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Introduced and Unintroduced Bill Drafts

Bill Type - LC Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Note
HB 2	LC0171	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Veto Override Vote Mail Poll in Progress	05/12/2015	General Appropriations Act	
HB 4	LC0173	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	Chapter Number Assigned	04/27/2015	Appropriations by budget amendment	
HB 5	LC0719	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) HD 72	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide for infrastructure development	
HB 14	LC0182	Kelly McCarthy (D) HD 49	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Creating broadband development fund through bonding	
HB 15	LC1528	Mike Cuffe (R) HD 2	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide for school facility grant program	
HB 27	LC0190	Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	Chapter Number Assigned	02/27/2015	Increase K-12 BASE aid, entitlements, and payments	
HB 31	LC0186	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	Chapter Number Assigned	02/13/2015	Revise school finance laws	
HB 39	LC0401	Jean Price (D) HD 24	Chapter Number Assigned	04/08/2015	Allow electronic fund transfers for trust lands	
HB 41	LC0254	Chuck Hunter (D) HD 83	Chapter Number Assigned	02/18/2015	Revise tax appeal laws	
HB 46	LC0405	Mitch Tropila (D) HD 26	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Natural Resources	04/28/2015	Revise rental payment calculation for commercial lease of state trust land	
HB 47	LC0334	Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D) HD 42	Chapter Number Assigned	04/09/2015	Appropriate money for youth crisis diversion pilot projects	
HB 49	LC0403	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	Chapter Number Assigned	04/08/2015	Revise reporting on state trust lands	
HB 84	LC0143	Bryce Bennett (D) HD 91	Chapter Number Assigned	02/25/2015	Generally revise election laws	
HB 85	LC0313	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	Chapter Number Assigned	04/09/2015	Revise the administration and tax qualification laws of the TRS	
HB 87	LC0187	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73	Chapter Number Assigned	04/01/2015	Eliminate the requirement for a third official school enrollment count	
HB 88	LC0205	Sarah Laszloffy (R) HD 53	Chapter Number Assigned	03/24/2015	Generally revise laws related to sex offender registration	
HB 107	LC0308	Rob Cook (R) HD 18	Chapter Number Assigned	04/02/2015	Revise defined contribution plan funding laws	
HB 114	LC0373	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2015	Revise tax increment finance district remittance laws for schools	
HB 123	LC0448	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned	04/29/2015	Generally revise public records laws	
HB 124	LC0305	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 23	Chapter Number Assigned	03/30/2015	Revise retirement plan laws to ensure federal tax qualification	
HB 134	LC0225	Jennifer Eck (D) HD 79	Chapter Number Assigned	02/25/2015	Prohibit a youth from being transferred to adult supervision without a felony	

