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

Roll Call. All members present, except Representative Mortensen, absent. Quorum present.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Speaker Hertz moved the House revert to Order of Business #11, Special Orders of the Day, for the purpose of receiving entertainment. Without objection, so ordered.

Minority Leader Schreiner introduced Expressions of Silence, students from the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind. The students performed an interpretive song.

Representative Sheldon Galloway introduced Fred Morsell. Mr. Morsell performed an act previewing his presentation of Frederick Douglass, an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman.

**BILLS** (Ricci, Chair):


Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: HB 124, HB 143, HB 200.

Transmitted to the Senate: HB 276, HB 325, HB 328, HB 357, HB 444, SB 83.

Signed by the Speaker at 4:45 p.m., February 21, 2019: HB 88, HB 124, HB 143, HB 200.

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 8:00 a.m., February 21, 2019: HB 64, HB 66, HB 67, HB 72, HB 84, HB 91, HB 108, HB 110, HB 159.

Signed by the President at 3:00 p.m., February 21, 2019: HB 64, HB 66, HB 67, HB 72, HB 84, HB 91, HB 108, HB 110, HB 159.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**APPROPRIATIONS** (Ballance, Chair):

HB 413, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
   Following: "PRODUCT"
   Insert: "AS WELL AS ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.
   Strike: "AND"
   Strike: "SECTION"
   Insert: "SECTIONS"
   Following: "20-1-220"
   Insert: "AND 50-40-104"
   Following: "MCA"
   Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 1, line 14 through line 17.
   Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety
   Renumber: subsequent subsections

   Following: line 9
   Insert: "Section 2. Section 50-40-104, MCA, is amended to read:
   "50-40-104. Smoking in enclosed public places prohibited -- notice to public -- places
   where prohibition inapplicable. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, smoking in an
   enclosed public place is prohibited.
   (2) The proprietor or manager of an establishment containing enclosed public places shall
   post a sign in a conspicuous place at all public entrances to the establishment stating, in a manner
   that can be easily read and understood, that smoking in the enclosed public place is prohibited.
   (3) The proprietor or manager of an intrastate bus that is not chartered shall prohibit
   smoking in all parts of the bus.
   (4) The prohibition in subsection (1) does not apply to the following places, whether or not
   the public is allowed access to those places:
   (a) a private residence unless it is used for any of the following purposes, in which case
   the prohibition in subsection (1) applies:
      (i) a family day-care home or group day-care home, as defined in 52-2-703 and licensed
      pursuant to Title 52, chapter 2, part 7;
      (ii) an adult foster care home, as defined in 50-5-101 and licensed pursuant to Title 50,
      chapter 5; or
      (iii) a health care facility, as defined in 50-5-101 and licensed pursuant to Title 50,
      chapter 5;
   (b) a private motor vehicle;
   (c) a hotel or motel room designated as a smoking room and rented to a guest; however,
not more than 35% of the rooms available to rent to guests may be designated as smoking rooms; and

(e)(d) a site that is being used in connection with the practice of cultural activities by American Indians that is in accordance with the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, 42 U.S.C. 1996 and 1996a."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval."


SB 25, be concurred in. Report adopted.

EDUCATION (Berglee, Chair):

HB 387, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 10.
   Following: "OPPORTUNITIES;"
   Insert: "PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY;"

   Following: line 6
   Insert: "(a) establish by rule the opening and closing dates for receipt of applications and annual reports;"
   Renumber: subsequent subsections

   Following: "report"
   Insert: "demonstrating continued qualification for funding under this section and including a report"

   Strike: "(3)(a) and (3)(b)"
   Insert: "(3)(b) and (3)(c)"

5. Page 3, line 15.
   Strike: "; and"
   Insert: ". An application deferred for consideration in a subsequent year due to lack of funding must be annually updated each year after more than 1 full fiscal year has passed from the date of original submission of the application in order for the application to retain its priority by original date received."

