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

Roll Call.  All members present, except Representatives Bartel and Keane, excused.  Quorum present.

Representative Dunwell rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and requested House allow her to change her vote on SB 201 from a no to a yes vote.

Mr. Speaker ruled the request out of order.

**BILLS** (Ricci, Chair):

Correctly engrossed:  HJR 36, SB 247, SB 358.
Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct:  HB 129, HB 233, HB 281, HB 394, HB 489, HB 527, HB 584, HB 633, HB 638.
Transmitted to the Senate:  HJR 34, SB 195, SB 200, SB 241, SB 269, SB 271, SB 318.
Signed by the Speaker at 10:00 a.m., April 9, 2019:  HB 41, HB 150, HB 238, HB 257, HB 267, HB 285, HB 290, HB 319, HB 325, HB 331, HB 347, HB 357, HB 461, HB 476, HB 487, HB 520, HB 586, HB 604.
Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 11:15 a.m., April 9, 2019:  HB 41, HB 150, HB 238, HB 257, HB 267, HB 285, HB 290, HB 319, HB 325, HB 331, HB 347, HB 357, HB 461, HB 476, HB 487, HB 520, HB 586, HB 604.
Signed by the President at 4:30 p.m., April 9, 2019:  HB 24, HB 37, HB 132, HB 190, HB 212, HB 234, HB 282, HB 297, HB 624.
Signed by the President at 5:30 p.m., April 9, 2019:  HB 274, HB 327, HB 343, HB 505, HB 518, HB 529.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Noland, Chair):

SB 325, be concurred in.  Report adopted.
SB 330, be amended as follows:

   Strike: "wagering"
   Insert: "betting"

2. Page 34, line 1.
   Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION, Section 40. Coordination instruction. (1) If House
Bill No. 475 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 7] of this act must be amended as follows:

"NEW SECTION. Section 7. Sportsbook operator requirements. (1) A sportsbook operator license granted by the department pursuant to [sections 1 through 18] grants the sportsbook operator authority to conduct sports betting in accordance with Title 23, chapter 5, and [sections 1 through 18].

(2) Only sports betting as authorized by [sections 1 through 18] or under Title 23, chapter 4, is allowed in Montana.

(3) Upon receiving an applicant's completed application, payment of an application fee, and proof of satisfaction of the requirements for licensure under the provisions of Title 23, chapter 5, and [sections 1 through 18], the department shall immediately grant a sportsbook operator license to an applicant.

(4) (a) A gambling operator may not be licensed as a sportsbook operator.

(b) A gambling operator that offers sports betting at its licensed premises through a route operator licensed to operate sports betting is not acting as a sportsbook operator.

(5) An applicant shall submit to the department documentation or information the department requires to demonstrate that the applicant will meet the requirements of the law and department rules.

(6) A licensed sportsbook operator shall execute a surety bond or reserve account, in an amount and in the form approved by the department, to guarantee the sportsbook operator faithfully makes all payments in accordance with the provisions of [sections 1 through 18] and department rules.

(7) Upon application for a license and annually thereafter, a sportsbook operator shall submit to the department an audit of the financial transactions and condition of the sportsbook operator's total operations prepared by a certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable laws.

(8) A sportsbook operator shall demonstrate that its sportsbook will be accessible to disabled individuals in accordance with applicable federal and state laws."

(2) If House Bill No. 475 is passed and approved, then section 10 of House Bill No. 475, amending 23-5-112, is void."

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 41. Coordination instruction. If House Bill No. 725 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 7] of this act must be amended as follows:

"NEW SECTION. Section 7. Sportsbook operator requirements. (1) A sportsbook operator license granted by the department pursuant to [sections 1 through 18] grants the sportsbook operator authority to conduct sports betting in accordance with Title 23, chapter 5, and [sections 1 through 18].

(2) Only sports betting as authorized by [sections 1 through 18] or under Title 23, chapter 7, is allowed in Montana.

(3) Upon receiving an applicant's completed application, payment of an application fee, and proof of satisfaction of the requirements for licensure under the provisions of Title 23, chapter 5, and [sections 1 through 18], the department shall immediately grant a sportsbook operator license to an applicant.

(4) (a) A gambling operator may not be licensed as a sportsbook operator."
(b) A gambling operator that offers sports betting at its licensed premises through a route operator licensed to operate sports betting is not acting as a sportsbook operator.

(5) An applicant shall submit to the department documentation or information the department requires to demonstrate that the applicant will meet the requirements of the law and department rules.

(6) A licensed sportsbook operator shall execute a surety bond or reserve account, in an amount and in the form approved by the department, to guarantee the sportsbook operator faithfully makes all payments in accordance with the provisions of [sections 1 through 18] and department rules.

(7) Upon application for a license and annually thereafter, a sportsbook operator shall submit to the department an audit of the financial transactions and condition of the sportsbook operator's total operations prepared by a certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable laws.

