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

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

BILLS (Ricci, Chair):  4/12/2019

Correctly printed:  

Correctly engrossed:  
HJR 3, SB 30, SB 125, SB 204, SB 216, SB 312, SB 346.

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct:  
HB 126, HB 173, HB 428, HB 482.

Transmitted to the Senate:  
HJR 31, HJR 36, HJR 43, HJR 45, HB 8, SB 76, SB 111, SB 176, SB 247, SB 253, SB 317, SB 319, SB 326, SB 351, SB 353, SJR 13.

Signed by the Speaker at 4:00 p.m., April 12, 2019:  

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 4:45 p.m., April 12, 2019:  

Signed by the President at 3:00 p.m., April 12, 2019:  
HB 347.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS (Glimm, Chair):  4/12/2019


SB 30, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 27.  
Strike:  "SUBJECT" through "THE"  
Insert:  "The"

2. Page 5, line 8 through line 9.  
Strike:  subsection (c) in its entirety

3. Page 5, line 23.  
Following:  "APPROPRIATED"  
Insert:  "for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, on a one-time-only basis,"

And, as amended, be concurred in.  Report adopted.
SB 330, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 358, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HUMAN SERVICES (Lenz, Chair):
HR 3, introduced resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 26 through line 27.
   Following: "military service" on line 26
   Strike: ", including" on line 26 through "other-than-honorable" on line 27
   Insert: "with general or honorable"

And, as amended, be adopted. Report adopted.

SB 125, be amended as follows:

1. Page 8, line 18 through line 19.
   Strike: subsection (6) in its entirety

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

SB 216, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.
   Strike: "COURTS"
   Insert: "COUNTY ATTORNEYS"

2. Title, page 1, line 9.
   Strike: "41-3-1209."
   Following: "41-3-1211,"
   Insert: "AND"
   Strike: "AND 41-3-1213,"

3. Page 1, line 27.
   Strike: "district courts"
   Insert: "county attorneys"

4. Page 6, line 20 through line 25.
   Strike: section 3 in its entirety
   Renumber: subsequent sections
5. Page 7, line 11.
Strike: "governor"
Insert: "child abuse and neglect review commission provided for in 2-15-2019"

6. Page 8, line 11.
Strike: "district court"
Insert: "county attorney"

7. Page 8, line 16.
Strike: subsection (i) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsection

8. Page 8, line 17.
Following: "general"
Insert: "; and
(ii) the child abuse and neglect review commission each time the commission meets"

Strike: "district court"
Insert: "county attorney"

Strike: section 6 in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent section

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

JUDICIARY (Doane, Chair): 4/12/2019
SB 74, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SB 312, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 11.
Following: "NETWORK;"
Insert: "PROVIDING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND AN APPROPRIATION;"

Strike: "reimbursement"
Insert: "matching funds"

3. Page 4, following line 15.
Insert: 
NEW SECTION. Section 3. Looping in native communities network state special revenue account. There is a looping in native communities network account within the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102. The purpose of the account is to provide matching funds to tribal agencies to implement the looping in native communities network. The account is administered by the board of crime control."
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Transfer of funds. By July 15, 2019, the state treasurer shall transfer $25,000 from the state general fund to the looping in native communities network state special revenue account established in [section 3]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated $25,000 from the looping in native communities network state special revenue account established in [section 3] to the missing indigenous persons task force established in [section 1] for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, for the purposes of providing matching funds to tribal agencies to implement the looping in native communities network grant program established in [section 2]. Any funds that are unencumbered by June 30, 2021, must revert to the general fund."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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

SB 324, be concurred in. Report adopted.

TAXATION (Redfield, Chair):

SB 204, be amended as follows: 4/12/2019

1. Page 1, line 18.
Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety
Insert: "(3) An owner of three or more mobile homes, manufactured homes, or housetrailers may receive an exemption under this section for the two units with the lowest appraised values. The department shall aggregate similar names and addresses to determine ownership."

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

SB 346, be amended as follows:

1. Page 5, line 3 through line 4.
Strike: "Except" on line 3 through the first "the" on line 4
Insert: "The"

2. Page 5, line 23 through line 24.
Strike: the second "or" on line 23 through "[section 22]" on line 24

Strike: both occurrences of "5"
Insert: "10"

4. Page 29, line 27.
Strike: "5-year"
Insert: "10-year"
5. Page 29, line 29.
**Strike:** subsection (d) in its entirety
**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

6. Page 32, line 2 through line 3.
**Strike:** subsection (11) in its entirety
**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

**Insert:**
"COORDINATION SECTION. Section 28. Coordination instruction. If House Bill No. 355 and [this act] are passed and approved and if both contain a section that amends subsection (8) of 61-3-321, then subsection (8) of 61-3-321 must be amended as follows:

"(8) (a) (i) Except as provided in subsection subsections (8)(b), (8)(c), and (15), the one-time registration fee for motorcycles and quadricycles registered for use on the public highways is $53.25, the one-time registration fee for motorcycles and quadricycles registered for off-highway use is $53.25, and the one-time registration fee for motorcycles and quadricycles registered for both off-road use and for use on the public highways is $114.50.

