

68th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 2023

**LONG-RANGE PLANNING SCHEDULE
(DRAFT-SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

As of February 3, 2023

Representative Mike Hopkins - Chairman
Representative John Fitzpatrick
Representative Matt Regier
Representative Paul Tuss

Senator Mike Cuffe - Vice-chairman
Senator Ellie Boldman
Senator Mike Lang

Room: 317B

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

Clerk:
Sara Fleming

LFD Staff:
Katy Callon (Ext. 4421)

OBPP Representative:
Jason Harlow (Ext. 9848)

Schedule items are approximate. Schedules for executive action are designated in **BOLD**.
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	Bill Sponsor
1	Mon	01/02	No Subcommittee	
2	Tues	01/03	House Appropriations & Senate Finance & Claims – Governor Gianforte’s HB 2 Budget	
3	Wed	01/04	No Subcommittee	
4	Thur	01/05	LRP Subcommittee Chair Discussion / Rules / Schedule LRP Overview/Training	
5	Fri	01/06	No Subcommittee Meeting	
6	Mon	01/09	Hearing HB 9 – Cultural and Aesthetic Grants Program (C&A) Open HB 9 Program introductions, updates, projects, and appropriations Close hearings of HB 9	Rep. Hopkins
7	Tues	01/10	Hearing – HB 12 – Montana Historic Preservation Grants (MHPG) Open HB 12 Program background – Dept. Commerce Project hearings	Rep. Hopkins
8	Wed	01/11	Hearing – HB 12 – MHPG Project hearings	
9	Thur	01/12	Hearing – HB 12 – MHPG Work Session	
10	Fri	01/13	Hearing – HB 12 – MHPG 9 AM - Work Session Continued Close hearings of HB 12	
11	Mon	01/16	Work Session – 9 AM - C&A Funding & Administrative Costs	
12	Tues	01/17	Hearing HB 11 – Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) Open HB 11 - Program introductions and updates, appropriations Stand-Alone Projects	Rep. Fitzpatrick
13	Wed	01/18	Hearing HB 6 & 11 Open HB 6 - Renewable Resource Grant Program (RRGL) Hearing – HB 6 & 11 - RRGL and MCEP combined funding projects	Rep. Hopkins
14	Thur	01/19	Hearing HB 6 & 11 – Finish combined hearings RRGL HB 6 - Program introductions and updates Hearing – HB 6 non-specific projects	
15	Fri	01/20	Hearing – HB 6 RRGL stand-alone projects Close Hearings on HB 6	

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16	Mon	01/23	Hearing – HB 11 – Montana Coal Endowment Regional Water Program (MCEPRW) Hearing – HB 11 MCEPRW Program updates MCEPRW Projects Close hearings of HB 11 Hearing HB 8 – Renewable Resource Loan Program (RRGL) Open HB 8 Program introductions, updates, appropriations Water and wastewater project funding – Anna Miller Close hearings of HB 8	Rep. Hopkins
17	Tues	01/24	Hearing – HB 7 Reclamation and Development Grant Program (RDGP) Open HB 7 Program introductions and updates HB 7 RDGP projects Close HB 7 hearings	Rep. Hopkins
18	Wed	01/25	Hearing HB 5 – Long-Range Building Program (LRBP) Open HB 5 Funding and program requirements Discussion of associated HB 2 appropriations (funding and future O&M) LRBP program introductions, updates – Russ Katherman DOA, LRBP Hearing – HB 5 projects: Dept of Administration projects State Building Energy Conservation Program (SBECP) projects	Rep. Hopkins
19	Thur	01/26	Hearing HB 5 LRBP University System projects 8:30 AM, Room 472 Joint meeting with Sec. E –Montana University System projects Future costs of major projects for University System appropriated in HB 2	Rep. Hopkins
20	Fri	01/27	Hearing – HB 5 LRBP projects FWP program introduction and updates, projects	
21	Mon	01/30	Hearing – HB 5 LRBP projects LRBP projects: MDT Hearing HB 10 – Long-Range Information Technology Program (LRITP) Open HB 10 Program introductions, updates, appropriations	Rep. Hopkins
22	Tues	01/31	Hearing HB 5 & 10 Public Safety Agency-Related LRBP & LRITP projects 8:00 AM, Room 317 A/B - Joint meeting with Sec. D – Public Safety LRBP projects (Corrections), LRITP projects (DOJ, Corrections, OPD, PSC, Judicial)	
23	Wed	02/01	Hearing HB 5 & 10 Department of Public Health & Human Safety (DPHHS)-related LRBP & LRITP projects 8:30 AM, Room 102- Joint meeting with Sec. B – DPHHS-related LRBP & LRITP projects	
24	Thur	02/02	Hearing HB 5 LRBP projects Revenue, DNRC, DLI, Justice, Livestock, & MT School for Deaf and Blind	
25	Fri	02/03	Hearing HB 5 LRBP projects – Continued, Dept of Military Affairs Close HB 5 Tentative – 11 AM Tour of MT Heritage Center	
26	Mon	02/06	Room 317 B/C - 8-10AM – Joint Meeting with Section B Subcommittee – DPHHS LRITP Projects Remaining LRITP projects Close HB 10 hearings	
27	Tues	02/07	No Subcommittee Meeting - Reminder to Request Amendments	
28	Wed	02/08	Tentative Work Session (or No Subcommittee Meeting)	
29	Thur	02/09	Tentative Work Session (or No Subcommittee Meeting)	
30	Fri	02/10	Tentative Executive Action – HB 5,6,7,8,9,10,11, &12	
31	Mon	2/13	Tentative Executive Action – Continued, If needed	