(8) A sportsbook operator shall demonstrate that its sportsbook will be accessible to disabled individuals in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.”

Renumber: subsequent sections

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

SB 351, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 358, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.
Following: "16-4-203,"
Insert: "16-4-205,"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.
Following: "16-4-210,"
Insert: "16-4-401,"

3. Page 1, line 18.
Following: "obtain a"
Insert: "resort area designation, prior to applying for a resort retail all-beverages"

4. Page 2, line 23.
Following: "(2)"
Insert: "(a)"
Strike: "The"
Insert: "Except as provided in subsections (2)(b) and (2)(c), the"

5. Page 2.
Following: line 25
Insert: "(b) For a resort area containing at least 1,000 contiguous acres that has a current actual valuation of completed recreational facilities, including land and improvements, of not less than $30 million, the department may issue up to 10 resort retail all-beverages licenses"
regardless of the number of accommodation units.

(c) A resort area that submitted a resort designation application to the department and received approval prior to January 1, 1999, is entitled to one resort retail all-beverages license for a $20,000 license fee if the resort area meets the accommodation requirements in subsection (2)(a) of this section. Any additional licenses issued to a resort area under this subsection (2)(c) must meet the accommodation unit requirement in subsection (2)(a) of this section and pay the license fee and renewal fees as provided in 16-4-501."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

Strike: "(2)(a)(iv)"
Insert: "(2)(d)(iv)"

7. Page 3, line 8 through line 9.
Strike: subsection (4)(b) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsection

Strike: subsection (4)(d) in its entirety
Insert: "(c) is transferable to another location within the boundaries of the resort area or to another owner to be used at a location within the boundaries of the resort area.

(5) For licenses issued under this section, the delivery of alcohol is allowed to the accommodation units on the designated resort area property as long as the purchaser is present, the purchaser's age is verified, and the purchaser is not intoxicated."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

Following: line 16
Insert: "Section 5. Section 16-4-205, MCA, is amended to read:

"16-4-205. Limitation on number of licenses -- business in name of licensee. (1) Subject to the provisions of 16-4-401, a person may not be issued more than three all-beverages licenses, with the exception of:

(a) a resort area as provided in [section 3(2)(b)]; and

(b) a secured party issued an additional all-beverages license as the result of a default. A secured party shall transfer ownership of any additional all-beverages license within 180 days of issuance. A business may not be carried on under any license issued under this chapter except in the name of the licensee.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to licenses held by the Montana heritage preservation and development commission under the provisions of 16-4-305.""
Renumber: subsequent sections

Following: line 9
Insert: "Section 7. Section 16-4-401, MCA, is amended to read:

"16-4-401. License as privilege -- criteria for decision on application. (1) A license
under this code is a privilege that the state may grant to an applicant and is not a right to which any applicant is entitled.

(2) Except as provided in 16-4-311 and subsection (6) of this section and subject to subsection (8), in the case of a license that permits on-premises consumption, the department shall find in every case in which it makes an order for the issuance of a new license or for the approval of the transfer of a license that:

(a) if the applicant is an individual:
   (i) the application is approved, the applicant will not possess an ownership interest in more than three establishments licensed under this chapter for all-beverages sales; Licenses issued under [section 3] do not count toward this limit.
   (ii) the applicant does not possess an ownership interest in an agency liquor store as defined in 16-1-106;
   (iii) the applicant or any member of the applicant’s immediate family is without financing from or any affiliation to a manufacturer, importer, bottler, or distributor of alcoholic beverages;
   (iv) the applicant’s past record and present status as a purveyor of alcoholic beverages and as a business person and citizen demonstrate that the applicant is likely to operate the establishment in compliance with all applicable laws of the state and local governments; and
   (v) the applicant is not under 19 years of age;
   (b) if the applicant is a publicly traded corporation:
      (i) each owner of 10% or more of the outstanding stock meets the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a). If no single owner owns more than 10% of the outstanding stock, the applicant shall designate two or more officers or board members, each of whom must meet the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a).
      (ii) each individual who has control over the operation of the license meets the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a);
      (iii) each person who shares in the profits or liabilities of a license meets the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a). This subsection (2)(b)(iii) does not apply to a shareholder of a corporation who owns less than 10% of the outstanding stock in that corporation except that the provisions of subsection (8) apply.
      (iv) the corporation is authorized to do business in Montana;
      (c) if the applicant is a privately held corporation:
         (i) each owner of 10% or more of the outstanding stock meets the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a). If no single owner owns more than 10% of the outstanding stock, the applicant shall designate two or more officers or board members, each of whom must meet the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a), and the owners of 51% of the outstanding stock must meet the requirements of subsection (2)(a).
         (ii) each individual who has control over the operation of the license meets the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a);
         (iii) each person who shares in the profits or liabilities of a license meets the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (2)(a). This subsection (2)(c)(iii) does not apply to a shareholder of a corporation who owns less than 10% of the outstanding stock in that corporation except that the provisions of subsection (8) apply.
         (iv) the corporation is authorized to do business in Montana;
         (d) if the applicant is a general partnership, each partner must meet the requirements of subsection (2)(a);
         (e) if the applicant is a limited partnership or a limited liability partnership, each general
partner and all limited partners whose ownership interest in the partnership equals or exceeds 10% must meet the requirements of subsection (2)(a). If no single limited partner's interest equals or exceeds 10%, then 51% of all limited partners must meet the requirements of subsection (2)(a).