HB 155	LC0449	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide for the development of a digital archives plan	
HB 157	LC1799	Zac Perry (D) HD 3	Chapter Number Assigned	02/27/2015	Extend school district leasing authority	
HB 158	LC0604	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) HD 51	Chapter Number Assigned	03/27/2015	Revise and modernize immunization laws related to schools	
HB 162	LC0677	Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14	Chapter Number Assigned	03/30/2015	Revise laws related to the Montana digital academy	
HB 163	LC0682	Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	04/28/2015	Prohibit limitation of certain schools participation in high school sports	
HB 166	LC0819	Keith Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Veto Override Motion Failed in House*	03/10/2015	Lower state individual income tax rates	TAX
HB 169	LC0888	Art Wittich (R) HD 68	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	04/28/2015	Revise individual income tax laws	TAX
HB 185	LC1097	Jean Price (D) HD 24	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise driver license fee allocations to increase traffic educ. account funding	
HB 201	LC0820	Keith Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Lower state property tax mills	TAX
HB 203	LC0499	Art Wittich (R) HD 68	(H) Vetoed by Governor*	03/27/2015	Prohibit enforcement of new federal gun laws	
HB 210	LC1431	Kirk Wagoner (R) HD 75	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise specialty assault laws	
HB 213	LC1990	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise business equipment tax laws	TAX
HB 220	LC0964	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise recall provision laws for local and district elected officials	
HB 226	LC2016	Tom Richmond (R) HD 56	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2015	Revise oil and gas laws related to the oil and gas damage mitigation account	
HB 227	LC0603	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned	04/02/2015	Adopting 2008 uniform interstate family support act	
HB 233	LC1283	Mitch Tropila (D) HD 26	Chapter Number Assigned	03/30/2015	Generally revising juvenile delinquency laws	
HB 235	LC0232	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	04/28/2015	Revise disposition of metalliferous mines license tax	
HB 254	LC1009	Matthew Monforton (R) HD 69	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide child tax credit	TAX
HB 255	LC1010	Matthew Monforton (R) HD 69	(H) Missed Deadline for Referendum Proposal Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Referendum regarding disqualification of judges receiving certain contributions	
HB 257	LC0289	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Declaration of policy regarding foster parents and foster children	
HB 266	LC0674	Nicholas Schwaderer (R) HD 14	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Referendum to lower individual income tax rates	TAX
HB 276	LC1295	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Constitutional amendment prohibiting an income tax if there is a sales tax	TAX
HB 284	LC0756	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned	04/21/2015	Generally revise laws related to bullying	
HB 293	LC2157	Bob Brown (R) HD 13	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Post bill of rights in public buildings	
HB 295	LC1577	Carolyn Pease-Lopez	(S) Died in Standing	04/28/2015	Revise law for signage warning	

		(D) HD 42	Committee* -- (S) Highways and Transportation		drivers of a school bus stop ahead	
HB 298	LC0497	Bill Harris (R) HD 29	(H) Vetoed by Governor*	03/27/2015	Generally revise concealed weapons laws	
HB 303	LC0891	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise laws related to recall petitions for school board members	
HB 304	LC1334	Mitch Tropila (D) HD 26	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Increase penalty for blocking a public road	
HB 305	LC1089	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Finance and Claims	04/28/2015	Revise laws related to protecting Montana's children	
HB 313	LC0717	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise education laws	
HB 314	LC1341	Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D) HD 42	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Expand Montana Schools of Promise initiative	
HB 315	LC0805	Bill Harris (R) HD 29	(H) Vetoed by Governor*	04/10/2015	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act	
HB 317	LC0088	Ellie Boldman Hill (D) HD 90	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide for offense of cyberbullying	
HB 320	LC0285	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise laws regarding firearms on school grounds	
HB 321	LC1324	Clayton Fiscus (R) HD 43	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Emphasize critical thinking in science education	
HB 322	LC0006	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	(H) Vetoed by Governor*	04/30/2015	Create education savings accounts for children with disabilities	
HB 339	LC1373	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Clarify school district open meeting laws	
HB 356	LC1672	Donald W Jones (R) HD 46	Chapter Number Assigned	04/29/2015	Revise funding for career and vocational/technical education	
HB 361	LC1289	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide for income tax credit for residential property taxes paid	TAX
HB 368	LC1290	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Taxation	04/28/2015	Sunset voter approved property tax levies after certain period of time	TAX
HB 373	LC2044	Scott Staffanson (R) HD 35	Chapter Number Assigned	04/27/2015	Revise school bonding limit laws	
HB 374	LC0287	Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D) HD 73	Chapter Number Assigned	04/29/2015	Provide for school suicide prevention awareness training	
HB 376	LC1697	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	(H) Died in Standing Committee* -- (H) Education	04/28/2015	Clarifying state control of K-12 education and assessment	
HB 377	LC1134	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	04/28/2015	Revise laws related to K-12 accreditation standards	
HB 383	LC1081	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide for mental and behavioral health screening for public school students	
HB 402	LC0994	Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34	(H) Died in Process*	04/28/2015	Generally revise laws related to oil and gas development	
HB 408	LC1311	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise contract rights for new members of public employee retirement plans	
HB 411	LC2200	Tom Richmond (R) HD 56	Chapter Number Assigned	04/27/2015	Generally revise oil and gas tax	

