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

Roll Call.  All members present, except Representatives C. Knudsen and Mortensen, excused. Quorum present.

BILLS (Ricci, Chair):


Correctly enrolled: HB 137, HB 164, HB 383.

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: HB 29, HB 85, HB 90, HB 99, HB 322, HB 382.

Transmitted to the Senate: SB 9, SB 12, SB 292.

Signed by the Speaker at 4:30 p.m., March 22, 2019: HB 29, HB 85, HB 90, HB 99, HB 322, HB 382.

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 5:05 p.m., March 22, 2019: HB 29, HB 85, HB 90, HB 99, HB 322, HB 382.

Signed by the President at 2:00 p.m., March 22, 2019: HB 299, HB 368.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Legislative Administration, having examined the daily journals for the twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth legislative days, find the same to be correct.

Representative Ricci, Chair

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS (Ballance, Chair):


BUSINESS AND LABOR (Noland, Chair):

SB 295, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 19.
   **Strike:** "not converted as provided in subsection (2)(a)(ii)"
   **Insert:** "available for cash compensation under subsection (2)(a)(i)"

   **Strike:** "that are not" on line 25 through "of this section" on line 26

3. Page 7, line 5 through line 6.
   **Strike:** "(1) Subject to" on line 5 through "compensatory" on line 6
   **Insert:** "Compensatory"

4. Page 7, line 9 through line 10.
   **Strike:** subsection (2) in its entirety

   **Strike:** "JULY 1"
   **Insert:** "June 30"

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

JUDICIARY (Doane, Chair):

HB 439, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 14 through line 16.
   **Strike:** "WHEREAS" on line 14 through "and" on line 16
   **Insert:** "WHEREAS, under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.,
   dogs that have been trained to do work or perform a task for the benefit of a person with
   a disability and whose work or task is directly related to the individual's disability meet the
   definition of a service animal; and
   WHEREAS, properly trained service animals play a vital role in helping individuals with disabilities
   achieve and maintain independence, and the status of service animals is therefore protected by
   federal and state laws requiring places of public accommodation, including restaurants, theaters,
   stores, hospitals, and more to allow any animal that is presented as a service animal or a service
   animal in training into the place of public accommodation; and
   WHEREAS, there is an increasing number of occurrences of people bringing pets, therapy animals,
   and emotional support animals into a place where the animal would otherwise not be allowed to
   enter by passing the animal off as a service animal or service animal in training, either by oral
   misrepresentation, placing a misleading vest or other article on the animal, or presenting a falsified
   certificate despite knowing that the animal is not a service animal; and"

   **STATE INTERNET/BBS COPY**
Strike: "that is a dog"

Strike: "dog"
Insert: "animal"

4. Page 2, line 14 through line 15.
Strike: "Other" on line 14 through "training." on line 15

Following: "(6)"
Insert: "(a)"

6. Page 2, line 24 through line 25.
Strike: "or" on line 24 through "adequately" on line 25
Insert: "and the handler has not taken effective action to control the animal or the animal is not housebroken"

Following: "accommodation."
Insert: "(b) A place or accommodation that asks that an animal be removed from the place or accommodation as provided in subsection (6)(a) shall offer services to the animal's handler after the animal is removed."

Strike: "a complaint may be filed against the person as provided in subsection (3)"
Insert: "local law enforcement may be called to investigate"

Strike: "exhibits" on line 9 through "control" on line 14
Insert: "is not housebroken or the animal is not under the control of the handler and the animal's handler does not take effective action to control the animal"

Following: "control."
Insert: "(3) If local law enforcement is called to investigate as provided in subsection (1), written results of the investigation must be provided to the place or accommodation where the instance occurred and to the handler of the animal in question."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Strike: subsection (b), subsection (c), and subsection (d) in their entirety
Insert: "(b) A representative may not file a complaint unless the place or accommodation has posted conspicuous public notice that the place or accommodation:
(i) does not allow animals other than service animals; and
(ii) reserves the right to file complaints alleging the misrepresentation of service animals under this section.

(c) The notice required in subsection (4)(b) may include notice of the questions allowed under [section 2(5)(b)] and that the animal must be housebroken and under the handler's control.