(b)(ii) An additional fee of $16 must be collected for the registration of each motorcycle or quadricycle as a safety fee, which must be deposited in the state motorcycle safety account provided for in 20-25-1002.

(b) (i) The annual registration fee for motorcycles and quadricycles registered for use on the public highways under 61-3-701 is $44.

(i) The annual registration fee for motorcycles and quadricycles registered for off-highway use under 61-3-701 is $44.

(iii) The annual registration fee for motorcycles and quadricycles registered for both off-road use and for use on the public highways under 61-3-701 is $88.

(iv) An additional safety fee of $7 must be collected annually for each motorcycle or quadricycle registered under 61-3-701. The safety fee must be deposited in the state motorcycle safety account provided for in 20-25-1002.

(c) Whenever a valid summer motorized recreation trail pass issued pursuant to [section 2 of House Bill No. 355] is affixed to a motorcycle or quadricycle, the one-time registration fee for motorcycles and quadricycles registered for:

(i) use on public highways is $33.25; and

(ii) both off-road use and for use on the public highways is $94.50."

**Insert:**
"COORDINATION SECTION. Section 29. Coordination instruction. If House Bill No. 412 and [this act] are both passed and approved and if House Bill No. 412 amends 61-3-315 and [this act] repeals 61-3-315, then [section 22 of this act] must be amended as follows:

"NEW SECTION. Section 22. Rulemaking authority -- vehicle services. (1) The department shall adopt rules for the registration of motor vehicles, including:

(a) simultaneous registration of multiple motor vehicles that have common ownership;

(b) provision of notice of the text of 61-3-303(5)(c)(i) with the mail renewal notice from the department;

(b)(c) 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);"
(d) devising a method to place license plates on the 5-year reissuance cycle to minimize production peaks and valleys;

(e) governing the renewal of registration pursuant to 61-3-312;

(f) early registration renewals when an owner of a motor vehicle presents extenuating circumstances; and

(g) 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.

(2) The department shall adopt rules to procure compliance with all of the laws of the state regulating the issuance of motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer licenses relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or pole trailers before issuing the lettered license plates pursuant to 61-3-423.

(3) The department may adopt rules to establish vehicle brands or carried-forward brands according to 61-3-202.

(4) The department may adopt rules governing affidavit and bond for certificate of title pursuant to 61-3-208.

(5) The department may adopt rules for the implementation and administration of temporary registration permits, pursuant to 61-3-224, including issuance to:

(a) a Montana resident who acquires a new or used motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, motorboat, sailboat that is 12 feet or longer, snowmobile, or off-highway vehicle for operation of the vehicle or vessel prior to titling and registration of the vehicle or vessel under Title 61, chapter 3;

(b) the owner of a salvage vehicle or a vehicle requiring a state-assigned vehicle identification number to move the vehicle to and from a designated inspection site prior to applying for a new certificate of title under 61-3-107 or 61-3-212;

(c) the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer registered in this state for operation of the vehicle while awaiting production and receipt of special or duplicate license plates ordered for a vehicle under Title 61, chapter 3;

(d) a nonresident of this state who acquires a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer in this state for operation of the vehicle prior to its titling and registration under the laws of the nonresident's jurisdiction of residence;

(e) a dealer licensed in another state who brings a motor vehicle or trailer designed and used to apply fertilizer to agricultural lands into the state for special demonstration in this state;

(f) a financial institution located in Montana for a prospective purchaser to demonstrate a motor vehicle that the financial institution has obtained following repossession;

(g) an insurer or its agent to move a motor vehicle or trailer to auction following acquisition of the vehicle by the insurer as a result of the settlement of an insurance claim;

(h) a nonresident owner to temporarily operate a quadricycle or motorcycle designed for off-road recreational use on the highways of this state when the quadricycle or motorcycle designed for off-road recreational use is equipped for use on the highways as prescribed in Title 61, chapter 9, but the quadricycle or motorcycle designated for off-road recreational use is not registered or is only registered for off-road use in the nonresident's home state; or

(i) a new owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, motorboat, sailboat that is 12 feet in length or longer, snowmobile, or off-highway vehicle for which the new owner cannot, due to circumstances beyond the new owner's control, surrender a previously assigned certification of title.
(6) The department may adopt rules for the assessment and collection of registration fees on light vehicles under 61-3-321 and 61-3-562, including the proration of fees under 61-3-520 and criteria for determining the motor vehicle's age.