(f) if the applicant is a limited liability company, all managing members and those members whose ownership interest in the company equals or exceeds 10% must meet the requirements of subsection (2)(a). If no single member's interest equals or exceeds 10%, then 51% of all members must meet the requirements of subsection (2)(a).

(3) In the case of a license that permits only off-premises consumption and subject to subsection (8), the department shall find in every case in which it makes an order for the issuance of a new license or for the approval of the transfer of a license that:

(a) if the applicant is an individual:
   (i) and the application is approved, the applicant will not possess an ownership interest in more than three establishments licensed under this chapter for all-beverages sales;
   (ii) the applicant does not possess an ownership interest in an agency liquor store as defined in 16-1-106;
   (iii) the applicant or any member of the applicant's immediate family is without financing from or any affiliation to a manufacturer, importer, bottler, or distributor of alcoholic beverages;
   (iv) the applicant has not been convicted of a felony or, if the applicant has been convicted of a felony, the applicant's rights have been restored;
   (v) the applicant's past record and present status as a purveyor of alcoholic beverages and as a business person and citizen demonstrate that the applicant is likely to operate the establishment in compliance with all applicable laws of the state and local governments; and
   (vi) the applicant is not under 19 years of age;

(b) if the applicant is a publicly traded corporation:
   (i) each owner of 10% or more of the outstanding stock meets the requirements for an individual listed in subsection (3)(a). If no single owner owns more than 10% of the outstanding stock, the applicant shall designate two or more officers or board members, each of whom must meet the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (3)(a).

   (ii) the corporation is authorized to do business in Montana;

(c) if the applicant is a privately held corporation:
   (i) each owner of 10% or more of the outstanding stock meets the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (3)(a). If no single owner owns more than 10% of the outstanding stock, the applicant shall designate two or more officers or board members, each of whom must meet the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (3)(a), and the owners of 51% of the outstanding stock must meet the requirements of subsection (3)(a).

   (ii) the corporation is authorized to do business in Montana;

(d) if the applicant is a general partnership, each partner must meet the requirements of subsection (3)(a);

(e) if the applicant is a limited partnership or a limited liability partnership, each general partner and all limited partners whose ownership interest in the partnership equals or exceeds 10% must meet the requirements of subsection (3)(a). If no single limited partner's interest equals or exceeds 10%, then 51% of all limited partners must meet the requirements of subsection (3)(a).

   (f) if the applicant is a limited liability company, all managing members and those members whose ownership interest in the company equals or exceeds 10% must meet the requirements of subsection (3)(a). If no single member's interest equals or exceeds 10%, then 51% of all members must meet the requirements of subsection (3)(a).
(4) Subject to 16-4-311, in the case of a license that permits the manufacture, importing, or wholesaling of an alcoholic beverage, the department shall find in every case in which it makes an order for the issuance of a new license or for the approval of the transfer of a license that:

(a) if the applicant is an individual:
   (i) the applicant has no ownership interest in any establishment licensed under this chapter for retail alcoholic beverages sales;
   (ii) the applicant does not possess an ownership interest in an agency liquor store as defined in 16-1-106;
   (iii) the applicant has not been convicted of a felony or, if the applicant has been convicted of a felony, the applicant's rights have been restored;
   (iv) the applicant's past record and present status as a purveyor of alcoholic beverages and as a business person and citizen demonstrate that the applicant is likely to operate the establishment in compliance with all applicable laws of the state and local governments;
   (v) the applicant is not under 19 years of age; and
   (vi) an applicant for a wholesale license is not a manufacturer of an alcoholic beverage or owned or controlled by a manufacturer of an alcoholic beverage;

(b) if the applicant is a publicly traded corporation:
   (i) each owner of 10% or more of the outstanding stock meets the requirements for an individual listed in subsection (4)(a). If no single owner owns more than 10% of the outstanding stock, the applicant shall designate two or more officers or board members, each of whom must meet the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (4)(a).
   (ii) an applicant for a wholesale license is not a manufacturer of an alcoholic beverage or owned or controlled by a manufacturer of an alcoholic beverage; and
   (iii) the corporation is authorized to do business in Montana;

