

## Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

July 15, 2021

### **1. Council Representative Needed for Billings Community Transportation Safety Plan Update –**

In 2016, the MPO with funds from MDT completed a Community Transportation Safety Plan. This data-driven approach is used to identify transportation safety issues and determine areas in need of increased emphasis and strategies to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries. Development of this plan was led by MDT and a Transportation Safety Advisory Committee consisting of Billings MPO, City of Billings, Yellowstone County, and local safety partners.

During development of the plan in 2016, Councilmember Dick Clark acted as representative of the City Council. Staff is again asking for a council representative volunteer to participate in the completion of the update to the study. The commitment would be about one year and include approximately one monthly meeting and a Safety Summit to be held mid-way through the process.

The goal of the plan is to reduce fatalities and serious injuries by 20% from 70 in 2014 to 56 by 2020 based on five-year rolling average calculation. Through the review of MDT crash data, three Emphasis Areas were identified in 2016 and will be revisited in 2021.

- Unrestrained Occupants
- Impaired Driving
- Inattentive Driving/Speeding

Any councilmember interested in serving on this Community Transportation Safety Plan Committee should contact Transportation Planner Lora Mattox at [mattoxl@billingsmt.gov](mailto:mattoxl@billingsmt.gov) or at 247-8622.

- 2. Adult Use Marijuana –** We continued to research and work collaboratively with Yellowstone County, the Montana League of Cities and Towns and the City Administrator's advisory committee on marijuana (staff + Mayor Cole & Councilmembers, Ronning, Shaw, Neese, and Choriki). We will make recommendations to the City Council regarding possible ballot measures dealing with marijuana in late July. Earlier this week, the county commissioners approved resolutions of intent to ask voters to reconsider legalization and taxation of marijuana. We continue to pursue the idea that shared regulations (legalization) between both the City and Yellowstone County would be more effective. An update on this topic is on Monday's work session agenda.
- 3. June 2021 Covid Overtime Report –** This report represents the contacts and calls for service created during the overtime details throughout the month focusing on pro-active policing and crime prevention throughout the city. (See attached report.)
- 4. Billings Evidence Facility Tour –** Tomorrow, Senator Steve Daines, Montana Department of Corrections Director Brian Gootkin, Sheriff Mike Linder, Commissioner John Ostlund, Councilmember Neese and the media will tour the Billings Evidence Facility then hold a roundtable discussion on crime.

5. **Impacts of Seasonal Employee Shortages in Parks** – The Parks Division has struggled to attract seasonal labor all summer. Normally 50 seasonal employees are added to staff for the summer doing everything from mowing, opening restrooms, applying pesticides, and operating the Park's trash truck among numerous other duties. This summer the seasonal number has remained at or below 30, leaving at least 20 open positions and the duties that would be assigned to them unable to be completed, or delayed. This has resulted in fewer services offered, and slower response times to things like overflowing trash cans or clogged restrooms. Without a pesticide applicator, the dandelion population was out of control this spring, and fertilizer applications did not start until the middle of June. Restroom closer, which is always a difficult position to recruit for has been filled by full-time staff on overtime. As the summer progresses seasonal staff continues to move on, college students go back to school and seasonal employees run out of hours they are allowed to work.
6. **BIRD/EBURD Annual Meeting** – On Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> the BIRD/EBURD held their annual meeting at the Red Oxx. Several businesses in the EBURD have bought the Lazy KT hotel and will have the hotel demolished in hopes of lessening the crime rate in that area. Attendees were also updated on the upcoming projects in the EBURD.
7. **Lieutenant Krogman Procession** - There will be a funeral procession for the remains of Lt. Ray Krogman, MIA/KIA in Vietnam, on July 19th. The initial plan is to be mobile between 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm. The procession route will be from Gate 15 at the airport, east on Highway 3 to Main St, Main to 1st Ave N. 1<sup>st</sup> N. over Dick Johnson to I90, I90 to Laurel, Highway 212 to 310. The procession will be led by MHP with assistance from the BPD.
8. **Local Funding Match for City of Billings** – Part of the Montana American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Application requires a local funding match requirement. The attached letter serves as the City of Billings, Resolution of Commitment as established by the Council.
9. **Legislative Wrap Up** – Greg Dorrington and Aimee Grmoljez will be presenting the Legislative Wrap Up at the July 19<sup>th</sup> Work Session. Please see attached the End of Session Report.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