Strike: line 28 in its entirety
Insert: "if:
(a) the person was previously given a written warning regarding the fact that it is illegal to intentionally misrepresent a service animal; and
(b) the person continued to misrepresent the animal as a service animal in order to gain any of the rights or privileges afforded to a service animal.
(2) A person who violates subsection (1) shall be punished as follows:
(a) for a first offense, a fine of $50;
(b) for a second offense, a fine of not less than $75 or more than $200; and
(c) for a third or subsequent offense, a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

Strike: "fraudulent" on line 29 through "representation" on line 30
Insert: "misrepresentation"


HB 457, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 12.
Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

2. Page 1, line 15.
Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

3. Page 1, line 19.
Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

5. Page 3, line 22.
Strike: "10"
Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

7. Page 3, line 27.
Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

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Following: line 21
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 11. No private right of action. A private person or entity may not bring any action to enforce any provision of [sections 1 through 11]."

15. Page 4, line 23.
Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

Strike: "10"
Insert: "11"

SB 223, be concurred in. Report adopted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Custer, Chair):
SB 163, be concurred in. Report adopted.

STATE ADMINISTRATION (Mandeville, Chair):
HB 339, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.
   Following: "ASSISTANCE;"
   Insert: "REQUIRING A REPORT;"
   Following: "DATE"
   Insert: "AND A TERMINATION DATE"

2. Page 1, line 21.
   Strike: "may"
   Insert: "shall"

   Following: line 7
   Insert: "(9) By September 15 of each year preceding a regular legislative session, the department
   shall provide a report to the children, families, health, and human services interim
   committee, in accordance with 5-11-210, on whether the incentive program provided for in
   this section has increased recruitment and retention of child protection specialists."

   Following: line 18
   Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Termination. [This act] terminates June 30, 2025."


HJR 23, introduced joint resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 9.
   Strike: "91,000"
   Insert: "98,000"
   Strike: "11%"
Insert: "9%"


SB 3, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 14, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 89, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 98, be concurred in. Report adopted.

TAXATION (Redfield, Chair):
3/22/2019
HB 144, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
   Following: "15-32-502,"
   Insert: "15-32-601,"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.
   Strike: "15-30-2318,"

3. Title, page 1, line 8.
   Strike: "15-30-2381,"

4. Title, page 1, line 9.
   Strike: "15-31-171,"

5. Title, page 1, line 11.
   Following: "15-32-509,"

6. Title, page 1, line 12.
   Following: "15-32-703,"
   Insert: "AND"
   Strike: "50-51-114, AND 50-51-115,"

7. Page 4, line 27.
   Following: line 27
   Insert: "Section 6. Section 15-32-601, MCA, is amended to read:
   "15-32-601. Definitions. For the purposes of this part, unless otherwise required by the context, the following definitions apply:
   (1) "Collect" means the collection and delivery of reclaimable materials to a recycling or reclaimable materials processing facility.
   (2)(1) "Postconsumer material" means a product or packaging material that has served its final intended use, that has been discarded by an individual, commercial enterprise, or other entity after having fulfilled its intended application or use, and that is usually thrown away and hauled to landfills. This term does not include wastes generated during production of an end product."
(3) "Process" includes but is not limited to the treatment of hazardous wastes as defined in 75-10-403.

(4) (a) "Reclaimable material" means material that has useful physical or chemical properties after serving a specific purpose and that would normally be disposed of as solid waste, as defined in 75-10-203, by a consumer, processor, or manufacturer.

(b) Except for claiming a tax credit as provided in 15-32-603(1)(d), material may not be considered reclaimed by the consumer, processor, or manufacturer that generated the material.

(5) (2) "Recycled material" means a substance that is produced from reclaimed material as provided in 15-32-609."

Renumber: subsequent sections

Strike: line 22

Strike: line 2 in its entirety

Strike: line 15 in its entirety

Following: line 3
15-32-603. Credit for investment in property used to collect or process reclaimable material or to manufacture a product from reclaimed material.
15-32-604. Limitation of credit."

12. Page 24, line 8 through line 9.
Strike: line 8 and line 9 in their entirety


MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

House bills concurred in and returned to the House: 3/20/2019

HB 137, introduced by K. Dudik
HB 164, introduced by B. Usher
HB 383, introduced by K. White

House bill concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 3/20/2019

HB 166, introduced by M. Dunwell
HB 205 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on Senate amendments to HB 205:

Senator Fielder, Chair  
Senator Flowers  
Senator Hinebauch

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 21, 2019

The Honorable Greg Hertz  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol  
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Speaker Hertz:

On Thursday, March 21, 2019, I signed the following bills:

House Bill 86—Ricci  
House Bill 142—Kassmier  
House Bill 153—Kelker  
House Bill 154—Sullivan  
House Bill 198—Duram  
House Bill 247—Grubbs  
House Bill 259—Bedey  
House Bill 283—Keogh  
House Bill 334—Mercer