(c) if the applicant is a privately held corporation:
   (i) each owner of 10% or more of the outstanding stock meets the requirements for an individual listed in subsection (4)(a). If no single owner owns more than 10% of the outstanding stock, the applicant must designate two or more officers or board members, each of whom must meet the requirements for an individual applicant listed in subsection (4)(a) and the owners of 51% of the outstanding stock must meet the requirements of subsection (4)(a).
   (ii) an applicant for a wholesale license is not a manufacturer of an alcoholic beverage or owned or controlled by a manufacturer of an alcoholic beverage; and
   (iii) the corporation is authorized to do business in Montana;

(d) if the applicant is a general partnership, each partner must meet the requirements of subsection (4)(a);

(e) if the applicant is a limited partnership or a limited liability partnership, each general partner and all limited partners whose ownership interest in the partnership equals or exceeds 10% must meet the requirements of subsection (4)(a). If no single limited partner's interest equals or exceeds 10%, then 51% of all limited partners must meet the requirements of subsection (4)(a).
   (f) if the applicant is a limited liability company, all managing members and those members whose ownership interest in the company equals or exceeds 10% must meet the requirements of subsection (4)(a). If no single member's interest equals or exceeds 10%, then 51% of all members must meet the requirements of subsection (4)(a).

(5) In the case of a corporate applicant, the requirements of subsections (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b) apply separately to each class of stock.

(6) The provisions of subsection (2) do not apply to an applicant for or holder of a license
pursuant to 16-4-302.

(7) An applicant's source of funding must be from a suitable source. A lender or other source of money or credit may be found unsuitable if the source:
   (a) is a person whose prior financial or other activities or criminal record:
       (i) poses a threat to the public interest of the state;
       (ii) poses a threat to the effective regulation and control of alcoholic beverages; or
       (iii) creates a danger of illegal practices, methods, or activities in the conduct of the licensed business; or
   (b) has been convicted of a felony offense within 5 years of the date of application or is on probation or parole or under deferred prosecution for committing a felony offense.

(8) (a) An individual applying for an all-beverages license or having any ownership interest in an entity applying for an all-beverages license may not, if the application were to be approved, own an interest in more than half the total number of allowable all-beverages licenses in any quota area described in 16-4-201.
   (b) If two or more individuals through business or family relationship share in the profits or liabilities of all-beverages licenses, the aggregate number of licenses in which they share profits or liabilities may not exceed half the total number of allowable all-beverages licenses in the specific quota area in which the all-beverages licenses will be held.

Renumber: subsequent sections

  Following: "transfer of"
  Insert: "ownership or"

  Following: "fee"
  Insert: "on issuance of the license"

  Strike: "is nontransferable"
  Insert: "may be transferred to another location within the boundaries of the resort area or to another owner to be used at a location within the boundaries of the resort area"

  Strike: "retail all-beverages licenses"
  Insert: "area designations"

  Following: "resort"
  Insert: "area designations and resort"

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

JUDICIARY (Doane, Chair): 4/9/2019

HJR 36, introduced joint resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 8.
   **Strike:** "and"
   **Insert:** "(3) study compensation plans that rely on funding sources from the bonds of public employees who were directly involved with the wrongful convictions, as well as the county and state agencies that prosecuted the original cases rather than funding from taxes; and"

   **Renumber:** subsequent subsection

And, as amended, be adopted. Report adopted.


**NATURAL RESOURCES** (White, Chair): 4/8/2019

SB 247, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.
   **Strike:** "AND CHANGING"

2. Page 3, line 17.
   **Strike:** "2029"
   **Insert:** "2019"

   **Strike:** "2029"
   **Insert:** "2019"

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

**STATE ADMINISTRATION** (Mandeville, Chair): 4/9/2019

SB 326, be concurred in. Report adopted.

SB 363, be concurred in. Report adopted.

SJR 13, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**TAXATION** (Redfield, Chair): 4/9/2019

SB 253, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.
   **Following:** "RESIDENTIAL"
   **Insert:** ", AGRICULTURAL, AND FOREST"

2. Title, page 1, line 7 through line 10.
   **Strike:** "PROVIDING" on line 7 through "RATE;" on line 10
3. Title, page 1, line 11.
Strike: "OF"
Insert: "FOR"

4. Title, page 1, line 16.
Strike: "15-16-102,"

5. Title, page 1, line 17.
Strike: "15-17-122," through "15-17-326,"

6. Title, page 1, line 18.
Following: "15-18-215,"

7. Page 1, line 24.
Strike: "CLASS" through "DWELLING"
Insert: "the property provided for in subsection (1)(b)"

8. Page 1, line 25.
Following: "APPLICATION"
Insert: "after the redemption period has expired"

9. Page 1, line 26 through line 28.
Strike: "A TAX" on line 26 through "DESCRIPTION" on line 28
Insert: "15-18-211(1)"

10. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 1.
Strike: subsection (B) in its entirety
Insert: "(b) The following property is subject to the provisions of this section if it contains a
dwelling:
(i) land classified as residential pursuant to 15-6-134;
(ii) land classified as agricultural pursuant to 15-6-133(1)(a) and (1)(c); and
(iii) land classified as forest property pursuant to 15-6-143.
(c) For the property provided for in subsection (1)(b)(ii) and (1)(b)(iii), the provisions of this
section also apply to other property of the same class that is included on the same tax bill."