Bill Number	LC Number	Author	Committee	Date	Description	Category
HB 412	LC1015	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	Chapter Number Assigned	03/31/2015	Generally revise minor in possession laws	
HB 423	LC1498	Scott Staffanson (R) HD 35	(H) Veto Override Vote Mail Poll in Progress	05/12/2015	Revise education funding laws related to oil and natural gas production taxes	
HB 433	LC0002	Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	04/28/2015	Providing a tuition tax credit for K-12 education	TAX
HB 444	LC0708	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	04/28/2015	Generally revising laws related to electronic communications	
HB 451	LC0734	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise funding for students with disabilities	
HB 475	LC0817	Randy Brodehl (R) HD 9	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise statutory reimbursement schedule for school transportation funding	
HB 501	LC1135	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	04/28/2015	Revise laws related to student data collection and privacy	
HB 511	LC0001	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide tax credits for contributions to scholarship organizations	
HB 520	LC2083	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise graduation requirements to include civics examination	
HB 521	LC2312	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	(H) Died in Standing Committee* -- (H) Education	04/28/2015	Ensure local control of schools	
HB 540	LC1424	Daniel R Salomon (R) HD 93	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise natural resource development K-12 funding payment	
HB 564	LC0791	Andrew Person (D) HD 96	Chapter Number Assigned	04/17/2015	Revise social security laws	
HB 567	LC1099	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Require publicly available nonprofit expenditure report and mission statement	
HB 574	LC1422	Jeff Essmann (R) HD 54	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise compensation definition and funding in police and fire retirement systems	
HB 589	LC1124	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/17/2015	Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences	
HB 596	LC0008	Austin Knudsen (R) HD 34	(S) Died in Standing Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	04/28/2015	Establish public charter schools	
HB 612	LC0759	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	Chapter Number Assigned	04/30/2015	Establish child abuse court diversion pilot project	
HB 615	LC1002	Carl Glimm (R) HD 6	(H) Missed Deadline for Referendum Proposal Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise laws related to the fundamental rights under the MT constitution	
HB 616	LC0504	Jean Price (D) HD 24	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide for an appropriation to increase access to playgrounds statewide	
HB 635	LC1931	Tom Jacobson (D) HD 21	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Provide financial assistance for dual credit course	
HB 636	LC1136	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Require legislative approval for acceptance of federal assistance funds	
HB 642	LC2238	Edith (Edie) McClafferty	(H) Missed Deadline for	03/31/2015	Revise laws related to school	

		(D) HD 73	Revenue Bill Transmittal*		district repayment of protested taxes
HJ 2	LC1090	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(H) Died in Process*	04/28/2015	Revenue estimating resolution
HJ 6	LC1276	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Resolution to reduce Montana's dependence on federal funds
HJ 26	LC2133	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Filed with Secretary of State	04/30/2015	Interim study of youth concussion protection laws
HJ 32	LC0689	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Died in Process*	04/28/2015	Interim study of MUS computer systems efficiency
SB 5	LC0406	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16	Chapter Number Assigned	02/17/2015	Establish all-hazard incident management teams and provide funding authority
SB 12	LC0188	Mary Sheehy Moe (D) SD 12	(H) Died in Standing Committee* -- (H) Education	04/28/2015	Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds
SB 14	LC0189	Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Raise the legal dropout age to 18 years old or upon graduation
SB 18	LC0255	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	Chapter Number Assigned	02/10/2015	Revising the time frame for the calculation of the entitlement share growth rate
SB 34	LC0402	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	Chapter Number Assigned	04/23/2015	Facilitate cabin and home-site sales
SB 42	LC0332	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	Chapter Number Assigned	04/07/2015	Revise the allocation of contributions in PERS & U-System DC plans
SB 50	LC0213	Jennifer Fielder (R) SD 7	Chapter Number Assigned	02/27/2015	Update laws on surreptitious viewing
SB 106	LC0777	Pat Connell (R) SD 43	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Generally revise education laws
SB 107	LC0554	Taylor Brown (R) SD 28	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*	04/21/2015	Revise K-12 school district expansion laws
SB 128	LC1897	Kris Hansen (R) SD 14	Chapter Number Assigned	04/29/2015	Establish decennial school funding study
SB 138	LC1738	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Veto Override Vote Mail Poll in Progress	05/12/2015	Give safe harbors for employers, schools, landlords for criminal rehabilitation
SB 141	LC0669	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	Chapter Number Assigned	04/02/2015	Repeal termination of reemployment provision for certain retired TRS members
SB 149	LC0350	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(S) Vetoed by Governor*	04/27/2015	Authorize direct primary care provider plans
SB 156	LC0508	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise tax protest laws
SB 186	LC0458	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revising laws relating to executing a power of attorney for a minor
SB 197	LC0616	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise paid leave/days laws
SB 200	LC0064	Duane Ankney (R) SD 20	(S) Vetoed by Governor*	04/09/2015	Lower individual income tax rates TAX
SB 213	LC1316	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	Chapter Number Assigned	04/27/2015	Provide for school safety
SB 228	LC0142	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Increase daytime speed limit for certain vehicles on certain highways
SB 237	LC2031	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	Chapter Number Assigned	04/23/2015	Revise laws governing impact fees
SB 240	LC2336	Edward Buttrey (R) SD 11	Chapter Number Assigned	04/23/2015	Revise interstate compact on

