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Bill #	Bill Description	Primary Sponsor	Laws Status	Laws Date	Upcoming Events	PSC P
HB 971	Revise environmental policy act	Rep. Steven Galloway	(H) Returned from Enrolling	5/2/23		Monit
HJ 19	Interim study of pumped hydropower generation	Rep Katie Sullivan	(S) Hearing	5/2/23		Supp
HJ 40	Interim study of cryptocurrency energy impacts	Rep Dave Fern	(H) Tabled in Committee	4/27/23		Supp
SB 32	Revising pipeline safety regulation penalties	Sen. Mike Cuffe	(S) Transmitted to Governor	5/1/23		Supp
SB 109	Revise laws related to redistricting the PSC	Sen. Keith Regier	Chapter Number Assigned	4/28/23		
SB 33	Repealing class C motor carrier regulations	Sen. Mike Cuffe	(S) Transmitted to Governor	5/1/23		Supp
SB 242	Revising avoided cost ratemaking	Sen. Jason Small	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		
HJ 36	Interim study of energy sector regionalization	Rep Steven Galloway	(S) Hearing	5/2/23		Supp
HB 52	Revising common carrier regulation	Rep. Katie Zolnikov	Chapter Number Assigned	4/21/23		Supp

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HB 191	Eliminating class D motor carrier regulation	Rep. Brad Barker	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		Inform
HB 284	Revise laws related to approval of electricity supply resources	Rep. Jerry Schillinger	Chapter Number Assigned	4/27/23		Inform
HB 278	Revise motor carrier rate regulation laws	Rep. Brad Barker	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		Inform
SB 178	Generally revise cryptocurrency laws	Sen. Daniel Zolnikov	(S) Signed by Governor	5/2/23		Monit
HB 220	Create select committee on energy resource planning and acquisition	Rep. Joshua Kassmier	(H) Signed by Speaker	4/28/23		Inform
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Rep. Llew Jones	(H) 3rd Reading Passed as Amended by Senate	5/2/23		Suppc
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Rep. Llew Jones	Chapter Number Assigned	3/16/23		
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Rep Llew Jones	(H) Sent to Enrolling	5/3/23		
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Rep. Mike Hopkins	(H) Sent to Enrolling	5/3/23		
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Rep. Mike Hopkins	(H) Returned from Enrolling	5/4/23		
HB 132	Modify timing of legislative audits	Rep. Terry Moore	Chapter Number Assigned	4/21/23		
HB 10	Long-range information technology financings and appropriations	Rep. Mike Hopkins	(H) Sent to Enrolling	5/3/23		Suppc

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SB 44	Revise laws pertaining to court administration of certain civil cases	Sen Jason D Small	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal	4/6/23		
SB 73	Clarify agency's duty to permit inspection for legislative audit purposes	Sen Tom McGillvray	(S) Returned from Enrolling	4/26/23		
HB 170	Repeal state energy policy	Rep. Steve Gunderson	Chapter Number Assigned	3/17/23		
HB 11	Montana coal endowment program	Rep. John Fitzpatrick	(H) Returned from Enrolling	4/28/23		
HB 176	Revising county utility permitting laws	Rep. Steven Galloway	Chapter Number Assigned	4/21/23		
SB 74	Revise administrative provisions of MPERA	Sen Wendy McKamey	(S) Transmitted to Governor	4/26/23		
HB 190	Provide for a state government performance and results act	Rep. Bill Mercer	(H) Returned from Enrolling	5/1/23		
HB 201	Revise minimum wage laws	Rep. Kelly Kortum	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
SB 97	Implement renewable portfolio standard production tax for property tax relief	Sen Keith Regier	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal	4/6/23		
HB 202	Revise public safety laws	Rep. Ed Stafman	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
SB 147	Create state energy conservation standards	Sen Christopher Pope	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		