Strike: "(A)"
Strike: the second "FOR" through "DWELLING"
Insert: "pursuant to this section"

12. Page 2, line 4 through line 5.
Strike: subsection (l) in its entirety
Insert: "(a) the amount required to redeem any unassigned tax liens or tax liens held by other
assignees;"
Strike: "(II)"
Insert: "(b)"
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Strike: "RECORDING"
Insert: "filing"

15. Page 2, line 9 through line 13.
Strike: subsection (B) through subsection (3) in their entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Strike: "RECORD"
Insert: "file"

17. Page 2, line 16.
Strike: "RECORDING"
Insert: "filing"

Strike: "RECORDED"
Insert: "filed"

Strike: "RECORDED"
Insert: "filed"

Strike: "RECORD"
Insert: "file"

Strike: subsections (5) through (6) in their entirety
Insert: "(4)(a) Prior to applying for a tax deed, the assignee shall notify the parties as required in subsection (4)(b) that a tax deed will be auctioned unless the property tax lien is redeemed before the date of the auction.

(b) The notice required under subsection (4)(a) must be in the form required by 15-18-215(1) and be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the current occupant, if any, of the property and to each party, other than a utility, listed on a litigation guarantee, provided that the guarantee:

(i) has been approved by the insurance commissioner and issued by a licensed title insurance producer;

(ii) was ordered on the property by the person required to give notice; and

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(iii) lists the identities and addresses of the parties of record that have an interest or possible claim of an interest in the property designed to disclose all parties of record that would otherwise be necessary to name in a quiet title action.

(c) The address to which the notice must be sent is, for each party, the address disclosed by the records in the office of the county clerk and recorder or in the litigation guarantee and, for the occupant, the street address or other known address of the subject property.

(d) If the assignee fails to give notice as required by this subsection (4), as evidenced by failure to file proof of notice with the county clerk and recorder as required in subsection (5), the county treasurer shall cancel the property tax lien evidenced by the tax lien certificate and the assignment certificate. Upon cancellation of the property tax lien, the county treasurer shall file with the county clerk and recorder a notice of cancellation on a form provided for in 15-18-217.

(5) Proof of notice must be given as provided in 15-18-216 and must be filed with the county clerk and recorder. An assignee must file proof of notice with the county clerk and recorder within 30 days of the mailing or publishing of the notice. Once filed, the proof of notice is prima facie evidence of the sufficiency of the notice.

   Following: the second "auction"
   Insert: ", the legal description of the property, the deposit requirement, and the minimum opening bid"

   Strike: "and the" on line 12 through "15-17-323" on line 13
   Insert: "interest, and costs"

   Strike: "applicant"
   Insert: "assignee"

   Strike: "to bring the property to sale"

   Following: "value of the"
   Strike: "dwelling"
   Insert: "land and of the dwelling or half of the value of the land and of the dwelling as determined in an independent appraisal. If the opening bid is based on an independent appraisal, the appraisal must be provided to the county treasurer, must meet the standards set by the Montana board of real estate appraisers, and must have been conducted within 6 months of the date of the auction"

   Strike: "recording"
   Insert: "filing"
Following: "improvement"
Insert: "land and of the"

Strike: "and" through "sale"

Strike: "readvertise"
Insert: "notice"

Following: "value of the"
Insert: "land and of the"

32. Page 4, line 11 through line 12.
Strike: "readvertise the sale" on line 11
Insert: ","
Following: "nonpayment or" on line 11
Strike: ", if" on line 11 through "applicant" on line 12
Insert: "cancellation of the sale, notice the sale as provided in subsection (1)"

Strike: "readvertising"
Insert: "the date of the notice"

34. Page 4, line 14.
Strike: "advertising,"
Insert: "giving notice and"
Strike: ", and" through "month"

35. Page 4, line 15 through line 23.
Strike: subsection (6) in its entirety
Insert: "(6) An auction required pursuant to this section may be conducted electronically."