I am returning House Bill 74—Vinton and House Bill 112—Redfield with amendments.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor
March 21, 2019

The Honorable Greg Hertz  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol  
Helena, Montana 59620

The Honorable Scott Sales  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Speaker Hertz and President Sales:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments House Bill 74 (HB 74), "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO REMEDIES THAT MAY BE SOUGHT BY THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR; CLARIFYING REMEDIES REGARDING PRIVATE RIGHTS OF ACTION; ALLOWING RESTITUTION FOR INSURANCE CONSUMERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1-317, 33-1-1211, 33-1-1302, 33-17-502, 33-17-1001, 33-18-233, 33-19-405, 33-20-805, 33-20-806, 33-22-115, AND 33-38-108, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

HB 74 clarifies that the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (Commissioner) can seek and order restitution for victims of misconduct by insurance companies. Restitution deters bad conduct and is an important tool for helping consumers recover. I am pleased that HB 74 clarifies that the Commissioner has this authority.

It is important to remember, however, that restitution may not be the only remedy available to consumers harmed by an insurance company. And a consumer may pursue these other remedies on their own—without the assistance of a state agency. To protect consumers, the law must be clear that when the Commissioner orders restitution, the Commissioner does not—and may not—waive a consumer’s other remedies under the law.

Accordingly, I hereby return the bill with a short amendment to clarify that the Commissioner may not waive a consumer’s right to other remedies when ordering restitution.

This amendment will codify what is already the Commissioner’s current practice around restitution orders. It will ensure that future consumers wronged by misconduct cannot have a government agency bargain away their legal rights. I believe that this amendment is a common-sense measure that promotes private rights, limits government power over those private rights, and protects consumers. We should do everything we can to ensure that Montanans enjoy a fair playing field when it comes to insurance products. I believe this amendment improves a good bill to do just that.
I respectfully ask for your support of this amendment.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

GOVERNOR’S AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILL 74
Report No. 001, March 18, 2019

1. Page 2.

**Following:** line 5

**Insert:** 
"(d) In pursuing restitution or other relief under this section for the benefit of a person who has sustained a loss resulting from a violation of this title, the commissioner may not include as part of any release or consent agreement any term that includes a waiver of the person's right to any other civil remedies."

March 21, 2019

The Honorable Greg Hertz
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Speaker Hertz:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments House Bill 112 (HB 112), "AN ACT REVISING REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS, ANIMAL SEMEN, AND ANIMAL BIOLOGICS; CLARIFYING DOCUMENTATION OR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL MOVEMENT; REPEALING REGULATIONS FOR SEMEN USED IN ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION; AMENDING SECTION 81-2-703, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 81-2-401, 81-2-402, AND 81-2-403, MCA."

House Bill 112 (HB 112) streamlines several aspects of the Department of Livestock’s requirements for importation of animals, animal semen, and animal biologics-such as vaccines and certain treatments. These changes will grant the Department flexibility to focus on only those areas that pose animal health risks. I support these changes to streamline importation requirements in accordance with modern systems and established animal health criteria.

During the legislative process, several concerns were raised regarding the potential for provisions of this bill to impact established efforts to quarantine Yellowstone National Park bison entering the state of Montana through migration. I believe that Montana Code must be as clear as possible that HB112 does not affect those efforts.
Accordingly, I return HB112 with one technical amendment to clarify beyond any doubt that its provisions only apply to animals, semen, and biologics imported into Montana—not to animals like Yellowstone bison that migrate by hoof. Presently, animals that enter the state through migration originating in Yellowstone National Park are addressed in MCA 81-2-120. This technical amendment will clarify that HB 112 does not further restrict the importation of diseased animals beyond the authority that already exists in MCA 81-2-703.

I greatly appreciate the Legislature's efforts to streamline the Department's requirements, and I respectfully ask for your support of these amendments.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILL 112
Report No. 001, March 20, 2019

1. Page 1, line 17.
Strike: "enter"
Insert: "be imported to"

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 711, introduced by K. Holmlund, referred to Appropriations.
HB 723, introduced by D. Fern, referred to Taxation.
HB 724, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Human Services.
HB 725, introduced by R. Lynch, M. Hopkins, M. Blasdel, referred to Business and Labor.
HB 726, introduced by M. Caferro, referred to Human Services.
HB 727, introduced by E. Buttrey, referred to Business and Labor.
HB 728, introduced by B. Smith, referred to Judiciary.
HB 729, introduced by T. Winter, K. Kelker, referred to Business and Labor.
HB 730, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to Judiciary.
HB 732, introduced by D. Harvey, referred to Business and Labor.
HB 733, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.
HB 734, introduced by M. Hopkins, J. Kassmier, referred to Human Services.
HB 735, introduced by M. Hopkins, D. Bedey, G. Hertz, L. Jones, J. Kassmier, D. Lenz, D. Skees, B. Tschida, referred to Judiciary.
HB 736, introduced by T. Woods, J. Read, referred to Natural Resources.
HB 737, introduced by T. Woods, referred to Taxation.
HB 738, introduced by M. Caferro, referred to State Administration.
HB 739, introduced by J. Keane, referred to Appropriations.

