the purpose of the grant as evidenced from the application to the department or from the proposal as presented to the legislature."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriations established. There is appropriated to any entity of state government that receives a grant under [section 1] the amount of the grant upon award of the grant by the department of natural resources and conservation. Grants to entities from prior bienniums are reauthorized for completion of contract work."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Approval of grants -- completion of biennial appropriation. The legislature, pursuant to 85-1-605, approves the renewable resource programs grants listed in [section 1]. The authorization of these grants constitutes a biennial appropriation from the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302. "

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

12. Page 1, line 26.

**Following:** line 26

**Insert:** "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 7. Coordination instruction. If both [this act] and an act that provides additional funding for renewable resource grants from bond proceeds are passed and approved, the projects listed in [section 1(4)] that do not receive funding from the appropriation in [section 1(2)] may receive funding from the appropriation in the other act designated for renewable resource grants in the order of completion of the conditions of [section 3] and to the extent that there is appropriation authority available. The project applicant must complete the conditions of [section 3] by September 30, 2020, or any obligation to the project is void."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 8. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**HB 7**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** the second "AN ACT"

**Insert:** "IMPLEMENTING THE RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM;"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "FOR"

**Strike:** "CERTAIN"

3. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Following:** "PROGRAM;"

**Insert:** "PRIORITIZING PROJECT GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS

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FOR GRANTS;"

4. Page 1, line 12.

**Following:** "grants."

**Insert:** "(1)"

5. Page 1, line 15.

**Strike:** "(1)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

6. Page 1, line 17.

**Strike:** "(2)"

**Insert:** "(b)"

7. Page 1, line 18.

**Following:** line 17

**Insert:** "(2) The amount of \$4,079,129 is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation from the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302 for grants to political subdivisions and local governments during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017. The funds in this subsection must be awarded by the department to the named entities for the described purposes and in the grant amounts set out in subsection (4) subject to the conditions set forth in [sections 2 and 3] and the contingencies described in the reclamation and development grant program January 2017 report to the 65th legislature.

(3) Funds must be awarded up to the amounts approved in this section in the order of priority listed in subsection (4) until available funds are expended. Funds not accepted or used by higher-ranked projects must be provided for projects farther down the priority list that would not otherwise receive funding. After all eligible projects are funded, remaining funds may be used for any reclamation and development project authorized under this section.

(4) The following are the prioritized grant projects:

Applicant/Project	Amount
Granite Conservation District (Flint Creek Watershed Metals Remediation - Fred Burr Creek, Rumsey Mill Tailings)	\$500,000
Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Tramway Creek Mine Reclamation Project)	\$432,500
Harlowton, City of (Removal of Contaminated Soils and Free Product at the Harlowton Roundhouse in Harlowton, MT)	\$300,000
Lewistown, City of (Cleanup of the Central Post and Treating Company in Lewistown, MT)	\$475,000
East Helena Public Schools (Dartman Field Reclamation Project)	\$500,000
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	

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(Revais Creek Mine Tailings Reclamation)	\$302,074
Missoula County Community and Planning Services (Ninemile Creek Housem Placer Mine Reclamation)	\$420,000
Lincoln Conservation District (Tobacco River Restoration Project - Engineering and Implementation)	\$395,136
Richland County Conservation District (Mitigating Impacts to the Fox Hills/Hell Creek Aquifer, Richland County)	\$454,419
Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Upper Blackfoot Mining Complex - Wetland Connection)	\$300,000
Deer Lodge, City of (Milwaukee Roundhouse CECRA Site Passenger Refueling Area VCRA Program Remediation)	\$294,250
City and County of Butte-Silver Bow, Planning Department (Butte-Silver Bow Erosion Control and Vegetation Enhancement Program)	\$185,307
Fort Belknap Indian Community (Landusky Pit and Swift Gulch Capture Wells to Reduce Acid Mine Discharge to State Waters and the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Montana)	\$132,000
Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Basin Creek Mine - Phase 2 Site Stability Project)	\$300,000
Ruby Valley Conservation District (California Creek Mining Reclamation - Multi-Phase Stream and Floodplain Restoration)	\$62,625
Deer Lodge Valley Conservation District (Mt. Haggin Uplands Restoration Project)	\$74,405
Mile High Conservation District (Conifer Encroachment Reduction Project)	\$32,809
Deer Lodge Valley Conservation District (Oregon Creek Placer Mine Reclamation)	\$58,610
Roosevelt County (Kenco Refinery Cleanup)	\$275,000"

8. Page 1, line 19.

**Following:** line 18

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coordination of fund sources for grants to political subdivisions and local governments. A project sponsor listed under [section 1] may not receive funds from both the reclamation and development grants program and the renewable resource grant and loan program for the same project during the same biennium."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Conditions of grants. Disbursement of funds under [section 1] is subject to the following conditions that must be met by the project sponsor:

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(1) A scope of work and budget for the project must be approved by the department of natural resources and conservation. Any changes in scope of work or budget subsequent to legislative approval may not change project goals and objectives. Changes in activities that would reduce the public or natural resource benefits as presented in department of natural resources and conservation reports and applicant testimony to the 65th legislature may result in a proportional reduction in the grant amount.

(2) The project sponsor shall show satisfactory completion of conditions described in the recommendation section of the project narrative of the program report to the legislature for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, or, in the case of planning grants issued under [section 1], completion of conditions specified at the time of written notification of approved grant authority.

