

## SENATE AGENDA

MAR. 31, 2003  
LEGISLATIVE DAY 68  
CONVENES 12:30 P.M.



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

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|------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 )  | <b>HB 438</b> | Forrester, G<br>In packet of Mar 27 | Revise construction prompt payment law<br>(S) Business and Labor; Vote: 8 - 0  |
| 2 )  | <b>HB 642</b> | Devlin, R<br>(in packet of Mar 27   | Track certain utility expenses for ratemaking<br>(S) Taxation; Vote: 7 - 4   |
| 3 )  | <b>HB 481</b> | Lewis, D<br>(In packet of Mar 29    | Imposing a utilization fee on hospitals for acute in-patient care days<br>(S) Finance and Claims; Vote: 18 - 0         |
| 4 )  | <b>HB 253</b> | Hedges, D<br>In packet Mar 29#2     | Clarify law on anonymous election materials<br>(S) State Administration; Vote: 4 - 0                                   |
| 5 )  | <b>HB 468</b> | Gillan, K<br>In pack of Mar 29#2    | Revise what information must be included with election materials<br>(S) State Administration; Vote: 4 - 0              |
| 6 )  | <b>HB 684</b> | Olson, A<br>In pack of Mar 29#2     | Revise termination of mine operation permit revocation and transfer<br>(S) Natural Resources; Vote: 12 - 0             |
| 7 )  | <b>HB 686</b> | Bergren, B<br>In pack of Mar 29#2   | Retroactive application of deferred retirement option plan for peace officers<br>(S) State Administration; Vote: 4 - 0 |
| 8 )  | <b>HB 693</b> | Sinrud, J<br>In pack of Mar 29#2    | Revise child support enforcement laws<br>(S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety; Vote: 8 - 0                            |
| 9 )  | <b>HB 731</b> | Lehman, L<br>In pack of Mar 29#2    | Increase retirement benefit for volunteer firefighters<br>(S) State Administration; Vote: 4 - 0                        |
| 10 ) | <b>SB 218</b> | McNutt, W                           | Montana Public Defender system<br>(S) Finance and Claims; Vote: 19 - 0   |
| 11 ) | <b>SB 461</b> | Story, B                            | Mitigate effects of cyclical reappraisal<br>(S) Taxation; Vote: 10 - 1   |

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| 12 ) | <b>SB 255</b>                    | DePratu, B          | Constitutional amendment to limit property taxes increases    |
|      | <b>2/3 of Entire Legislature</b> |                     | (S) Taxation; Vote: 6 - 5                                     |
| 13 ) | <b>SB 260</b>                    | DePratu, B          | Legislation to implement reappraisal with homestead exemption |
|      |                                  |                     | (S) Taxation; Vote: 8 - 3                                     |
| 14 ) | <b>SB 464</b>                    | Keenan, B           | Revise health and safety laws regarding food establishments   |
|      |                                  |                     | (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety; Vote: 7 - 0            |
| 15 ) | <b>HB 337</b>                    | Ripley, R           | Revise law on moving electrical lines for house moving        |
|      |                                  |                     | (S) Energy and Telecommunications; Vote: 9 - 1                |
| 16 ) | <b>HB 20</b>                     | Golie, G            | Allow FWP auction of a mule deer license and an elk license   |
|      |                                  | In pack of Mar 29#2 | (S) Fish and Game; Vote: 10 - 0                               |
| 17 ) | <b>HB 283</b>                    | Fuchs, D            | Substitute state wolf management plan                         |
|      |                                  | In pack of Mar 29#2 | (S) Fish and Game; Vote: 10 - 0                               |
| 18 ) | <b>HB 306</b>                    | Balyeat, J          | Right to Hunt Game constitutional amendment                   |
|      | <b>2/3 of Entire Legislature</b> | In pack of Mar 29#2 | (S) Fish and Game; Vote: 10 - 0                               |