(7) The department may adopt rules for imposing and collecting fees in lieu of tax, including:
(a) the proration of fees in lieu of tax under 61-3-520 on buses, trucks having a manufacturer’s rated capacity of more than 1 ton, and truck tractors;
(b) criteria for determining the motor vehicle's age; and
(c) criteria for determining the manufacturer's rated capacity.

(8) The department may adopt rules, pursuant to Title 61, chapter 3, for the administration of fees for trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers, including criteria for determining a trailer's age and weight.

(9) The department shall adopt rules for generic specialty license plates issued pursuant to 61-3-472 through 61-3-481, including:
(a) the minimum and maximum number of characters that a generic specialty license plate may display;
(b) the general placement of the sponsor's name, identifying phrase, and graphic; and
(c) any specifications or limitations on the use or choice of color or detail in the sponsor's graphic design.

(10) The department may adopt rules governing dealers pursuant to the provisions of Title 61, chapter 4, including:
(a) the application and issuance of dealer licenses, including the qualifications of dealers, and the staggering of expiration dates pursuant to 61-4-101;
(b) the issuance of dealer, demonstrator, courtesy, and transit plates pursuant to 61-4-102, 61-4-128 through 61-4-130, 61-4-301, 61-4-307, and 61-4-308;
(c) the application and process for renewing a dealer license pursuant to 61-4-124; and
(d) governing the regulation of persons required to be licensed pursuant to Title 61, chapter 4, part 2.

(11) The department may adopt rules governing new motor vehicle warranties remedies pursuant to Title 61, chapter 4, part 5.

(12) The department may adopt rules for local option tax appeals pursuant to 15-15-201.

(13) The department may adopt rules to implement any other provision of this title.

Insert:
"COORDINATION SECTION. Section 30. Coordination instruction. If Senate Bill No. 65 and [this act] are both passed and approved and if Senate Bill No. 65 amends 61-5-125 and [this act] repeals 61-5-125, then [section 23 of this act] must be amended as follows:

NEW SECTION. Section 23. Rulemaking authority -- driver's licenses and identification cards. (1) The department may adopt rules to administer and enforce the provisions of Title 61, chapter 5.
(2) The department may adopt rules governing acceptable methods of proof of identification, including name, date of birth, and authorized presence, that an individual must submit when applying for a license or identification card, including a new, renewal, or replacement license or identification card.
(3) The department may adopt rules governing the determination of the driver's license expiration date, minimum and maximum license terms, and license renewal requirements for a driver's license issued to a person who is a foreign national whose presence in the United States is temporarily authorized under federal law.

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(4) The department shall adopt rules governing the calculation of grace periods for renewals and the calculation of other time periods established by statute or federal regulation.

(5) The department may adopt rules governing the renewal of a driver's license by a person in the military assigned to active duty who had a valid Montana driver's license at the time of entering active duty.

(6) The department shall adopt rules to set the standards for driver license examinations and reexaminations.

(7) The department may adopt rules to set the standards for photographs, certifications, and signature requirements for the issuance of driver's licenses.

(8) The department shall adopt rules establishing the functional abilities and skills required to exercise ordinary and reasonable control to safely operate a motor vehicle. The rules:
   (a) must include operational restrictions based on the driver's ability and skills;
   (b) may direct the design of one or more types of skills tests. A skills test may consist of:
      (i) a comprehensive assessment of a person's functional abilities by means of an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the safe operation of a motor vehicle; or
      (ii) a more limited assessment of a person's functional abilities, conducted at the discretion of the department, as related to a specific physical or mental condition or conditions or a request for reexamination.
   (c) must include appropriate licensing criteria relating to the use of adaptive equipment or operational limits that can be readily discerned by law enforcement or a licensing agency in another jurisdiction.

(9) The department shall adopt rules establishing vision requirements for a person to safely operate a motor vehicle. The rules:
   (a) must include the minimum uncorrected or corrected visual acuity requirements for both unrestricted and restricted licenses and operational restrictions based on the visual acuity of an applicant or licensee, including the use of bioptic lenses; and
   (b) may include minimum field of vision and depth perception requirements for both unrestricted and restricted licenses.