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HB 208	Revise laws relating to state employee travel	Rep. Ron Marshall	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
HB 210	Require state agencies to timely pay for services of other state agencies	Rep. Ron Marshall	Chapter Number Assigned	4/27/23		
HB 241	Prohibit government from requiring buildings be constructed with solar panels	Rep. Joshua Kassmier	(H) Returned from Enrolling	5/2/23		
SB 208	Prohibit local governments from banning or limiting energy choices	Sen Jason D Small	(S) Transmitted to Governor	5/1/23		
SB 212	Revise education requirements for state jobs	Sen Dennis R Lenz	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		
SB 228	Prohibit local governments from banning petroleum fuels	Sen Jason D Small	(S) Transmitted to Governor	5/1/23		
SB 232	Provide for deadlines to respond to public information requests	Sen Janet Ellis	(S) Transmitted to Governor	5/1/23		
SB 270	Prohibit employee termination for legal social media posts	Sen Keith Regier	(S) Signed by Governor	5/2/23		
HB 329	Allow state employees to use paid sick leave for child related events	Rep. Laura Smith	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed	4/14/23		
HB 348	Revise laws related to state government employee directories	Rep. Kenneth Walsh	(H) Returned from Enrolling	4/28/23		
HB 386	Establish requirement for paid sick days	Rep. SJ Howell	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		

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HB 33	Allow county commissioners to initiate certain civil proceedings	Rep. Steve Gist	(H) Transmitted to Governor	4/27/23		
HB 46	Revise point of fuel taxation first receivership laws	Rep. Neil Duram	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
HB 47	Generally revise the Montana Information Technology Act	Rep. Julie Dooling	(H) Signed by Governor	5/3/23		
HB 55	An act establishing a tax on electric vehicle charging stations	Rep. Denley M Loge	(H) Returned from Enrolling	5/4/23		
HB 60	An act providing for an annual fee on electric vehicles registered in the state	Rep. Denley M Loge	Chapter Number Assigned	4/21/23		
HB 64	Eliminate governor's committee on telecommunication access services	Rep. Terry Moore	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
HB 76	Generally revise transportation laws	Rep. Jerry Schillinger	Chapter Number Assigned	4/20/23		
HB 105	Revise railroad protective device funding	Rep. Paul Green	Chapter Number Assigned	4/20/23		
HB 558	Revising PSC deposition laws	Rep Steven Galloway	(S) Tabled in Committee	3/21/23		Monit
SB 353	Revising transmission rights of refusal	Sen Walt Sales	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		
SB 367	PSC regulation of building elevator service rates	Sen Jeremy Trebas	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		

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HJ 6	Interim study of electric power reserves	Rep Katie Zolnikov	(H) Filed with Secretary of State	4/24/23		Supp
HB 109	Code commission bill	Rep Laurie Bishop	Chapter Number Assigned	4/21/23		
HB 643	Revising net metering laws	Rep Joshua Kassmier	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		Monit
HB 492	Revising telecommunications regulation	Rep. Katie Zolnikov	(S) Tabled in Committee	4/6/23		Supp
HB 729	Providing for advanced conductor cost-effectiveness criteria	Rep Steven Galloway	(H) Signed by Speaker	4/29/23		Supp
HB 755	Provide for PSC appointments	Rep Dave Fern	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 726	Assign oversight of water compacts and management to Public Service Commission	Rep Joe Read	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 400	Require agency reports to legislature to be in writing	Rep Bill Mercer	(H) Transmitted to Governor	4/21/23		
HB 580	Impose reporting requirements for state agencies and departments	Rep Bill Mercer	(H) Returned from Enrolling	5/1/23		
HB 693	Clarify disclosure of public information that may be involved in litigation	Rep Bill Mercer	(H) Transmitted to Governor	4/27/23		
HB 724	Generally revise public notice requirements	Rep Brad Barker	(H) Transmitted to Governor	4/27/23		
HB 753	Generally revise laws regulating coal as	Rep Jerry Schillinger	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		Monit

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HB 607	Revise legislative oversight of administrative rules	Rep Jennifer Carlson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 723	Revising class D motor carrier regulation	Rep Brad Barker	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan and revising laws governing state employees	Rep. John Fitzpatrick	Chapter Number Assigned	4/12/23		
SB 255	Revising electric vehicle charging station laws	Sen. Christopher Pope	(H) 3rd Reading Failed	4/5/23		Inform
HB 931	Provide a partial property tax exemption for high efficiency transmission lines	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal	4/6/23		