## June 2021 Covid Overtime Report

Overtime Details	
<b>Number of 6 hour Details worked</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Number of Officers</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Number of overtime hours</b>	<b>186</b>
Felony arrests	2
Misdemeanor arrests	9
Stolen vehicles recovered	
Stolen property recovered	1
Suspicious reports generated	6
Quality of life reports (trespass, public urination, jaywalking, etc)	14
Eluding/Fleeing vehicle reports	0
Weapons complaints	0
Traffic citations	63
Traffic warnings	191
DUI	0
Fictitious plates recovered	1
Open container citations	0
PFMA case follow-ups completed	6
<b>Total number of reports/contacts</b>	<b>293</b>

These numbers represent the contacts and calls for service created during the overtime details throughout the month focusing on pro-active policing and crime prevention throughout the City. The details this month were as follows:

**Downtown Patrol:** This detail was created to coincide with the presence and enforcement action taken by the DBA Officers. These shifts are scheduled to start at the end of the DBA Officers shift in an effort to extend the amount of coverage the downtown area receives. The Officers are asked to focus on quality of life issues such as open container, trespassing, jaywalking, ect.

**Proactive Theft Patrol:** This detail is city wide and focuses on putting Officers in both residential and commercial areas of the City with the goal of having a presence and deterring theft, recovering stolen property, and/or making arrests of suspects engaged in this behavior. Officers are encouraged to utilize street crimes and crime mapping to determine areas to focus on.

**Traffic detail:** This detail is city wide and was created to focus on targeted traffic enforcement specifically at and around the ten (10) intersections within the city which have the highest traffic collisions. Officers are asked to pick times with high traffic flow.

**Domestic Violence follow-up:** This detail is to assist the department's Domestic Violence Investigator in conducting essential follow-up on already charged cases. This follow-up focuses on keeping the victims safe after the initial arrest and holding defendants accountable to victim intimidation and violations of no contact orders.



July 14, 2021

**State of Montana  
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Program**

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**Subject: Local Funding Match for City of Billings, Montana**

As part of the Montana American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant application requirements, a local funding match is required. This letter serves as the City of Billings, Resolution of Commitment as authorized by the Billings City Council to utilize funding established through the annual Capital Improvement Plan and annual Budget approval process to match grant funding of the amounts specified below, and its commitment to meet the matching fund requirements for each grant application and project submitted for consideration. The City of Billings stands ready to fund the cost share component of each project up to the combined total for all applications.

**Projects and cost share amounts submitted:**

- Influent Lift Station (sanitary sewer)
- Zone 6 Reservoir and Redundant Line (water)
- Water Storage Improvements Zone 1 (water)
- Staples Reservoir (water)
- West End Distribution (water)
- Treatment Plant (water)
- 2021 Water Rehabilitation (water)
- 2022 Water Rehabilitation (water)

Sincerely,

Chris Kukulski

*Billings City Administrator*

CC:

Jennifer Duray, CPA  
*Public Works Deputy Director*



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**CITY OF BILLINGS  
2021 Montana Legislature  
End-of-Session Report – July 15, 2021**

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## END-OF-SESSION REPORT

City of Billings

July 15, 2021

- \* After the bill number denotes the bill is dead
- The governor must sign or veto a bill within 10 days of transmittal or it becomes law
- All green shaded bills have become law; all yellow shaded bills are dead

### INTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS

Bill No.	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support; Monitor; Oppose
HB 18	Geraldine Custer (R) HD 39	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Appropriation for Local Government Center	Support
HB 32	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Repeal ending fund balance limits for school district funds	Monitor
HB 50	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Redistribute 9-1-1 funding to state library	Monitor
HB 62	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Update water and wastewater revolving loan program	Monitor
HB 73	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws related to the criminal justice oversight council	Monitor
HB 86	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Allow the creation of regional fire protection authorities	Monitor
HB 97	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Vetoed by Governor*	07/15/2021	Revise ethics laws regarding application to boards and commissions	Monitor
HB 102	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise gun laws	Oppose

Bill No.	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support; Monitor; Oppose
HB 107	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise mill levy election laws	Oppose
HB 115	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Increase penalties for 5th and subsequent DUI	Support
HB 121	David Bedey (R) HD 86	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Require elected official approval of local health board and officer actions	Monitor
HB 123	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise laws regarding the stringency of local septic regulations	Monitor
HB 126	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise laws concerning conduct of persons with alcoholism and drug addiction	Monitor
HB 132	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Require property tax bill to include comparison to prior year	Monitor
HB 134	Danny Tenenbaum (D) HD 95	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Allow zoning for duplex, triplex, and fourplex housing in certain municipalities	Oppose through MLCT
HB 137	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	07/15/2021	Generally revise vaping and alternative nicotine products laws	Oppose
HB 145	Paul Fielder (R) HD 13	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Allow local boards of health and health officers to issue recommendations	Monitor
HB 154	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise resort tax population limits	Monitor
HB 158	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(H) Veto Override Failed in Legislature*	07/15/2021	Create study commission to review covid-19 statute & rule suspensions	Monitor