					educational opportunity for military children
SB 248	LC0407	John Brenden (R) SD 17	(S) Vetoed by Governor*	04/27/2015	Require identification for legislative public comment
SB 249	LC1757	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	Chapter Number Assigned	04/28/2015	Generally revise energy performance contracting laws
SB 250	LC0781	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Expand school transportation funding for academic summer school
SB 252	LC0664	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2015	Revise K-12 funding laws related to oil and natural gas production taxes
SB 260	LC1281	Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) SD 19	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2015	Revise education funding laws related to oil and gas production taxes
SB 272	LC0039	Jonathan Windy Boy (D) SD 16	Chapter Number Assigned	05/06/2015	Encourage Indian language immersion schools
SB 275	LC1677	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*	04/18/2015	Constitutional amendment to elect board of public education
SB 282	LC2205	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Died in Standing Committee* -- (H) Education	04/28/2015	Revising board of regents' authority to approve post secondary institutions
SB 304	LC0561	Robyn Driscoll (D) SD 25	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise protection of youth athlete laws
SB 310	LC1494	Lea Whitford (D) SD 8	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Provide unemployment benefits to certain school employees
SB 320	LC2396	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise laws related to local government and registration of properties
SB 328	LC0657	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(H) Died in Standing Committee* -- (H) Education	04/28/2015	Provide for higher education seeded savings accounts
SB 331	LC1884	Kris Hansen (R) SD 14	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	02/27/2015	Revise laws related to employing noncertified teachers
SB 345	LC1490	Elsie Arntzen (R) SD 26	Chapter Number Assigned	04/30/2015	Revise process for adoption of accreditation standards
SB 353	LC0280	Rick Ripley (R) SD 10	(S) Died in Process*	04/28/2015	Constitutional referendum to divert coal trust and create Build Montana program
SB 354	LC1535	Rick Ripley (R) SD 10	(S) Vetoed by Governor*	05/08/2015	Create infrastructure funding program
SB 368	LC1082	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	Chapter Number Assigned	04/27/2015	Require certain pipeline information be publicly available
SB 404	LC2194	Elsie Arntzen (R) SD 26	(S) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Revise education funding laws related to tax increment financing
SB 410	LC0661	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	Chapter Number Assigned	05/08/2015	Provide for tax credits for contributions to public and private schools
SB 412	LC0660	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Missed Deadline for Referendum Proposal Transmittal*	03/31/2015	Referendum for tax credits for contributions to public and private schools
SB 416	LC0658	John Brenden (R) SD 17	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*	04/27/2015	Provide for statewide infrastructure.
SJ 10	LC0666	Llew Jones (R) SD 9	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	04/27/2015	Resolution requesting performance audit of data collection by OPI

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Jonathan Windy Boy
(D) SD 16

(H) Died in Standing
Committee* -- (H)
Education

04/28/2015 Interim study of tribal colleges