36. Page 4, line 26 through line 27.
Strike: "or" on line 26 through "2(6)]" on line 27

37. Page 5, line 5.
Strike: "1(6)"
Insert: "1(4)"

38. Page 5, line 5 through page 7, line 28.
Strike: "The" on page 5, line 5 through "e-mail." on page 7, line 28
Insert: "To the extent possible, the surplus funds must be distributed by the county treasurer to
satisfy in full each person notified pursuant to [section 1(4)] with a senior mortgage or lien in the property before distribution of any funds to any junior mortgage or lien claimant or to the former property owner. To be considered for funds when they are distributed, the claimant must file a notarized statement of claim with the county treasurer within 30 days of the auction. The claim must include the particulars of the lien and the amounts currently due. Any lienholder claim that is not filed within the 30-day deadline is barred."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

Strike: "120th"
Insert: "30th"
Strike: "mailed" through "(5)"
Insert: "auction"

40. Page 8, line 2.
Following: "1"
Insert: "(4)"

41. Page 8, line 3.
Strike: "120"
Insert: "30"

42. Page 8, line 5 through page 8, line 23.
Strike: subsection (8) through subsection (10) in their entirety
Insert: "(5) Within 90 days after the claim period expires, the county treasurer shall pay the surplus funds according to the county treasurer's determination of the priority of claims using the information provided by the claimants. Fees and costs incurred by the county treasurer in determining the priority of the claims must be paid from the surplus funds."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

43. Page 8, line 24.
Strike: "120-day"
Insert: "30-day"

44. Page 8, line 25.
Strike: "(7)"
Insert: "(4)"

45. Page 8, line 30 through page 10, line 9.
Strike: section 4 in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent sections

46. Page 10, line 19.
Strike: "or county treasurer"
47. Page 10, line 25.
Strike: "OR auction"

48. Page 11, line 5.
Following: "15-18-212"
Strike: "AND"
Insert: ","

Following: "15-18-216"
Insert: ", and [section 1]"

Strike: "FOR" through "DWELLING, THE"
Insert: "The"

51. Page 11, line 18.
Following: "ISSUANCE"
Insert: "or auction"

52. Page 11, line 22.
Following: line 21
Insert: 
(5) (a) "Dwelling" means a house or other structure intended for human habitation, including buildings attached to the dwelling. (b) The term does not include a dwelling that is not on a permanent foundation and that is classified by the department of revenue as personal property."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

53. Page 13, line 23 through page 19, line 30.
Strike: section 6 through section 9 in their entirety
Renumber: subsequent sections

54. Page 24, line 17.
Strike: "other" through "dwelling"

55. Page 24, line 21.
Strike: "class" through "dwelling"
Insert: "property provided for in [section 1(1)(b)]"

Following: "te"
Insert: "the current occupant, if any, of the property and to"

57. Page 26, line 21.
Following: "15-18-212"
58. Page 28, line 3.
*Following:* "follows"
*Insert:* "for property provided for in [section 1(1)(b)]"

59. Page 28, line 27.
*Strike:* "on" through "(date)"
*Insert:* "within 60 days"

60. Page 28, line 28.
*Following:* "8."
*Insert:* "Any surplus funds resulting from the auction will be distributed to interested parties. A notarized claim for surplus funds must be filed with the county treasurer within 30 days of the auction."

9."  

*Following:* "FOLLOWS"
*Insert:* "for all property other than property provided for in [section 1(1)(b)]"

*Insert:* "Section 11. Section 15-18-216, MCA, is amended to read:

"15-18-216. Form of proof of notice. Section Sections 15-18-212 requires and [section 1] require that proof of notice must be filed with the county clerk. The proof of notice must be made as follows:

PROOF OF NOTICE

I, ........... (Name and Address), acting as or on behalf of the owner of the property tax lien, have complied with the notice requirements of Title 15, chapter 18, MCA, as follows:

1. A "Notice That a Tax Deed May Be Issued" was mailed to the owners, current occupant, and parties, as required by 15-18-212 or [section 1], MCA. A copy of each notice is attached or is on file in the office of the county clerk.

2. The notices were mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested. Copies of the return receipts are attached or are on file in the office of the county clerk.

3. Notice was given by publishing in the newspaper as required by 7-1-2121, which is ........... on ........... and ........... or posting in the three public places designated by the governing body, which are ..........., ..........., and ........... . Proof of publication is attached.

State of ..................  
County of ...............  
The record was signed before me on (date) by (name(s) of individual(s)) ..................

..........................................................
(Signature of notarial officer)

(Official stamp)

..........................................................
Title of officer (if not shown in stamp)"

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Insert: "Section 12. Section 15-18-217, MCA, is amended to read:

"15-18-217. Form of cancellation. The notice of cancellation of an assignment required by 15-18-212 and [section 1] must be made as follows:

I, ......., the treasurer of ....... County, certify that ....... (name of the assignee or assignee’s agent) of ....... (address), purchased a tax lien assignment ....... (assignment certificate no.) on property owned by ....... (name of owner of record). See legal description attached as exhibit "A", Tax Receipt No. ...... on ...... (date).

