

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

*As of January 22, 2019*

Representative Dan Bartel, Chairman  
 Representative Bill Mercer  
 Representative Jim Hamilton  
 Representative Jonathan Windy Boy

Senator Mike Lang, Vice-chairman  
 Senator Pat Flowers  
 Senator Doug Kary

**Room:** 350

**Standard Time:** 8:00AM – 12:00 Noon (except as noted)

**Secretary:**

Kim Meisner (444.4861)

**LFD Staff:**

Katie Guenther (444-4111) (Lead staff)  
 Julia Platt (444-4322)  
 Stephanie Morrison (444-4408)

**OBPP Representatives:**

Sonia Powell (444-4588)  
 Amy Sassano (444-0619)  
 Errolyn Lantz (444-5518)  
 Nancy Hall (444-4899)  
 Brent Doig (444-3110)

**\*\* Agency Under This Subcommittee – Executive Action Noted \*\***

Department of Administration	Governor's Office	Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Military Affairs	Secretary of State	Legislative Branch
Department of Commerce	Commissioner of Political Practices	Consumer Counsel
State Auditor's Office	Department of Revenue	

**Except as noted, this schedule deals with hearings and executive action on HB 2**

**Schedule items are approximate. Schedules for executive action are noted.**

**Some items may take more or less time than allotted and the overall schedule is subject to change.**

**Check this schedule often for the latest updates.**

Day	Weekday	Date	Tentative Schedule	Topic / Agency	LFD Analyst
1	Mon	01/07	<b>No subcommittee hearings</b>		
2	Tues	01/08	<b>No subcommittee hearings</b>		
3	Wed	01/09	<b>No subcommittee hearings</b>		
4	Thur	01/10	<b>No subcommittee hearings</b>		
5	Fri	01/11	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Subcommittee Organization, use of proxies, budgetary starting point Proprietary rates and how legislature impacts rates and State Information Technology Services Division rate setting process		Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison
6	Mon	01/14	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Administration – Director's Office <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Director's Office <b>Hearing Immediately Following</b> – Governor Elect Program, State Financial Services Division, Architecture and Engineering Division		Katie Guenther
7	Tues	01/15	<b>Executive Action 8:00 am</b> – Budgetary Starting Point for Section A Agencies <b>Hearing Immediately Following</b> – Department of Administration – General Services Division, State Information Technology Services Division, Banking and Financial Institutions Division, and Montana State Lottery		Katie Guenther
8	Wed	01/16	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Administration – Montana Tax Appeal Board, Health Care and Benefits Division, State Human Resources Division, Risk Management and Tort Defense <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Department of Administration		Katie Guenther
9	Thur	01/17	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Legislative Audit Division fixed costs and Inflation/Deflation <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> <b>Work Group Immediately Following</b>		Katie Guenther
10	Fri	01/18	<b>Work Group 9:00 am</b>		Katie Guenther
11	Mon	01/21	<b>Hearing 9:00 am</b> – Consumer Counsel <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Consumer Counsel <b>Hearing Immediately Following</b> – Legislative Branch		Katie Guenther

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<b>Public Testimony Immediately Following – Legislative Branch</b>			
<b>12</b>	Tues	01/22	<b>Work Group 9:00 am</b> Katie Guenther
<b>13</b>	Wed	01/23	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Military Affairs – Director’s Office, National Guard ChalleNGe Program, National Guard Scholarship Program, STARBASE Program Julia Platt
<b>14</b>	Thur	01/24	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Military Affairs – Army National Guard Program, Air National Guard Program, Disaster and Emergency Services, Veterans Affairs Program <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Department of Military Affairs Julia Platt
<b>15</b>	Fri	01/25	<b>No Subcommittee Hearing</b>
<b>16</b>	Mon	01/28	<b>Hearing 9:00 am</b> - Department of Commerce – Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development, Community Development Division, Facility Finance Authority Katie Guenther
<b>17</b>	Tues	01/29	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Commerce – Housing Division, Board of Investments, Board of Horse Racing, Montana Heritage Commission, Director’s Office Katie Guenther
<b>18</b>	Wed	01/30	<b>Public Testimony 8:00 am</b> – Department of Commerce <b>Work Group Immediately Following</b> Katie Guenther
<b>19</b>	Thur	01/31	<b>Executive Action 10:00 am</b> – Department of Administration Rates, and fixed costs for Legislative Audit Division Katie Guenther
<b>20</b>	Fri	02/01	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Governor’s Office <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Governor’s Office Katie Guenther
<b>22</b>	Mon	02/04	<b>Hearing 9:00 am</b> – Department of Revenue – Director’s Office, Liquor Control Division, Citizen Services and Resource Management, Business and Income Taxes Division Stephanie Morrison
<b>23</b>	Tues	02/05	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Revenue – Business and Income Taxes Division continued, Property Assessment Division <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Department of Revenue Stephanie Morrison
<b>24</b>	Wed	02/06	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Labor & Industry – Workforce Services Division, Unemployment Insurance Division, Commissioner’s Office/Centralized Services Division, Employment Relations Division Julia Platt
<b>25</b>	Thur	02/07	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – Department of Labor & Industry – Employment Relation Division continued, Business Standards Division, Technology Services Division, Office of Community Services, Workers’ Compensation Court <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Department of Labor & Industry Julia Platt
<b>26</b>	Fri	02/08	<b>Work Group 9:00 am</b> Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison
<b>28</b>	Mon	02/11	<b>Hearing 9:00 am</b> – Commissioner of Political Practices <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Commissioner of Political Practices <b>Hearing Immediately Following</b> – Secretary of State’s Office <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – Secretary of State’s Office Julia Platt
<b>29</b>	Tues	02/12	<b>Hearing 8:00 am</b> – State Auditor’s Office <b>Public Testimony Immediately Following</b> – State Auditor’s Office Julia Platt
<b>30</b>	Wed	02/13	<b>Work Group 9:00 am</b> Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison
<b>31</b>	Thur	02/14	<b>Work Group 9:00 am</b> Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison
<b>32</b>	Fri	02/15	<b>Work Group 9:00 am</b> Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison
<b>34</b>	Mon	02/18	<b>Executive Action 9:00 am – All Agencies</b> Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison
<b>35</b>	Tues	02/19	<b>Executive Action 9:00 am – All Agencies if Needed</b> Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison
<b>36</b>	Wed	02/20	<b>No Subcommittee Hearing</b>
<b>37</b>	Thur	02/21	<b>No Subcommittee Hearing</b>
<b>38</b>	Fri	02/22	<b>Executive action 9:00 am – All agencies if Needed</b> Katie Guenther Julia Platt Stephanie Morrison

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