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HB 165	Jeremy Trebas (R) HD 26	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Increase vehicle fees to reduce residential property taxes	Monitor
HB 169	Steve Gist (R) HD 25	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer-funded resources	Monitor
HB 174	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise winery laws	Oppose
HB 187	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Provide for local option sales tax	Support
HB 200	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Establish laws prohibiting sanctuary cities in Montana	Oppose through MLCT
HB 201	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise prevailing wage district laws and dispatch city designations	Monitor
HB 234	Mallerie Stromswold (R) HD 50	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Remove sunset on requirement that massage therapy businesses display licenses	Monitor
HB 243	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws related to law enforcement officers	Monitor
HB 248	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise the Montana primary election date	Monitor
HB 254	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise the wrongful discharge act	Monitor
HB 255	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(S) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revising time period to protest sewer and/or water district assessments	Support w/amendments
HB 257	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws relating to government mandates and businesses	Oppose through MLCT
HB 258	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to firearms, ammunition, and accessories	Oppose through MLCT

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HB 259	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise property and zoning laws	Oppose
HB 264	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise emergency vehicle passing laws	Monitor
HB 269	Ron Marshall (R) HD 87	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Local Government	07/15/2021	Require elected official approval of sanitation related local health board rules	Monitor
HB 327	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Provide default definitions for covenants limiting the use of real property	Monitor
HB 357	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise property tax assistance program inflation adjustment laws	Monitor
HB 366	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revising election terminology for mail and absentee ballots	Monitor
HB 391	Frank Fleming (R) HD 51	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise and enhance penalties for criminal distribution of dangerous drugs	Monitor
HB 395	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Prohibit the creation of new zoning districts during a state of emergency	Oppose
HB 420	Scot Kerns (R) HD 23	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise bicycle laws	Oppose through MLCT
HB 422	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Authorize municipalities to operate broadband utilities	Monitor
HB 435	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise civil liability laws for government	Support

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HB 436	Scot Kerns (R) HD 23	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	07/15/2021	Generally revise firearms laws	Oppose
HB 444	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise subdivisions of land exempted from sanitation in subdivision review	Monitor
HB 450	Steve Gunderson (R) HD 1	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Provide that exempt divisions of land must meet zoning regulations	Support through MLCT
HB 452	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Permit local governments to use ranked choice voting in local elections	Monitor
HB 464	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Repeal local option gas tax	Oppose
HB 470	Marty Malone (R) HD 59	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Allow for a citizen initiated planning board and additional zoning criteria	Monitor
HB 496	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Remove prohibitions on county board of appeals re: property use and zoning	Monitor w/amendments
HB 504	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise firearms and weapons laws	Oppose through MLCT
HB 527	Fiona Nave (R) HD 57	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Require draft proposals before initiating a county zoning/planning board	Monitor
HB 528	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise county planning, zoning, and subdivision regulation laws	Oppose
HB 529	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise planning, zoning, and subdivision regulation laws	Oppose
HB 531	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise qualified immunity laws	Oppose

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HB 561	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise involuntary commitment hearing requirements	Monitor
HB 578	Terry Moore (R) HD 54	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to commitment of defendants	Support (City Bill)
HB 584	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Requiring certain costs paid to detention center be based on actual costs	Monitor
HB 591	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise evidence laws	Oppose
HB 592	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise absolute liability laws	Oppose
HB 596	Joe Read (R) HD 93	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws related to false arrest and imprisonment	Oppose
HB 615	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise tax increment financing laws related to bonding	Monitor
HB 616	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to the adoption of a tax increment provision	Monitor
HB 632	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Implement receipt of and appropriate federal stimulus and COVID recovery funds	Support
HB 639	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to adoption of a tax increment provision	Oppose
HB 640	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(S) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise marijuana laws	Monitor
HB 657	Tyson T Running Wolf (D) HD 16	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Establish the rural broadband revolving loan account	Monitor

