



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR SESSION DRESS CODE 64TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE ARE REQUIRED TO DRESS IN FORMAL BUSINESS ATTIRE DURING THE SESSION. MEMBERS SHOULD COMPORT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER THAT RESPECTS THE LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTION AND THAT INCLUDES THE FORMALITY OF DRESS EXPECTED IN THE CHAMBER.

1. “BUSINESS FORMAL” FOR MEN IS DEFINED AS A SUIT, OR DRESS SLACKS, JACKET, TIE, DRESS SHIRT AND DRESS SHOES OR DRESS BOOTS.
2. “BUSINESS FORMAL” FOR WOMEN IS DEFINED AS A SUIT OR DRESS SLACKS, SKIRT, JACKET, AND DRESS BLOUSE OR SUIT-LIKE DRESS AND APPROPRIATE SHOES (FLIP FLOPS, TENNIS SHOES, AND OPEN-TOE SANDALS ARE NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE). LEGGINGS ARE NOT CONSIDERED DRESS PANTS.
3. WOMEN SHOULD BE SENSITIVE TO SKIRT LENGTHS AND NECKLINES.
4. JEANS OR DENIM MATERIAL, INCLUDING COLORED DENIM, IS NOT ALLOWED. FLEECE AND JERSEY (SWEATSHIRT) MATERIAL ARE NOT CONSIDERED “BUSINESS FORMAL.”
5. LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING MEMBERS ARE DRESSED IN BUSINESS FORMAL ATTIRE AND WILL NOTIFY MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT MEET THE DRESS CODE.
7. LEGISLATIVE STAFF, MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA, INTERNS AND AIDES MUST ALSO ABIDE BY THIS POLICY IF ON THE FLOOR WHILE THE BODIES ARE GAVELED INTO SESSION.
8. THERE ARE NO CASUAL FRIDAYS OR SATURDAYS

-HOUSE LEADERSHIP