I further certify that pursuant to 15-18-212(3)(a), notice was given to ....... (name of assignee or assignee’s agent) of the notification obligation and that the tax lien will be canceled if the assignee does not comply with provisions of 15-18-212 and [section 1].

I further certify that the treasurer of ....... County has no record of notice by the owner of the tax lien in accordance with 15-18-212(7) or [section 1(5)].

Therefore, noncompliance by the assignee has caused the tax lien to be canceled this ....... (date).

........................
Name of County Treasurer"

Renumber: subsequent sections

63. Page 33, line 27.
Following: "SUBJECT TO"
Insert: "[section 2] and"
Following: "(5)(B)"
Insert: "of this section"

64. Page 38, line 4.
Strike: "and"
Insert: "or"

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

TRANSPORTATION (Loge, Chair):
SB 319, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 353, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 365, be concurred in. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to Senate Bill 158
Report No. 005, April 9, 2019

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Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered House amendments to *Senate Bill 158* (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that *Senate Bill 158* (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
   **Following:** "AN AUTOCYCLE"
   **Strike:** "AND A THREE-WHEELED MOTORCYCLE"

2. Page 16, line 29 through line 30.
   **Following:** "operation of an autocycle"
   **Strike:** "OR A THREE-WHEELED" on line 29 through "MOTORCYCLE" on line 30

For the Senate: For the House:

Vance, Chair
Blasdel Lynch
Sands Ricci

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

*House bill* concurred in and returned to the House: 4/5/2019

HB 428, introduced by S. Morigeau

*House bills* concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 4/5/2019

HB 22, introduced by L. Bishop
HB 54, introduced by R. Peppers
HB 106, introduced by S. Gunderson
HB 173, introduced by S. Morigeau
HB 221, introduced by F. Anderson
HB 260, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 506, introduced by S. Gunderson
HB 580, introduced by R. Knudsen
HB 599, introduced by J. Windy Boy

*House bills not* concurred in and returned to the House: 4/5/2019

HB 284, introduced by C. Glimm
HB 561, introduced by D. Zolnikov
House bill concurred in and returned to the House: 4/8/2019

HB 19, introduced by S. Stewart Peregoy
HB 181, introduced by F. Garner
HB 224, introduced by R. Shaw
HB 265, introduced by K. White
HB 332, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 356, introduced by M. Funk
HB 369, introduced by R. Lynch
HB 397, introduced by M. Regier
HB 456, introduced by C. Pope
HB 473, introduced by D. Lenz
HB 482, introduced by A. Doane
HB 524, introduced by M. Weatherwax
HB 535, introduced by C. Pope
HB 543, introduced by Z. Brown
HB 549, introduced by K. Dudik
HB 558, introduced by T. Winter
HB 578, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 583, introduced by D. Lenz
HB 585, introduced by B. Hamlett
HB 591, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 612, introduced by D. Bartel
HB 615, introduced by S. Morigeau

House joint resolutions concurred in and returned to the House: 4/8/2019

HJR 17, introduced by W. Curdy
HJR 20, introduced by J. Windy Boy
HJR 26, introduced by F. Mandeville
HJR 28, introduced by D. Bartel

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 4/8/2019

HB 2, introduced by N. Ballance
HB 211, introduced by L. Jones
HB 286, introduced by A. Redfield
HB 316, introduced by K. White
HB 579, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 590, introduced by D. Fern
HB 662, introduced by L. Jones
HB 688, introduced by D. Bartel
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Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted: 4/8/2019

HB 205, introduced by R. Shaw

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HJR 48, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Human Services.
HJR 49, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Human Services.
HJR 50, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Human Services.
HJR 51, introduced by Z. Brown, referred to Business and Labor.
HJR 52, introduced by B. Usher, referred to Judiciary.

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

HR 4, introduced by K. Dudik, S. Morigeau, 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 T. Moore in the chair.

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

HB 16 - Senate Amendments - Representative Fern moved Senate amendments to HB 16 be not concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  68

Total  32

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Voted absentee: Bartel, Keane, Aye; Bishop, No.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 126 - Senate Amendments - Representative Custer moved Senate amendments to HB 126 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 78

Total 21

Voted absentee: Bishop, Keane, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: Moore E.
Total 1

HB 173 - Senate Amendments - Representative Morigeau moved Senate amendments to HB 173 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 93

Total 7

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 132 - Representative Morigeau moved SB 132 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 99

Nays: DeVries.
Total 1

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 231 - Senate Amendments - Representative C. Knudsen moved Senate amendments to HB 231 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 88

Total 12

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 262 - Senate Amendments - Representative Mercer moved Senate amendments to HB 262 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 73

Total 27

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye; Bishop, Keane, No.
Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 288 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Caferro moved Senate amendments to **HB 288** to be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 98