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HB 670	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Select Committee on Marijuana Law	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws to implement recreational marijuana program	Monitor
HB 683	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Select Committee on Marijuana Law	07/15/2021	Distribute recreational marijuana revenue to unfunded pension liability	Monitor
HB 694	Steve Gist (R) HD 25	(S) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to special districts	Monitor
HB 701	Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise marijuana laws	Monitor
HJ 30	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Filed with Secretary of State	07/15/2021	Interim study of county water and/or sewer districts	Support
SB 23	Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Eliminate state school flexibility account	Support
SB 44	John Esp (R) SD 30	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise subdivision laws	Support w/amendments from MLCT
SB 47	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws related to DOC commits	Monitor
SB 48	Mike Fox (D) SD 16	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation	07/15/2021	Allowing transfer of certain highway funding to tribes	Monitor
SB 51	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Exempting certain fiber optic, coaxial cable from property taxation	Monitor
SB 65	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise civil liability laws	Monitor

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SB 67	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws pertaining to law enforcement	Monitor
SB 73	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	07/15/2021	Provide for local distribution of lodging sales tax revenue	Support
SB 77	Tom McGillvray (R) SD 23	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	07/15/2021	Revise special district financing and dissolution provisions	Oppose
SB 78	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	07/15/2021	Revise allowable special district assessment methods	Oppose
SB 80	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Limit the duration of interlocal agreements	Monitor
SB 89	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to collection of union dues	Monitor
SB 127	Chris Friedel (R) SD 26	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws on the selection of municipal court judges	Monitor
SB 135	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Allow a county commission to hold certain zoning appeal hearings de novo	Monitor
SB 161	John Esp (R) SD 30	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Allow certain subdivisions to qualify for an expedited review	Monitor as Amended
SB 165	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2	(S) Vetoed by Governor*	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws related to the department of environmental quality	Oppose Through MLCT
SB 171	Chris Friedel (R) SD 26	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Increasing county procurement options with cooperative purchasing agreements	Monitor

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SB 174	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to local subdivision review	Oppose
SB 211	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise local subdivision review criteria regarding agriculture	Monitor
SB 215	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Establish the religious freedom restoration act	Oppose through MLCT
SB 219	David Howard (R) SD 29	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Providing for release of call location to law enforcement in an emergency	Monitor
SB 228	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise public employee union laws	Monitor
SB 231	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Veto Override Failed in Legislature*	07/15/2021	Revise exempt well laws related to family transfer parcels	Oppose through MLCT
SB 232	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise laws related to highway patrol compensation	Monitor
SB 238	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise compensation for sheriffs, undersheriffs, and deputy sheriffs	Monitor
SB 257	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Prohibit local governments from imposing carbon penalties, fees, or taxes	Monitor
SB 260	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Generally revise related to property interests and transfer of businesses	Oppose
SB 268	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	07/15/2021	Allow for the condemnation and reacquisition of a mobile home park	Support

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SB 269	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Allow mobile home owners the option to purchase a mobile home park	Support
SB 286	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Prohibit certain prescriptive easements in a platted subdivision	Monitor
SB 294	John Esp (R) SD 30	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Allow for a referendum to terminate a county zoning district	Monitor
SB 297	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	ConnectMT Act to establish broadband deployment	Monitor
SB 301	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Provide statewide uniformity regarding wages/benefits for political subdivisions	Monitor
SB 313	Christopher Pope (D) SD 31	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	07/15/2021	Provide for local option tax: Montana Tax Fairness and Rural Revenue Initiative	Monitor
SB 333	Brad Molnar (R) SD 28	(H) Died in Standing Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	07/15/2021	Generally revise drug and human trafficking laws	Monitor
SB 335	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Prohibiting certain funding to be used for state or local elections	Monitor
SB 362	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	07/15/2021	Generally revise the Residential Mobile Home Lot Rental Act	Monitor
SB 375	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	07/15/2021	Limit property tax increases for certain individuals	Monitor

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SB 385	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise special district laws and provide time limit on property tax levies	Oppose
SB 388	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Provide for infrastructure through tax increment financing	Oppose
SB 393	Bob Keenan (R) SD 5	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws related to public's right to know and participate	Support
SB 397	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Local Government	07/15/2021	Generally revise laws related to accessory dwelling units	Oppose
SB 398	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Generally revise vaping laws	Oppose
SB 400	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Restrict governmental entity from interfering with parental rights	Monitor
SB 403	Bob Keenan (R) SD 5	Chapter Number Assigned	07/15/2021	Revise county water and/or sewer district rate notification laws	Monitor
SJ 32	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(S) Died in Process*	07/15/2021	Interim study on affordable housing and community redevelopment	Monitor