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

HJR 37, introduced by K. Dudik, referred to Judiciary.

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 Mandeville in the chair.

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

HB 8 - Minority Leader Schreiner moved consideration of HB 8 be passed for the day.

Motion failed as follows:

Total 41

Total 57

Voted absentee: None.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 5 - Representative Keane moved HB 5 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 91

Total 9


Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 6 - Representative Keane moved HB 6 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 99

Nays: None.
Total 0


Total 2
Absent or not voting: Berglee.
Total  1

**HB 7** - Representative Keane moved **HB 7** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  100

Nays: None.
Total  0


Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**HB 8** - Representative Keane moved **HB 8** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  64

Total  36

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 9** - Representative Woods moved **HB 9** do pass.

**HB 9** - Representative Keane moved **HB 9**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.
   **Following:** "AWARDS;"
   **Insert:** "REQUIRING GRANTEES TO POST INFORMATION RELATED TO THE FUNDING SOURCE OF THE GRANT;"

2. Page 1, line 16.
   **Following:** "recipient."
   **Insert:** "The award contract with a grantee must require the grantee to post the following statement on its website, promotional materials, and publications: "We are funded in part by coal severance taxes paid based upon coal mined in Montana and deposited in Montana's cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund.""

Amendment adopted as follows:

Total 100

Nays: None.
Total 0


Total 3
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 9 - Representative Woods moved HB 9, as amended, do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 77

Total 23


Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 11 - Representative Keane moved HB 11 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 100

Nays: None.
Total 0

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 98 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Garner moved Senate amendments to **HB 98** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Total 3

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

**HB 405** - Representative Krautter moved **HB 405** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 65
Total 35

Voted absentee: Knudsen C, Sullivan, Aye; Mortensen, No.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 450 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Tschida moved Senate amendments to **HB 450** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 97

Nays: Glimm, Mandeville, White.
Total 3


Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 626 - Representative Kerr-Carpenter moved HB 626 do pass.** Motion carried as follows:

Total 56

Total 43


Total 3

Absent or not voting: Glimm.
Total 1

HB 631 - Representative Dudik moved HB 631 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 62

Total 38

Voted absentee: Knudsen C, Sullivan, Aye; Mortensen, No.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 632 - Representative Bahr moved HB 632 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 69

Total 31


Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 1 - Representative Duram moved SB 1 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 95

Nays: Doane, Kassmier, Mandeville, Moore E, Redfield.
Total 5

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SB 182** - Representative Curdy moved **SB 182** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 93

Nays: Bessette, Burnett, Galloway, Lenz, Noland, Windy Boy, Zolnikov.
Total 7


Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SB 226** - Representative Lynch moved **SB 226** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 89
Nays: Brown Z, Burnett, DeVries, Lenz, Mandeville, Read, Smith, Vinton, White, Zolnikov. Total 10


Excused: Knudsen C, Mortensen, Sullivan. Total 3

Absent or not voting: Winter. Total 1

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


Nays: Mandeville. Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Knudsen C, Mortensen, Sullivan. Total 3

Absent or not voting: Winter. 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 326** passed as follows:

Total 96

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: Winter.
Total 1

**SB 9** concurred in as follows:

Total 95

Nays: White.
Voted absentee: None.


Absent or not voting: Winter.

SB 12 concurred in as follows:


Voted absentee: None.


Absent or not voting: Winter.

SB 292 concurred in as follows:


Total 96

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.


Total 3

Absent or not voting: Winter.

Total 1

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer HB 405 to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer HB 632 to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned name be ADDED as sponsor to HB 721. Motion carried.

HB 721 (W. Curdy, Chief Sponsor)
K. Dudik.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned name be ADDED as sponsor to HB 719. Motion carried.

HB 719 (K. Dudik, Chief Sponsor)
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2019. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

LINDSEY VROEGINDEWEY
Chief Clerk of the House

GREG HERTZ
Speaker of the House