Nays: Redfield, White.
Total 2

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 481 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Galt moved Senate amendments to **HB 481** to be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 66
Total 34

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye; Bishop, Keane, No.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 502 - Senate Amendments - Representative Burnett moved Senate amendments to HB 502 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 78

Total 22

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye; Bishop, Keane, No.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 514 - Senate Amendments - Representative Dudik moved Senate amendments to HB 514 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

HB 523 - Senate Amendments - Representative Sullivan moved Senate amendments to HB 523 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Total 73


Total 27

Voted absentee: Bishop, Keane, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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HB 576 - Senate Amendments - Representative Bedey moved Senate amendments to HB 576 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 97

Nays: Redfield, Skees, White.
Total 3

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 617 - Senate Amendments - Representative Usher moved Senate amendments to HB 617 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 96

Total 4

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.
Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SB 37** - Representative Kelker moved **SB 37** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  95

Total  4

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: Lynch.
Total  1

**SB 43** - Representative Farris-Olsen moved **SB 43** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  93
Nays: Mandeville, Mortensen, Redfield, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, White.
Total 7

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SB 69** - Representative Hertz moved **SB 69** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 99

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: Mortensen.
Total 1

**SB 147** - Representative Kelker moved **SB 147** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Sullivan, Sweeney, Usher, Vinton, Webb, Welch, White, Winter, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87


Total 13

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 155** - Representative Manzella moved **SB 155** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Total 79


Total 21

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye; Bishop, Keane, No.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 334** - Representative Beard moved **SB 334** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bahr, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Bessette, Bishop, Brown Z, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Dudik, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald,
Total 74

Total 26

Voted absentee: Bartel, Bishop, Keane, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

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

Total 92

Nays: Bessette, Farris-Olsen, Olsen.
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: Holmlund, Moore T.
Total 2
Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered House amendments to Senate Bill 12 (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that Senate Bill 12 (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, following line 3.
   Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Coordination instruction. If Senate Bill No. 40 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 3 of this act] must read:
   *(1) There is appropriated $45,000 from the state school oil and natural gas distribution account established in 20-9-520 to the office of public instruction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, for the purposes of creating the electronic directory photograph repository pursuant to Senate Bill No. 40.
   (2) There is appropriated $17,073.94 from the state school oil and natural gas distribution account established in 20-9-520 and $0.06 from the state school oil and natural gas impact account established in 20-9-517 to the department of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.
   (3) The department of revenue shall distribute the money appropriated in subsection (2) on or before August 1, 2019, to school districts that received distributions of 2016 4th quarter excess oil and natural gas production taxes in fiscal year 2017 as zone 1 and 2 school districts under ARM 10.11.101. The department shall distribute the money proportionally based on the formula distributions of 2016 4th quarter excess oil and natural gas production tax to zone 1 and 2 school districts, not including distributions for infrastructure grants. This money may not be counted against a district’s limit of retained oil and natural gas production taxes pursuant to 20-9-310. The trustees of a district receiving a distribution under this section may deposit the money in any budgeted fund of the district.”

   Strike: "SECTION 3"
   Insert: "Sections 3 and 4"

For the Senate: For the House:
Salomon, Chair Vinton, Vice Chair
McClafferty Funk
Grubbs
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:

**HJR 34** passed as follows:


Total  56


Total  41

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.

Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total  0

**SB 195** concurred in as follows:


Total  71


Total  26
Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SB 200** concurred in as follows:

Total  92

Total  5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SB 241** concurred in as follows:

Total  71
Total 26

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 269 concurred in as follows:

Total 69

Total 28

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 271 concurred in as follows:

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Total  97

Nays: None.
Total  0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

SB 302 concurred in as follows:

Total  97

Nays: None.
Total  0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0
SB 318 concurred in as follows:

Total 72

Total 25

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to HB 16 and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Speaker Hertz appointed:

Representative Fern
Representative Welch
Representative T. Moore

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Speaker accede to the request of the Senate and be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on House Amendments to SB 134. Without objection, Speaker Hertz appointed:

Representative Mandeville
Representative Webb
Representative Hayman

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Speaker accede to the request of the Senate and be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on House Amendments to SJR 3. Without objection, Speaker Hertz appointed:
Representative Skees
Representative Zolnikov
Representative Fern

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer SB 43 to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer SB 147 to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Representative Perry moved that SB 224 be taken from the Judiciary Committee and that SB 224 be placed on second reading on the 75th Legislative Day.

Motion failed as follows:

Total 42

Total 55

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Dunwell rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and requested the House revert to Order of Business #9, Motions, in order for her to change her vote.
Representative Dunwell moved to Revert to Order of Business #9.

Motion failed as follows:

Total 46

Total 51

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Bishop, Keane.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Representative Skees rose on a Point of Parliamentary Procedure to cite H20-10(2), procedure for addressing the House.

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:42 p.m.