

## SENATE AGENDA

FEB. 21, 2001  
LEGISLATIVE DAY 43  
CONVENES 8:30 A.M.



### Order of Business #7 -- Second Reading

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|------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 )  | <b>SB 176</b> | McNutt, W           | Revise district court funding -- state assumption<br>(S) Finance; Vote: 15 - 3                                 |
|      |               | In packet #2 Feb 20 |  |
| 2 )  | <b>SB 17</b>  | O'Neil, J           | Revise best interests of child in parenting plan<br>(S) Judiciary; Vote: 5 - 3                                 |
| 3 )  | <b>SB 110</b> | Ellis, A            | Revise primary election and school election dates  |
| 4 )  | <b>SB 226</b> | Wells, J            | Modify statute on use of names for mailing list<br>(S) Local Government; Vote: 10 - 1                          |
| 5 )  | <b>SB 273</b> | Stapleton, C        | Montana graduate employment incentives<br>(S) Finance; Vote: 15 - 3  |
| 6 )  | <b>SB 278</b> | Berry, D            | Remove city's authority to ban competition from private garbage providers<br>(S) Local Government; Vote: 7 - 4 |
| 7 )  | <b>SB 322</b> | Shea, D             | Natural resource worker education and retraining<br>(S) Natural Resources; Vote: 10 - 1                        |
| 8 )  | <b>SB 326</b> | Taylor, M           | Revise laws governing weeds<br>(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation; Vote: 9 - 0                          |
| 9 )  | <b>SB 338</b> | Berry, D            | Increase poverty level for CHIP<br>(S) Finance; Vote: 18 - 0   |
| 10 ) | <b>SB 344</b> | Cobb, J             | Increase rate for school transportation contracts<br>(S) Education and Cultural Resources; Vote: 11 - 3        |
| 11 ) | <b>SB 348</b> | Elliott, J          | Clarify sounding of locomotive horn at public crossings<br>(S) Highways and Transportation; Vote: 8 - 1        |
| 12 ) | <b>SB 359</b> | Halligan, M         | Allow city or town to create annexation district outside the city or town<br>(S) Local Government; Vote: 7 - 3 |

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- 13 ) **SB 367** DePratu, B Disallow credit card charge on portion of fuel purchase attributable to tax  
(S) Business and Labor; Vote: 7 - 2
- 14 ) **SB 368** Shea, D Clarify law on mortgage filing - incorporation of other filings  
(S) Local Government; Vote: 11 - 0
- 15 ) **SB 377** Grimes, D Revise MEPA -- time limits and procedures  
In packet #1 Feb 20  
(S) Natural Resources; Vote: 7 - 4
- 16 ) **SB 384** Ryan, D Create offense of negligent criminal trespass to private property  
(S) Judiciary; Vote: 9 - 0
- 17 ) **SB 396** Grosfield, L Increase voter participation in constitutional initiative process  
**2/3 of Entire Legislature**  
(S) State Administration; Vote: 5 - 3
- 18 ) **SB 400** Jergeson, G Authorize local government revenue bonds -- gas tax revenue  
(S) Taxation; Vote: 9 - 0
- 19 ) **SB 407** Berry, D Allow city contract renewals for physical plant operations for water, power  
(S) Local Government; Vote: 7 - 2
- 20 ) **SB 408** McCarthy, B Significance determination under MEPA  
(S) Natural Resources; Vote: 11 - 0
- 21 ) **SB 420** Waterman, M Standardized forms and educational materials to personal-care facilities  
(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety; Vote: 6 - 3
- 22 ) **SB 432** Taylor, M Clarify funding for aerospace transportation and technology infrastructure  
(S) Business and Labor; Vote: 8 - 1
- 23 ) **SB 433** Elliott, J County revenue distribution of forest reserve funds  
(S) Local Government; Vote: 11 - 0
- 24 ) **SB 436** Ellis, A Revise school district operating expense and purchasing laws  
(S) Education and Cultural Resources; Vote: 14 - 0
- 25 ) **SB 437** Cole, M Supplemental game damage licenses  
(S) Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation; Vote: 11 - 0
- 26 ) **SB 440** Christiaens, C Disclosure to consumers health care service cost participation requirements  
(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety; Vote: 7 - 3
- 27 ) **SB 448** Christiaens, C Funding for transportation for senior citizens and persons with disabilities  
(S) Highways and Transportation; Vote: 9 - 1
- 28 ) **SB 450** Grimes, D Modify employment status of insurance and security sales personnel  
(S) Business and Labor; Vote: 9 - 0