(3) The project sponsor must have a fully executed grant agreement with the department.

(4) Any other specific requirements considered necessary by the department must be met to accomplish the purpose of the grant as evidenced from the application to the department or from the proposal as presented to the legislature."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Other appropriations. There is appropriated to any entity of state government that receives a grant under [section 1] the amount of the grant upon award of the grant by the department of natural resources and conservation. Grants to entities from prior bienniums are reauthorized for completion of contract work."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Approval of grants -- completion of biennial appropriation. The legislature, pursuant to 90-2-1111, approves the reclamation and development grants listed in [section 1]. The authorization of these grants constitutes a biennial appropriation from the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302. "

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

9. Page 1, line 22.

**Following:** line 21

**Insert:** "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 7. Coordination instruction. If both [this act] and an act that provides additional funding for reclamation and development grants from bond proceeds are passed and approved, the projects listed in [section 1(4)] that do not receive funding from the appropriation in [section 1(2)] may receive funding from the appropriation in the other act designated for reclamation and development grants in the order of completion of the conditions of [section 3] and to the extent that there is appropriation authority available. The project applicant must complete the conditions of [section 3] by September 30, 2020, or any obligation to the project is void."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 8. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**HB 9,** do pass. Report adopted.

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**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:

**HB 428** passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 95

Nays: Galloway, Harris, Stewart-Per, Windy Boy.  
Total 4

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.  
Total 1

**HB 445** passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 99

Nays: None.  
Total 0

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**HB 528** passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bennett, Bishop, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Dunwell, Eck, Ellis, Fern, Fleming, Funk, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lavin, Loge, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Regier, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Smith, Swanson, Webber, Welch, Woods.

Total 51

Nays: Anderson, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cuffe, Doane, Dudik, Ehli, Essmann, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Galloway, Galt, Glimm, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lenz, Manzella, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Redfield, Ricci, Rosendale, Skees, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, White, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 48

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**HB 562** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Cuffe, Custer, Doane, Ehli, Essmann, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamlett, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Manzella, McKamey, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Shaw, Skees, Staffanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Welch, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 57

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bennett, Bishop, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ellis, Fern, Fleming, Funk, Galloway, Hamilton, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, Morigeau, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Smith, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Webber, White, Woods.

Total 42

Excused: None.

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Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**HB 565** passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

Nays: Bennett, Z. Brown.

Total 2

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**SB 40** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, Z. Brown, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ricci, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

Nays: Ballance, Bartel, Beard, B. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Custer, Flynn, Garner, Glimm, Harris, A Hertz, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Manzella, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Redfield, Regier, Rosendale, Skees, Usher, Vinton, White.

Total 26

Excused: None.

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Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**SB 97** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Cuffe, Custer, Doane, Ehli, Essmann, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Gunderson, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Manzella, McKamey, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Sales, Shaw, Skees, Staffanson, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Welch, White, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 56

Nays: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bennett, Bishop, Z. Brown, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ellis, Fern, Fleming, Funk, Grubbs, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, Morigeau, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ryan, Schreiner, Smith, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Webber, Windy Boy, Woods.

Total 43

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**SB 115** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bennett, Bishop, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ellis, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Funk, Grubbs, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Loge, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Smith, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Vinton, Webber, Welch, Windy Boy, Woods.

Total 50

Nays: Anderson, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cuffe, Custer, Doane, Ehli, Essmann, Flynn, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Gunderson, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Manzella, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Skees, Staffanson, Tschida, Usher, Wagoner, Webb, White, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 49

Excused: None.

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Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**SB 128** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Loge, Lynch, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

Nays: Burnett, Galloway, Harris, Lenz, Rosendale.

Total 5

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mandeville.

Total 1

**SB 264** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cuffe, Custer, Doane, Ehli, Essmann, Fitzgerald, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamlett, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Manzella, McKamey, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Sales, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

Nays: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bennett, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ellis, Fern, Fleming, Funk, Hamilton, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, Morigeau, Olsen, Pierson, Price, Ryan, Schreiner, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Webber, Woods.

Total 36

Excused: None.

Total 0

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Absent or not voting: Flynn, Mandeville.

Total 2

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

**HB 626**, introduced by R. Shaw, A. Knudsen, S. Sales, R. Shaw, referred to State Administration.

**HB 627**, introduced by R. Cook, R. Cook, referred to Transportation.

**MOTIONS**

Representative Ehli moved to re-refer **HB 558** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Representative Ryan moved to change her vote on **HB 131** from No to Yes. Without objection, so ordered.

Representative Court moved to change her vote on **SB 97** from Yes to No. Without objection, so ordered.

Representative Greef moved to change his vote on **SB 264** from Not Voting to Yes. Without objection, so ordered.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned names be **ADDED** as sponsors to **HB 609**  
Motion carried.

**HB 609** (C. Glimm, Chief Sponsor)

Ankney, Blasdel, D. Brown, Buttrey, Cuffe, Fielder, Hinkle, Kary, Lang, Osmundson, Richmond, S. Sales, Swandal, Tempel, and R. Webb.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Representative Ehli moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

LINDSEY VROEGINDEWEY  
Chief Clerk of the House

AUSTIN KNUDSEN  
Speaker of the House