(10) The rules in subsections (8) and (9):
   (a) may take into consideration any nationally recognized standards or recommended practices or standards of other jurisdictions for assessment of a person's functional abilities and skills;
   (b) may be derived from medical guidelines and information compiled by driver licensing medical advisory or review boards from other jurisdictions, as well as information received from advocacy groups for persons with disabilities and senior citizens; and
   (c) except as provided in 61-5-105, may not use a person's age or a person's physical or mental disability, limitation, or condition as a justification for the denial of a license.

(11) The department shall adopt rules governing the issuance of a restricted learner license, including when the department may issue a restricted learner license to allow for a driver to practice driving skills.

(12) The department shall adopt rules governing the issuance of a hardship license to a person who is at least 13 years of age and because of individual hardship needs a restricted driver's license, including a person who holds a learner license under 61-5-106. The department must consider, among other criteria, whether a hardship license is needed because the applicant's parent or guardian is not available to accompany the licensee, whether due to employment or circumstances related to the operation of a farm or ranch or because the parent or guardian does
not hold a valid driver's license, and the licensee is required to drive to the licensee's school bus stop.

(13) The department may adopt rules governing probationary licenses, including:
   (a) issuance to a person whose license has been suspended or revoked or whose license is subject to a discretionary suspension or revocation;
   (b) the establishment of restrictions and duration placed on a probationary license;
   (c) the expiration of a probationary license;
   (d) the cancellation of a probationary license for violating the restrictions on the probationary license or for another law violation; and
   (e) issuance and cancellation of probationary or restricted driver licenses, including the requirements for issuing a probationary license when the person is convicted in an out-of-state jurisdiction;
   (f) the determination of the appropriate sanction to apply based on a conviction or administrative action, including the duration and requirements for restoration;
   (g) the issuance, withdrawal, and monitoring of a restricted-use driving permit issued under 61-5-232.

(14) The department may adopt rules governing the requirements for a veteran designation on a driver's license or identification card.

(15) The department may adopt rules governing the issuance of a replacement driver's license.

(16) The department may adopt rules governing the certification process for cooperative driver testing program instructors.

(17) The department may adopt rules for the implementation of online driver's license renewal.

(18) The department shall adopt rules governing the issuance, renewal, and cancellation of identification cards that align with the proof of identity, residence, and authorized presence standards for a driver's license.

(19) The department may adopt rules for determining moving violations.

(20) The department may adopt rules for charging a fee for not appearing at a scheduled commercial skills test or motorcycle test and for the waiver of the fee for good cause shown.

(21) The department may adopt rules governing the conditions under which an applicant is eligible to receive a driver's license or identification card by expedited service and to set the fee for expedited service.

(22) The department may adopt rules to implement any other provision of this title.''

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.
Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to House Bill 16 (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that House Bill 16 (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 4.
   Strike: subsection (vi) in its entirety

For the Senate:  For the House:
R. Webb, Chair  Fern, Vice Chair
McClafferty  T. Moore
Blasdel  Welch

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 4/10/2019

SJR 18, introduced by D. Sands
SJR 19, introduced by D. Sands

House amendments to Senate bill concurred in: 4/10/2019

SB 35, introduced by F. Thomas

House bills concurred in and returned to the House: 4/10/2019

HB 34, introduced by J. Keane
HB 146, introduced by K. Holmlund
HB 291, introduced by B. Beard

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 4/10/2019

HB 172, introduced by D. Bedey
HB 553, introduced by E. Moore
House bill not concurred in and returned to the House: 4/10/2019

HB 48, introduced by L. Bishop

HB 106 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on HB 106:

4/11/2019

Senator D. Brown, Chair
Senator Pominichowski
Senator Sands

HB 16 - 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 16:

4/10/2019

Senator R. Webb, Chair
Senator Blasdel
Senator McClafferty

HB 22 - 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 22:

4/11/2019

Senator Richmond, Chair
Senator Cuffe
Senator Vuckovich

HB 54 - 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 54:

4/11/2019

Senator K. Regier, Chair
Senator Gross
Senator Hinebauch

HB 260 - 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 260:

4/11/2019

Senator D. Brown, Chair
Senator Kary
Senator F. Smith
HB 599 - 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 599:

4/11/2019

Senator Olszewski, Chair
Senator McClafferty
Senator Small

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HJR 58, introduced by J. Karjala, referred to Business and Labor.
HJR 59, introduced by J. Karjala, referred to Business and Labor.
HJR 60, introduced by K. Kelker, M. Caferro, referred to Education.

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

SJR 18, introduced by D. Sands, referred to Judiciary.
SJR 19, introduced by D. Sands, 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 Noland in the chair.