6. Page 4, line 1 through line 2.
   Strike: "annually" on line 1 through "year" on line 2
   Insert: "spent or encumbered"
Strike: ", including but not limited to:" Insert: ". The trustees have full discretion to allocate expenditures among all pupils of the district or any select group of pupils, using any reasonable method they consider appropriate in their full discretion to meet the individual needs of each pupil who pursues an advanced opportunity. The trustees may create free district initiatives of their own that satisfy the conditions of this subsection (5)(a). Permissible expenditures include:" And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS (Zolnikov, Chair): 2/20/2019
HB 22, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7 through line 9.
Strike: "PROHIBITING" on line 7 through "RESOURCES;" on line 9

2. Page 1, line 19.
Strike: "25" Insert: "20"

3. Page 3, line 1 through line 4.
Strike: subsection (7) in its entirety


HB 314, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 10 through line 11.
Strike: "If" on line 10 through ", the" on line 11 Insert: "The"


HB 487, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
Strike: "REGARDING" Insert: "TO INCLUDE EXISTING"
Strike: "PROJECTS"
Insert: "RESOURCES" Following: "69-3-2003"
Insert: "," Insert: "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

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Following: "69-3-2006,"
Insert: "AND 90-4-1005,"
Following: "DATE"
Insert: "AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE"

3. Page 2, line 16.
Following: "that"
Insert: ", except as provided in subsection (10)(b),"

4. Page 2, line 17.
Strike: "any of which"
Insert: "and that"

5. Page 2, line 22.
Strike: "as" through "(10)(b)."
Insert: "that:
(A) does not require a new appropriation, diversion, or impoundment of water; or
(B) is installed at an existing reservoir or on an existing irrigation system that does not have
hydroelectric generation as of April 16, 2009;"

6. Page 3, line 18 through line 19.
Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Insert: "(b)(i) Except as provided in subsection (10)(b)(ii), the term also includes electricity
produced from an existing hydroelectric facility that commenced commercial operation in
Montana before January 1, 2005.
(ii) The term does not include federal hydroelectric facilities located in Montana."

7. Page 5, line 7 through line 9.
Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

Following: line 9
Insert: "Section 3. Section 90-4-1005, MCA, is amended to read:
90-4-1005. Energy development and demonstration grant program. (1) There is an
energy development and demonstration grant program within the department of environmental
quality to fund technology development and demonstration:
(a) advancing the development and utilization of energy storage systems, including but not
limited to mediums, such as accumulators, fuel cells, and batteries, that store energy that may be
drawn upon at a later date for use;
(b) developing storage systems specifically designed to store energy generated from
eligible renewable resources as defined in 69-3-2003 69-3-2003(10)(a), including but not limited
to compressed air energy storage systems;
(c) promoting the efficiency, environmental performance, and cost-competitiveness of
energy storage systems beyond the current level of technology; and
(d) advancing the development of alternative energy systems as defined in 15-32-102."
(2) Entities that may be eligible for grants include but are not limited to units of the Montana university system, agricultural research centers, or private entities or research centers.

(3) Money appropriated to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of the energy development and demonstration grant program may be used by the department for providing individual grants in amounts up to $500,000 and for administrative costs of 1% of the grant award.

(4) The grant application may include:
   (a) a project plan sufficient to allow a reasonable determination regarding the potential feasibility of advancing energy storage or alternative energy systems;
   (b) a business plan to allow a reasonable determination regarding the financial feasibility of the project; and
   (c) a reporting process to ensure progress toward project goals."

Renumber: subsequent section


Following: line 11

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Retroactive applicability. [This act] applies retroactively, within the meaning of 1-2-109, to the compliance year beginning January 1, 2019."


HJR 13, introduced joint resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 23.

Strike: "Montana Congressional Delegation"

Insert: "U.S. Congress"

And, as amended, be adopted. Report adopted.

HUMAN SERVICES (Lenz, Chair):


HB 471, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 15 through line 16.

Strike: "unless the" on line 15 through "the system" on line 16


Following: line 16

Insert: "(3) If a patient or a patient's parent or guardian chooses to have records entered into the state immunization information system, the provider offering the option shall enter the information into the system."


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HB 408, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 12.
   Strike: "reason to believe"
   Insert: "reasonable suspicion that"


HB 410, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7 through line 8.
   Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 7 through "ALLEGED;" on line 8

2. Title, page 1, line 13.
   Strike: "40-4-205,"

3. Page 1, line 18 through page 2, line 8.
   Strike: section 1 in its entirety
   Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 9, line 11.
   Strike: "including a dissolution of marriage proceeding."