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

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|------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 )  | <b>SB 462</b>                    | DePratu, B          | 3-year depreciation for renewable resources recovery and utilization equipment |
| 2 )  | <b>SB 465</b>                    | Tester, J           | Create MT Capital Formation Act  |
| 3 )  | <b>SB 470</b>                    | * Mangan, J         | 4% sales and use tax; property tax reduction; individual income tax relief     |
| 4 )  | <b>SB 478</b>                    | Story, B            | Change levy by pol. subdivisions for premium contributions for group benefits  |
| 5 )  | <b>SB 480</b>                    | Black, J            | Revise tax laws to clarify taxation of dividends                               |
| 6 )  | <b>HB 41</b>                     | Noennig, M          | Clarify Legislative Council appointment authority for interstate committees    |
| 7 )  | <b>HB 67</b>                     | Kaufmann, C         | Revise laws relating to pedestrian traffic                                     |
| 8 )  | <b>HB 155</b>                    | Jent, L             | Revise voting system technologies and vote counting process                    |
| 9 )  | <b>HB 160</b>                    | Haines, D           | Reauthorize natural resource damage program                                    |
| 10 ) | <b>HB 218</b>                    | Bookout-Reinicke, S | Escort and fees for transporting radioactive waste                             |
| 11 ) | <b>HB 224</b>                    | Shockley, J         | Clarify employment status of special masters                                   |
| 12 ) | <b>HB 277</b>                    | Lindeen, M          | Extend term limits from 8 to 12 years  |
|      | <b>2/3 of Entire Legislature</b> |                     |  |
| 13 ) | <b>HB 269</b>                    | Bergren, B          | Revise fire marshal laws   |

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| 14 ) | <b>HB 287</b> | Lindeen, M    | Reimburse fire costs for illegal range fires                                    |
| 15 ) | <b>HB 308</b> | Musgrove, J   | Require sex or violent offender to pay for public notice                        |
| 16 ) | <b>HB 388</b> | Lake, B       | Allow withdrawal from irrigation district assessments                           |
| 17 ) | <b>HB 389</b> | Gibson, C     | Corrections Dept. to designate place of incarceration for offender              |
| 18 ) | <b>HB 417</b> | Golie, G      | Repeal small power production facilities act                                    |
| 19 ) | <b>HB 433</b> | Clark, P      | Revise metal mine reclamation bonding requirements                              |
| 20 ) | <b>HB 435</b> | Sinrud, J     | Clarify that legislator may not accept speaking fee or other compensation       |
| 21 ) | <b>HB 453</b> | Raser, H      | Inmates to pay earnings for medical care  |
| 22 ) | <b>HB 467</b> | Barrett, D    | Clarify process for designating outstanding resource waters                     |
| 23 ) | <b>HB 479</b> | Gillan, K     | Impose fines for telecommunications violations                                  |
| 24 ) | <b>HB 496</b> | Becker, A     | Revise interstate enforcement of domestic violence protection orders law        |
| 25 ) | <b>HB 499</b> | Franklin, E   | Ensure proper state response to bio-terrorism                                   |
| 26 ) | <b>HB 507</b> | Brueggeman, J | Remove requirement that Dept. of Labor adopt rules on child labor standards act |
| 27 ) | <b>HB 521</b> | Balyeat, J    | Revise bail bond laws   |
| 28 ) | <b>HB 527</b> | Mendenhall, S | Provide long-term plan for mined-land reclamation                               |
| 29 ) | <b>HB 532</b> | Stoker, R     | Revise election of drainage district commissioners                              |
| 30 ) | <b>HB 617</b> | Mendenhall, S | Revise metal mine reclamation laws  |
| 31 ) | <b>HB 653</b> | Lambert, C    | Revise commodity sampling and testing laws                                      |
| 32 ) | <b>HB 681</b> | Clark, E      | Licensure of medication aides in personal-care facilities                       |

\* - Amended on second reading