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

HB 506 - Senate Amendments - Representative Gunderson moved Senate amendments to
HB 506 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Bessette, Brown B, Buttrey, Curdy, Custer,
DeVries, Doane, Doeling, Dunn, Dunwell, Duram, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fuller, Galloway,
Galt, Garcia, Garner, Glimm, Grefe, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamlett, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones,
Kassmier, Kelker, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Krotkov, Lenz, Loge, Manzella, Marler, Mercer,
Moore E, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Read, Regier, Ricci, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Shaw,
Total 63

Nays: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bahr, Berglee, Bishop, Brown Z, Burnett, Caferro, Dudik,
Farris-Olsen, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter,
Krautter, Lynch, Mandeville, McKamey, Moore T, Morigeau, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Pope, Redfield, Schreiner, Stewart Perepoy, Sullivan, Sweeney, White, Windy Boy, Woods,
Mr. Speaker.
Total 37

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye;  Bachmeier, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 566 - Senate Amendments - Representative Bessette moved Senate amendments to HB 566 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 75

Total 24

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Aye;  Bartel, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Marler.
Total 1

HJR 29 - Representative Manzella moved HJR 29 do pass. Motion carried as follows:


Total 94

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Curdy, Hayman, Krotkov, Schreiner.
Total 6

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HJR 40 - Representative Shaw moved HJR 40 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 76

Total 24

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
SB 24 - Representative Welch moved SB 24 be concurred in.

SB 24 - Representative P. Webb moved SB 24, second reading copy, be further amended as follows:

1. Page 5, line 12.
   Strike: "Unless"
   Insert: "If"

   Strike: "does not intend"
   Insert: "intends"

3. Page 5, line 27.
   Strike: "not"
   Following: "written"
   Insert: "opt-in"

   Strike: "not"

5. Page 5, line 29.
   Strike: "(i)"

   Strike: "does not intend"
   Insert: "intends"

7. Page 6, line 1.
   Following: "written"
   Insert: "opt-in"
   Strike: "not"

8. Page 6, line 1 through line 5.
   Strike: "If" on line 1 through "." on line 5

Amendment not adopted as follows:

Total  38
Total 62

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye; Bachmeier, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 24 - Representative Welch moved SB 24 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 65

Total 35

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
SB 44 - Representative Perry moved SB 44 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  81

Total  19

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

SB 55 - Representative Grubbs moved SB 55 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  79

Total  20

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2
Absent or not voting: Shaw.
Total 1

SB 60 - Representative Anderson moved SB 60 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 91

Total 9

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 167 - Representative Berglee moved SB 167 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 98

Nays: Burnett.
Total 1
Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Regier.
Total  1

**SB 256** - Representative Loge moved **SB 256** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  93

Total  7

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SB 320** - Representative E. Moore moved **SB 320** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  67
Total 33

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 329 - Representative B. Brown moved SB 329 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 66

Total 34

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye; Bachmeier, No.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 333 - Representative Berglee moved SB 333 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 100

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 341 - Representative M. Regier moved SB 341 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 93

Nays: Doane, Harvey, Karjala, Keogh, Krotkov, Lynch, Smith.
Total 7

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
SB 343 - Representative Gunderson moved SB 343 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 98

Nays: Krautter, Mandeville.
Total 2

Voted absentee: Bachmeier, Bartel, Aye.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 344 - Representative B. Brown moved SB 344 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 53

Total 47

Voted absentee: Bartel, Aye; Bachmeier, No.
Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

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 Noland moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total 92

Total 6

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

TAXATION (Redfield, Chair):

SB 265, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
   Following: "ACT;"
   Insert: "TEMPORARILY"

2. Title, page 1, line 12.
   Following: "AFFILIATIONS;"
   Insert: "ALLOWING USE OF TELEMEDICINE FOR WRITTEN CERTIFICATIONS;"

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3. Title, page 1, line 15.

Following: "50-46-309,"

Insert: "50-46-310,"

4. Page 1, line 22 through page 3, line 8.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Insert: "Section 1. Section 15-64-102, MCA, is amended to read:

15-64-102. Tax on marijuana product providers. (1) (a) There is a tax equal to the percentage provided in subsection (1)(b) on a marijuana product provider's gross sales that is payable four times a year.

(b) The percentage of tax on gross sales in subsection (1)(a) is as follows:

(i) for gross sales during the calendar quarters beginning July 1, 2017 October 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2018 September 30, 2021, the amount is 4%; and

(ii) for gross sales during the calendar quarters beginning July 1, 2018 October 1, 2021, and thereafter, the amount is 2%.