5. Page 15, line 18.
   Strike: "and request" through "judge"

   Strike: "evidence suggesting"
   Insert: "reasonable suspicion"

7. Page 17, line 16.
   Strike: "immediately"
   Insert: ", as soon as is practicable;"


HB 463, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 2.
   Strike: "and the county attorney"

2. Page 2, line 3.
   Following: the first "victim"
Insert: "if required by 46-24-212, and the county attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify the victim"

Strike: "medium-risk"
Insert: "moderate-risk"

4. Page 3, line 27.
Strike: "moderate-risk"
Insert: "medium-risk"

Strike: "and the county attorney"

Following: the first "victim"
Insert: "if required by 46-24-212, and the county attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify the victim"


NATURAL RESOURCES (White, Chair): 2/20/2019
HB 229, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 10 through page 2, line 4.
Strike: page 1, line 10 through page 2, line 4
Insert: "WHEREAS, for fossils found on federal land, the federal government treats fossils as part of the surface estate and not minerals; and
WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature, as a matter of the policy of the state, presumes that for instruments governed by Montana law, the term "minerals" in an instrument does not include fossils."

2. Page 2, line 8 through line 9.
Following: "law" on line 8
Strike: "the" on line 8 through "traditional" on line 9
Insert: "a presumptive"

3. Page 2, line 11.
Following: "retroactively to"
Insert: "instruments governed by Montana law to"

4. Page 2, line 17.
Strike: "to have been"
5. Page 2, line 19.
Strike: "and"
Insert: "or"

Strike: subsection (2)(a)(iii) in its entirety
Insert: "(iii) replacement by minerals or alteration by chemical processes such as permineralization where minerals are deposited in the pore spaces of the hard parts of an organism's remains, which may or may not alter the original organic content."

Following: "incurred"
Strike: ","

Strike: "federal"
Strike: "inferior to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals"


TRANSPORTATION (Loge, Chair): 2/20/2019
HB 393, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 4.
Following: "LAWS;"
Insert: "RAISING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR TRUCKS ON FEDERAL-AID INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS TO 70 MILES AN HOUR AT ALL TIMES;"

2. Page 1, line 14.
Following: "is"
Strike: "65"
Insert: "70"


HB 412, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.
Following: "OPT-OUT PROVISION;"
Insert: "PROVIDING FOR NOTICE;"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.
Following: "2-15-2218"
Strike: "AND"
Insert: ""

Following: "(c)"

Insert: "(i)"

Following: line 14

Insert: "(ii) The county treasurer shall post on a standard 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size piece of paper the text of subsection (5)(c)(i) in a location or locations where a person registering a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer can read the notice."


Following: line 14

Insert: "Section 3. Section 61-3-315, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-3-315. Rules -- early renewal. The department shall adopt rules for the implementation and administration of the registration of motor vehicles under this chapter. The rules adopted by the department pursuant to this section must allow for:

(1) early renewal of registration for motor vehicles when an owner of a motor vehicle presents extenuating circumstances;
(2) simultaneous registration of multiple motor vehicles that have common ownership;
(3) provision of notice of the text of 61-3-303(5)(c)(i) with the mail renewal notice from the department;
(3)(4) verification of compliance with 61-6-301 before registering or renewing a registration of a vehicle or issuing new license plates required by 61-3-332(3);
(4)(5) automated mailing of license plates by the department or its authorized agent, including an agent under contract with the department pursuant to 61-3-338; and
(5)(6) devising a method to place license plates that are issued on or before January 1, 2010, and renewed on or after January 1, 2010, on the 5-year reissuance cycle in a manner that minimizes production peaks and valleys."

Renumber: subsequent section


MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate bills passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 2/19/2019

SB 78, introduced by M. McNally
SB 132, introduced by K. Regier
SB 176, introduced by T. Jacobson
SB 177, introduced by T. Jacobson
SB 223, introduced by T. Jacobson
House bills concurred in and returned to the House: 2/19/2019

HB 43, introduced by D. Loge
HB 51, introduced by J. Bachmeier
HB 143, introduced by N. Duram
HB 163, introduced by T. Welch
HB 196, introduced by T. Welch
HB 206, introduced by F. Garner

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 2/19/2019

HB 50, introduced by J. Krautter
HB 102, introduced by G. Pierson
HB 201, introduced by M. Dunwell

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 590, introduced by D. Fern, referred to Judiciary.
HB 591, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to Judiciary.
HB 592, introduced by R. Fitzgerald, referred to Agriculture.
HB 593, introduced by M. Sweeney, R. Farris-Olsen, referred to Appropriations.
HB 595, introduced by L. Bishop, referred to Human Services.
HB 596, introduced by G. Pierson, T. Moore, referred to Human Services.
HB 597, introduced by D. Zolnikov, referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.
HB 600, introduced by B. Hamlett, referred to Natural Resources.