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| 29 ) | <b>SB 457</b> | Ryan, D      | Authorize use of impact aid for school bonding<br>(S) Education and Cultural Resources; Vote: 14 - 0         |
| 30 ) | <b>SB 467</b> | Grimes, D    | Railroad and mining company liability for workers' negligent acts<br>(S) Judiciary; Vote: 6 - 3              |
| 31 ) | <b>SB 470</b> | O'Neil, J    | Prohibit extraterritorial zoning and subdivision regulation<br>(S) Local Government; Vote: 8 - 3             |
| 32 ) | <b>SB 474</b> | Grimes, D    | Revise laws on auto and auto glass repair<br>(S) Business and Labor; Vote: 9 - 0                             |
| 33 ) | <b>SB 479</b> | Hargrove, D  | Subdivision review for cluster development<br>(S) Local Government; Vote: 8 - 3                              |
| 34 ) | <b>SB 480</b> | Berry, D     | State participation in pacific northwest economic region<br>(S) Business and Labor; Vote: 9 - 0              |
| 35 ) | <b>SB 482</b> | Ekegren, P   | Worker's compensation insurance for volunteer firefighters<br>(S) Local Government; Vote: 11 - 0             |
| 36 ) | <b>SB 487</b> | Halligan, M  | Child hearsay exception in criminal cases involving child witnesses or victims<br>(S) Judiciary; Vote: 8 - 1 |
| 37 ) | <b>SB 489</b> | Grosfield, L | Revise 4th offense DUI sentencing to consider fiscal impacts<br>(S) Judiciary; Vote: 6 - 2                   |

**Order of Business #8 -- Third Reading**

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|------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1 )  | <b>SB 19</b>  | Halligan, M   | Delay the implementation of full customer choice in electricity supply          |
| 2 )  | <b>SB 117</b> | Tester, J     | Exempt all school district levies from mill limit                               |
| 3 )  | <b>SB 131</b> | Taylor, M     | Revise information technology laws - chief information officer                  |
| 4 )  | <b>SB 138</b> | Nelson, L     | Revise local government accounting laws   |
| 5 )  | <b>SB 151</b> | Mahlum, D     | Prohibit government sale of fitness services                                    |
| 6 )  | <b>SB 196</b> | Tester, J     | Require country of origin placarding on meat and produce                        |
| 7 )  | <b>SB 218</b> | Ryan, D       | Allow inactive tuition funds to be closed; transferred into misc. programs fund |
| 8 )  | <b>SB 221</b> | Johnson, R    | Eliminate certificate of need laws for certain facilities                       |
| 9 )  | <b>SB 286</b> | Stonington, E | Prepare headwaters state park for Lewis & Clark bicentennial                    |
| 10 ) | <b>SB 304</b> | Nelson, L     | Clarify upland game bird habitat enhancement                                    |

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| 11 ) | <b>SB 319</b> | Cole, M       | Revise major facility siting act -- eliminating generation facilities          |
| 12 ) | <b>SB 325</b> | Mahlum, D     | Revise rural electric and telephone coop laws                                  |
| 13 ) | <b>SB 327</b> | Doherty, S    | Restrict government competition with private internet service providers        |
| 14 ) | <b>SB 333</b> | Beck, T       | Remove prison ranch PILT sunset  |
| 15 ) | <b>SB 354</b> | Crismore, W   | Full compensation for school trust for natural areas                           |
| 16 ) | <b>SB 355</b> | Crismore, W   | Revise requirements for securing logs on pole trailers                         |
| 17 ) | <b>SB 362</b> | Tester, J     | Prohibit threatened use of public position for benefit or advantage            |
| 18 ) | <b>SB 369</b> | Glaser, B     | Third party inspections if architect and contractor are related                |
| 19 ) | <b>SB 375</b> | Grimes, D     | Revise opencut mining laws   |
| 20 ) | <b>SB 376</b> | DePratu, B    | Exemption from environmental review for certain actions related to state lands |
| 21 ) | <b>SB 387</b> | Ellingson, J  | Revise net metering law  |
| 22 ) | <b>SB 389</b> | Cobb, J       | Expand state hail insurance program to include fire insurance                  |
| 23 ) | <b>SB 393</b> | Thomas, F     | Lewis & Clark license plates to fund activities                                |
| 24 ) | <b>SB 421</b> | Thomas, F     | Revise motor vehicle franchise laws  |
| 25 ) | <b>SB 424</b> | Glaser, B     | Clarify recoverable electricity supply costs; require reasonable return rate   |
| 26 ) | <b>SB 430</b> | * Ellis, A    | K-12 reading accountability  |
| 27 ) | <b>SB 431</b> | Stonington, E | Clarify laws on commercial collection of nongame wildlife                      |
| 28 ) | <b>SB 443</b> | Butcher, E    | Prohibit public record disposal without offering to public                     |
| 29 ) | <b>SB 451</b> | Johnson, R    | Eliminate requirement for driver's license to operate certain bicycles         |
| 30 ) | <b>SB 459</b> | Franklin, E   | Allow APRNs to examine, report, and testify on defendant's mental condition    |
| 31 ) | <b>SB 469</b> | DePratu, B    | Coordinate workforce development programs                                      |
| 32 ) | <b>SB 476</b> | Keenan, B     | Clarify nursing home certification requirements; require rules                 |
| 33 ) | <b>SB 477</b> | Jergeson, G   | Clarify use of safety restraints in nursing homes                              |
| 34 ) | <b>SJ 16</b>  | Holden, R     | Support efforts for low cost energy for irrigation                             |

\* - Amended on second reading