(2) A marijuana product provider shall submit a quarterly report to the department listing the total dollar amount of sales from any registered premises, as defined in 50-46-302, operated by the marijuana product provider, including dispensaries. The report must be:

(a) made on forms prescribed by the department; and

(b) submitted within 15 days of the end of each calendar quarter.

(3) At the time the report is filed, the marijuana product provider shall submit a payment equal to the percentage provided in subsection (1)(b) of the total dollar amount of sales.

(4) The department shall deposit the taxes paid under this section in the medical marijuana state special revenue account provided for in 50-46-345.

(5) The tax imposed by this part and related interest and penalties are a personal debt of the person required to file a return from the time that the liability arises, regardless of when the time for payment of the liability occurs.

(6) For the purpose of determining liability for the filing of statements and the payment of taxes, penalties, and interest owed under 15-64-103 through 15-64-106:

(a) the officer of a corporation whose responsibility it is to truthfully account for and pay to the state taxes provided for in 15-64-103 through 15-64-106 and who fails to pay the taxes is liable to the state for the taxes and the penalty and interest due on the amounts;

(b) each officer of the corporation, to the extent that the officer has access to the requisite records, is individually liable along with the corporation for filing statements and for unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest upon a determination that the officer:

(i) possessed the responsibility to file statements and pay taxes on behalf of the corporation; and

(ii) possessed the responsibility on behalf of the corporation for directing the filing of statements or the payment of other corporate obligations and exercised that responsibility, resulting in the corporation's failure to file statements required by this part or pay taxes due as required by this part;

(c) each partner of a partnership is jointly and severally liable, along with the partnership, for any statements, taxes, penalties, and interest due while a partner;

(d) each member of a limited liability company that is treated as a partnership or as a corporation for income tax purposes is jointly and severally liable, along with the limited liability
company, for any statements, taxes, penalties, and interest due while a member;
(e) the member of a single-member limited liability company that is disregarded for income
tax purposes is jointly and severally liable, along with the limited liability company, for any
statements, taxes, penalties, and interest due while a member; and
(f) each manager of a manager-managed limited liability company is jointly and severally
liable, along with the limited liability company, for any statements, taxes, penalties, and interest due
while a manager.
(7) In determining which corporate officer is liable, the department is not limited to
considering the elements set forth in subsection (6)(a) to establish individual liability and may
consider any other available information.
(8) In the case of a bankruptcy, the liability of the individual remains unaffected by the
discharge of penalty and interest against the corporation. The individual remains liable for any
statements and the amount of taxes, penalties, and interest unpaid by the entity.”

5. Page 5, line 17.
Following: "chapter 3;"
Insert: "and"

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 6, line 11.
Following: "undertaken"
Insert: "in person or through the use of telemedicine"

Following: line 24
Insert: "(28) "Telemedicine" has the meaning provided in 33-22-138."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Following: "chapter 3;"
Insert: "and"

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Following: "chapter 3;"
Insert: "and"
Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Following: "undertaken"
Insert: "in person or through the use of telemedicine"

Following: line 13
Insert: "(28) "Telemedicine" has the meaning provided in 33-22-138."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Following: "chapter 3;"
Insert: "and"

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

17. Page 19, line 25.
Strike: "department"
Insert: "state laboratory"

Following: "provider and"
Insert: "the state laboratory shall inspect"

Following: "department"
Insert: "or state laboratory"

20. Page 20, line 5.
Strike: "15"
Insert: "16"

Following: "LICENSE"
Insert: "and paying the fee required in [section 32(5)]"

Insert: "Section 14. Section 50-46-310, MCA, is amended to read:
"50-46-310. Written certification -- accompanying statements. (1) The written certification provided by a physician must be made on a form prescribed by the department and
signed and dated by the physician. The written certification must:
   (a) include the physician's name, license number, and office address and telephone number on file with the board of medical examiners and the physician's business e-mail address, if any; and
   (b) the name, date of birth, and debilitating medical condition of the patient for whom the physician is providing written certification.