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

HJR 27, introduced by W. McKamey, R. Shaw, referred to State Administration.
The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

**SB 78**, introduced by M. McNally (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

**SB 132**, introduced by K. Regier, referred to Judiciary.


**SB 223**, introduced by T. Jacobson, S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Judiciary.

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

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

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

**HB 383** - Representative White moved **HB 383** do pass. Motion carried as follows:


Total 95

Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0
Absent or not voting: Buttrey, Mortensen.
Total 2

**HB 177** - Representative Anderson moved **HB 177** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 67

Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

**HB 298** - Representative Pope moved **HB 298** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 86

Nays: Beard, Brown B, Burnett, DeVries, Doane, Glimm, Manzella, Moore E, Noland, Regier, White, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 13
Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

**HB 335** - Representative Keogh moved **HB 335** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 90

Total 9

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

**HB 344** - Representative Kelker moved **HB 344** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 91
Nays: Burnett, DeVries, Glimm, Mandeville, Redfield, Regier, Skees, White.
Total  8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total  1

**HB 370** - Representative Beard moved **HB 370** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  58

Total  41

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total  1

**HB 382** - Representative Caferro moved **HB 382** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 62

Total 37

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

**HB 450** - Representative Tschida moved **HB 450** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 96

Nays: Mandeville, Regier, Usher.
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1
HB 481 - Representative Galt moved HB 481 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 55

Total 44

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

HB 491 - Representative Tschida moved HB 491 do pass. Motion failed as follows:

Total 30

Total 68

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Hamlett, Mortensen.
Total 2

**SB 58** - Representative Buttrey moved **SB 58** be concurred in.

**SB 58** - Representative Olsen moved **SB 58**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 13 through line 14.
   **Strike:** "CHANGING THE" on line 13 through "CLOSINGS;" on line 14

2. Title, page 1, line 27.
   **Strike:** "32-1-202, 32-1-204,"

3. Page 12, line 16 through page 13, line 19.
   **Strike:** section 9 through section 10 in their entirety
   **Renumber:** subsequent sections

Amendment not adopted as follows:

Total 33

Total 66

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1
SB 58 - Representative Buttrey moved SB 58 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 83

Total 14

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen, Redfield, White.
Total 3

SB 63 - Representative Curdy moved SB 63 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 96

Nays: Garcia, Read, Zolnikov.
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total  1

**SB 77** - Representative Olsen moved **SB 77** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  87

Total  11

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen, Shaw.
Total  2

**SB 175** - Representative Mandeville moved **SB 175** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  90
SB 196 - Representative Curdy moved SB 196 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 85

Total 14

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

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

Total 95

Nays: Mercer, Olsen, Tschida, Zolnikov.
Total 4

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

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 74 passed as follows:

Total 62

Total 37

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0
Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total  1

**HB 107** passed as follows:

Total  97

Nays: Burnett, White.
Total  2

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total  1

**HB 175** passed as follows:

Total  68

Total  31
Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

HB 276 passed as follows:

Total 59

Total 40

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

HB 325 passed as follows:

Total 57

Nays: Abbott, Bahr, Bessette, Bishop, Brown Z, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Dudik, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Funk, Grubbs, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harvey, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker,
Total 42

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

**HB 328** passed as follows:

Total 80

Total 19

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

**HB 357** passed as follows:

Noland, Read, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Sales, Shaw, Skees, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Webb, Welch, White, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 56


Total 43

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.

Total 1

HB 444 passed as follows:


Total 67


Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.

Total 1
SB 83 concurred in as follows:

Total 97

Nays: Brown Z, Keane.
Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer HB 298 to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer HB 578 from the Human Services Committee to the Business and Labor Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned name be ADDED as sponsor to HB 548. Motion carried.

HB 548 (K. Dudik, Chief Sponsor)
D. Loge.
Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned name be ADDED as sponsor to HB 584. Motion carried.

HB 584 (S. Morigeau, Chief Sponsor)
D. Zolnikov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2019. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 3:14 p.m.