

68th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 2023

NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

As of February 6, 2023

Representative Jerry Schillinger, Chair
 Representative Joe Read
 Representative Lyn Hellegaard
 Representative Sharon Stewart Peregoy

Senator Jeff Welborn, Vice-chair
 Senator Janet Ellis
 Senator Kenneth Bogner

Room: 317C

Standard Time:

9:00AM – 12:00 Noon, Monday – Thursday (except as noted)

Secretary:

Kathlyn Walker

LFD Staff:

Rob Miller (444-1795) (Lead staff)
 Alice Hecht (444-1825)

OBPP Representatives:

Christine Hultin (444-3169)
 Jason Harlow (444-9848)

**** Agency Under This Subcommittee in General Order of Hearing ****

1. Department of Agriculture	2. Department of Livestock	3. Department of Transportation
4. Department of Environmental Quality	5. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	6. Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

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.

Legislative Day	Weekday	Date	Tentative Schedule Topic / Agency	LFD Analyst
1	Mon	2-Jan	No subcommittee meeting (Legislator Training)	
2	Tue	3-Jan	No subcommittee meeting (Legislator Training)	
3	Wed	4-Jan	Subcommittee organizational meeting, Introduction of OBPP & Agency Staff, Overview of Section C Budget Analysis and budget tools	Rob Miller Alice Hecht
4	Thur.	5-Jan	Executive Action - Starting Point Motion Department of Agriculture – hearing, Public Comment	Rob Miller Alice Hecht
5	Fri	6-Jan	Open	
	Sat	7-Jan	Legislature not in session	
	Sun	8-Jan	Legislature not in session	
6	Mon	9-Jan	Department of Livestock – hearing, Public Comment	Rob Miller
7	Tue	10-Jan	Department of Transportation – hearing (Motor Pool Rates)	Alice Hecht
8	Wed	11-Jan	Department of Transportation – hearing Executive Action - Motor Pool Rates	Alice Hecht
9	Thur.	12-Jan	Department of Transportation – hearing; Public Comment	Alice Hecht
10	Fri	13-Jan	Conservation Districts Informational Meeting	Rob Miller
	Sat	14-Jan	Legislature not in session	
	Sun	15-Jan	Legislature not in session	
11	Mon	16-Jan	Department of Environmental Quality – hearing; Public Comment	Rob Miller
12	Tue	17-Jan	Department of Environmental Quality – hearing; Public Comment	Rob Miller
13	Wed	18-Jan	Open	Rob Miller
14	Thur.	19-Jan	Site Visit DNRC	Rob Miller
15	Fri	20-Jan	Open	
	Sat	27-Jan	Legislature not in session	

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	Sun	22-Jan	Legislature not in session		
16	Mon	23-Jan	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation - hearing		Rob Miller
17	Tue	24-Jan	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation - hearing		Rob Miller
18	Wed	25-Jan	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation – hearing; Public Comment		Rob Miller
19	Thur.	26-Jan	Informational Session, Good Neighbor Authority, Fire Suppression Funding		Rob Miller
20	Fri	27-Jan	Montana Department of Transportation Site Visit		Alice Hecht
	Sat	28-Jan	Legislature not in session		
	Sun	29-Jan	Legislature not in session		
21	Mon	30-Jan	Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks – Hearing: Public Comment		Rob Miller
22	Tue	31-Jan	Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks – Hearing; Public Comment		Rob Miller
23	Wed	1-Feb	Open		
24	Thur.	2-Feb	Open		
25	Fri	3-Feb	Transportation Funding Work Session		
	Sat	4-Feb	Legislature not in session		
	Sun	5-Feb	Legislature not in session		
26	Mon	6-Feb	Open		
27	Tue	7-Feb	Open		
28	Wed	8-Feb	Work Session, LFD State Resources Budget Tool		LFD Staff
29	Thur.	9-Feb	Open		
30	Fri	10-Feb	Open		
	Sat	11-Feb	Legislature not in session		
	Sun	12-Feb	Legislature not in session		
31	Mon	13-Feb	Open		
32	Tue	14-Feb	Executive Action , Department of Livestock, Department of Agriculture, Department of Transportation		Rob Miller Alice Hecht
33	Wed	15-Feb	Executive Action , Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks		Rob Miller
34	Thur.	16-Feb	Department of Environmental Quality Site Visit		Rob
35	Fri	17-Feb	Open		
	Sat	18-Feb	Legislature not in session		
	Sun	19-Feb	Legislature not in session		
36	Mon	20-Feb	Open		
37	Tue	21-Feb	(Final Day of Subcommittee)		
38	Wed	22-Feb	Open		
39	Thur.	23-Feb	Open		
40	Fri	24-Feb	Open		
	Sat	27-Feb	Legislature not in session		