(2) A treating physician or referral physician who is providing written certification for a patient shall provide a statement initialed by the physician that must:
   (a) confirm that the physician is:
      (i) the patient's treating physician and that the patient has been under the physician's ongoing medical care as part of a bona fide professional relationship with the patient; or
      (ii) the patient's referral physician;
   (b) confirm that the patient suffers from a debilitating medical condition;
   (c) describe the debilitating medical condition, why the condition is debilitating, and the extent to which it is debilitating;
   (d) confirm that the physician has assumed primary responsibility for providing management and routine care of the patient's debilitating medical condition after obtaining a comprehensive medical history and conducting a physical examination, whether in person or, in accordance with subsection (4), through the use of telemedicine, that included a personal review of any medical records maintained by other physicians and that may have included the patient's reaction and response to conventional medical therapies;
   (e) describe the medications, procedures, and other medical options used to treat the condition;
   (f) state that the medications, procedures, or other medical options have not been effective;
   (g) confirm that the physician has reviewed all prescription and nonprescription medications and supplements used by the patient and has considered the potential drug interaction with marijuana;
   (h) state that the physician has a reasonable degree of certainty that the patient's debilitating medical condition would be alleviated by the use of marijuana and that, as a result, the patient would be likely to benefit from the use of marijuana;
   (i) confirm that the physician has explained the potential risks and benefits of the use of marijuana to the patient;
   (j) list restrictions on the patient's activities due to the use of marijuana;
   (k) specify the time period for which the use of marijuana would be appropriate, up to a maximum of 1 year;
   (l) state that the physician will:
      (i) continue to serve as the patient's treating physician or referral physician; and
      (ii) monitor the patient's response to the use of marijuana and evaluate the efficacy of the treatment; and
   (m) contain an attestation that the information provided in the written certification and accompanying statements is true and correct.

(3) A physician who is the second physician recommending marijuana for use by a minor shall submit:
   (a) a statement initialed by the physician that the physician conducted a comprehensive review of the minor's medical records as maintained by the treating physician or referral physician;
   (b) a statement that in the physician's professional opinion, the potential benefits of the use
of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for the minor; and
(c) an attestation that the information provided in the written certification and accompanying
statements is true and correct.
(4) A physician who is providing written certification through the use of telemedicine:
(a) shall comply with the administrative rules adopted for telemedicine by the board of
medical examiners provided for in 2-15-1731; and
(b) may not use an audio-only visit unless the physician has first established a physician-
patient relationship through an in-person encounter.
(4)(5) If the written certification states that marijuana should be used for less than 1 year,
the department shall issue a registry identification card that is valid for the period specified in the
written certification.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

Following: "80%"
Strike: "amount"

Following: "cultivated"
Strike: ", manufactured, or produced"

Following: line 23
Insert: "(15) A provider or marijuana-infused products provider that has not been issued a license
before [the effective date of this section] must be initially licensed under a micro tier canopy
license or a tier 1 canopy license. The provider or marijuana-infused products provider may
apply to advance to the next licensing tier as provided in subsection (11)."

Strike: "department" through "from the"
Following: "laboratory"
Strike: ""

27. Page 51, line 19.
Following: line 18
Insert: "(6) The reports provided for in subsections (3) through (5) must also be provided to the
revenue and transportation interim committee provided for in 5-5-227."

Strike: "dispensaries."
Insert: "cardholders,"

Strike: "15"
Insert: "16"
30. Page 52, line 23.

Strike: "31"
Insert: "32"
Following: "part."
Insert: "The annual cardholder license fee may not be less than $20."

Strike: "allowed under this section"
Insert: "promulgated under this part"
Following: "developed"
Insert: "and proposed"

32. Page 53, line 3.
Strike: "department" through "overseeing the"

33. Page 54, line 17.
Strike: "dispensaries."
Insert: "cardholders,"

34. Page 54, line 18.
Strike: "15"
Insert: "16"

35. Page 54, line 21.
Strike: "31"
Insert: "32"
Following: "part."
Insert: "The annual cardholder license fee may not be less than $20."

Strike: "allowed under this section"
Insert: "promulgated under this part"
Following: "developed"
Insert: "and proposed"

37. Page 55, line 1.
Strike: "department" through "overseeing the"

Strike: "31"
Insert: "32"

Strike: "30"
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Insert: "31"

40. Page 57, line 3.

Following: "one"

Insert: "canopy"

41. Page 57, line 6.

Following: line 5

Insert: "(5) The department shall charge an annual dispensary license fee in addition to the canopy license fee provided for in subsection (2). The dispensary license fee is based on the total number of registered premises used as dispensaries as follows:
(a) one registered premises, $500;
(b) two or three registered premises, $5,000
(b) four or five registered premises, $25,000; and
(c) six or more registered premises, $100,000."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

42. Page 57, line 18.

Strike: "15" through "32"

Insert: "16, 31, 32, and 33"

43. Page 57, line 20.

Strike: "15" through "32"

Insert: "16, 31, 32, and 33"

44. Page 57, line 21.

"COORDINATION SECTION. Section 36. Coordination instruction. If both Senate Bill No. 30 and [this act] are passed and approved and both bills contain a section amending 50-46-345, the sections amending 50-46-345 are void and 50-46-345 must be amended as follows:

"50-46-345. Medical marijuana state special revenue account -- operating reserve -- transfer of excess funds. (1) There is a medical marijuana state special revenue account within the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.

(2) The account consists of:
(a) money deposited into the account pursuant to 50-46-344 and [section 32 of this act]; and
(b) the tax collected pursuant to Title 15, chapter 64, part 1; and
(c) civil penalties collected under this part.

(3) Money Except as provided in subsection (4), money in the account must be used by the department for the purpose of administering the Montana Medical Marijuana Act and tracking system development.

(4) (a) At the end of each fiscal year, the department shall transfer funds in excess of a $250,000 operating reserve as provided in this subsection (4).

(b) At the end of fiscal year 2019:
(i) the first $2.5 million in excess funds must be transferred to the mental health services special revenue account provided for in [section 1 of Senate Bill No. 30]; and
(ii) any remaining excess funds must be transferred to the pain management education and treatment special revenue account provided for in [section 31 of this act].

(c) At the end of fiscal year 2020 and subsequent fiscal years, any excess funds must be transferred to the pain management education and treatment special revenue account provided for in [section 31 of this act]."

Renumber: subsequent sections

45. Page 57, line 25.
Strike: "29 AND 30"
Insert: "30 and 31"

Strike: "15 AND 31"
Insert: "16 and 32"

47. Page 57, line 27.
Strike: "18" through "28"
Insert: "19, 25, and 29"

Strike: "(7)(A)(II)"
Insert: "(7)"
Strike: "19;" through "37"
Insert: "20; 22; 23(8) through (10); 24(8); 28(1)(f); and 33 through 39"

49. Page 58, line 14.
Strike: "22(7)"
Insert: "23(7)"

50. Page 58, line 15.
Strike: "22(7)"
Insert: "23(7)"

51. Page 58, line 16.
Strike: "32"
Insert: "33"

52. Page 58, line 17.
Strike: "32"
Insert: "33"

53. Page 58, line 19.
Strike: "32"
Insert: "33"
And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

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 662 passed as follows:


Total 90

Nays: Dunn, Mandeville, Mercer, Redfield, Skees, Tschida, White.

Total 7

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.

Total 1

HB 688 passed as follows:


Total 91
Nays: Fuller, Mandeville, Redfield, Skees, Tschida, White.
Total  6

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

HJR 31 passed as follows:

Total  95

Nays: Redfield, White.
Total  2

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

HJR 36 passed as follows:

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Total  73

Total  24

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

HJR 43 passed as follows:

Total  74

Total  23

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1
HJR 45 passed as follows:

Total 62

Total 35

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

SB 8 concurred in as follows:

Total 58

Total 39

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

**SB 12** concurred in as follows:

Total  69

Total  28

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

**SB 76** concurred in as follows:

Total  66

Total  31
Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

**SB 111** concurred in as follows:

Total 94

Nays: DeVries, Redfield, Ricci.
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

**SB 158** concurred in as follows:

Total 69
Total 28

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

**SB 176** concurred in as follows:

Total 92

Nays: Duram, Garcia, Glimm, McKamey, Noland.
Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

**SB 247** concurred in as follows:

Total 65

Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

SB 253 concurred in as follows:

Total 89

Nays: Beard, Fuller, Kassmier, Knudsen R, Krautter, Mandeville, Moore T, Regier.
Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1
SB 317 concurred in as follows:

Total 96

Nays: Mandeville.
Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

SB 319 concurred in as follows:

Total 97

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

SB 326 concurred in as follows:

Total  70

Total  27

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

SB 351 concurred in as follows:

Total  97
Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

SB 353 concurred in as follows:

Total 59

Total 38

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total 1

SJR 13 concurred in as follows:

Total  85

Total  12

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Burnett.
Total  1

**MOTIONS**

Majority Leader  Tschida moved to re-refer **SB 24** to the Appropriations Committee.  Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader  Tschida moved to re-refer **SB 329** to the Appropriations Committee.  Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader  Tschida moved to re-refer **SB 341** to the Appropriations Committee.  Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader  Tschida moved to re-refer **SB 343** to the Appropriations Committee.  Without objection, so ordered.

Representative Redfield moved to reconsider action on **SB 325** and that **SB 325** be placed on second reading on the 78th Legislative Day.

Motion passed as follows:

Total  52
Representative Kerr-Carpenter moved that SB 245 be taken from the Taxation Committee and that SB 245 be placed on second reading on the 78th Legislative Day.

Motion failed as follows:

Total 47

Total 49

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bachmeier, Bartel.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Burnett, Usher.
Total 2
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House adjourn until 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 13, 2019. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

LINDSEY VROEGINDEWEY  GREG HERTZ
Chief Clerk of the House  Speaker of the House