



# 2017 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



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# THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN SUMMARY

Heading into the 65th Montana legislature, the Labor Movement faced a familiar, yet tenuous situation. On the first day, we faced a House of Representatives that had the exact same partisan breakdown (59-41 Republican Majority), as well as a similar leadership team as we suffered in the previous legislative session. The Senate Republicans, however, had vastly expanded their majority (32-18 Republican Majority) and elected one of their most conservative members as Senate President. A casual political observer might assume that the House would have remained workable, much like the 2015 House of Representatives, while the Senate would take a drastic anti-worker turn. In the end, that couldn't have been further from the truth.

For the fourth session in a row, the Legislature failed to pass HB 13, the pre-budget bargained pay plan. Despite the relentless efforts of the sponsor, Rep. Moffie Funk (D-Helena), House Appropriations tabled this bill. In the end, thanks to the efforts of Rep. Funk, our public employee unions, and some reasonable Republicans, an altered version of the pay plan eventually passed in SB 294. While our hard work paid off in passing an altered pay plan, the future of pre-budget bargaining was certainly not answered this session.

Throughout the session there was a recurring theme of important bills making their way through the Senate's near Republican supermajority, only to be stopped dead in the House of Representatives. There is probably no issue where this was clearer than with bonding for infrastructure. Throughout the whole session, a bi-partisan group from both chambers worked through coming up with a package that could pass both chambers. Contentious issues like funding for the Montana Heritage Center were dealt with in bills outside of the bonding bill. But unfortunately, like the three sessions before it, the bonding bill failed narrowly due to obstructionism of the Republican Speaker of the House, Austin Knudsen. Leaders from the Senate and the Governor's office made multiple attempts to strike a comprehensive deal. Unfortunately, the Speaker's extremism won out, and the bill continually failed by a couple of votes. Infrastructure needs in every corner of the state will once again go unfulfilled because of the Speaker's political gamesmanship.

Montana remains one of four states in the nation that do not have a presumption for Fire Fighters that contract diseases due to their jobs. The Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters worked with a Republican legislator, who is a former wild land firefighter, to come up with a very narrow program to provide coverage to firefighters that develop cancer within five years of leaving their firefighting careers. This bill had never made it to the floor of a legislature before. However, this session the bill made it through the Senate with broad bi-partisan support. After a good hearing in House Business in Labor, the passage of this bill seemed imminent with multiple Republican committee members saying they would vote for the bill. Unfortunately, party politics at its worst reared its head, and Republican leadership made sure to kill these protections for our fire fighters.

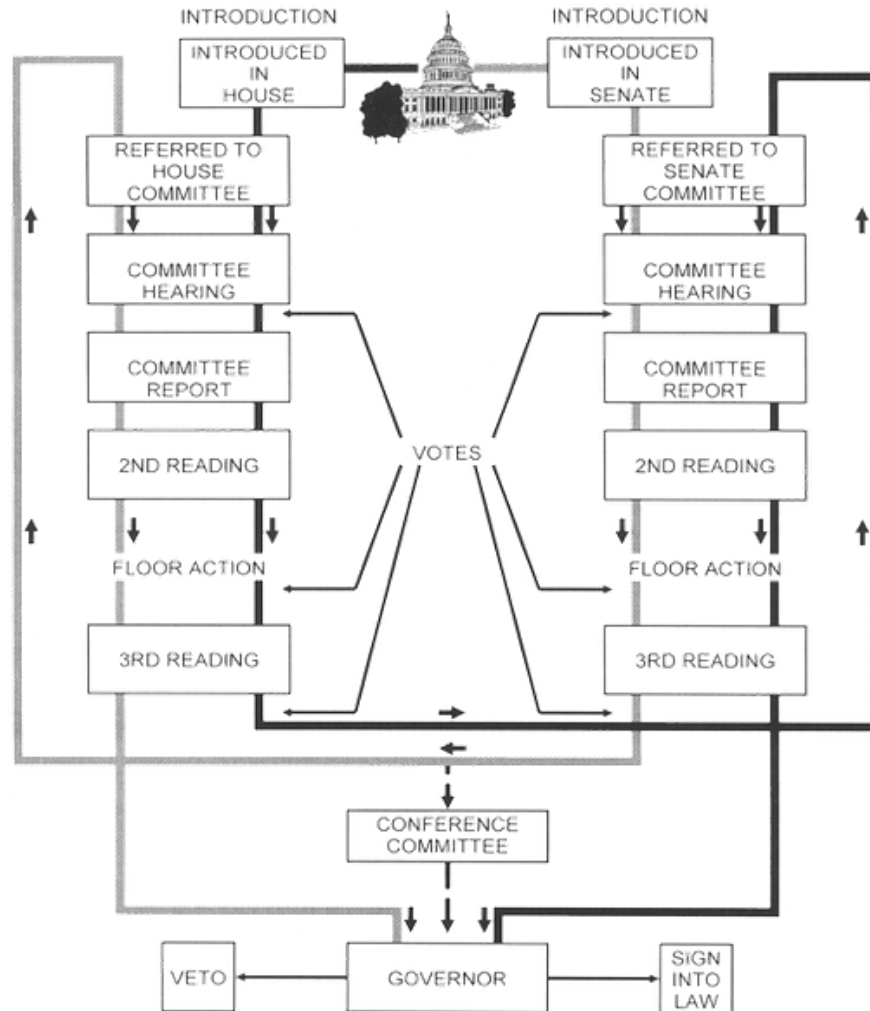
# THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN SUMMARY

The issue of Colstrip was one that dominated the 2016 election. It was one that was heightened, when extreme environmental groups cut a backroom deal with two out of state utilities to shut down two of the coal fired units in Colstrip. Failed gubernatorial candidate, turned body slamming congressman, Greg Gianforte and his friends in the MT GOP claimed throughout the election to be “Colstrip United”. Through the interim, Senator Duane Ankeny (R-Colstrip), Rep. Jim Keane (D-Butte), the Public Service Commissioner Travis Kavulla, Attorney General Fox’s office, along with Governor Bullock’s office collaborated on a bill to help coal communities when corporate interests decided to shut down large industry in their area. This bill ended up being SB 338. SB 338 developed a process to assess the societal costs of decommissioning a power plant, established a set of narrow impacts, that would empower specifically impacted persons to apply for grant funding in the wake of a closure. The corporations that profited so greatly from these power plants would be accountable for paying these costs, not Montana taxpayers. Great care was taken to make sure that the bill would be legally defensible and reasonable. Unfortunately, this was not enough for corporate American and their extremist environmentalist cronies. The out-of-state executives on their private jets flowed into Helena, and convinced Speaker Knudsen to kill SB 338, after it had passed the Senate nearly unanimously. The vast majority of the House GOP politicians that claimed to be “Colstrip United” proceeded to turn their backs on Colstrip. This failure was a bi-partisan one, unfortunately. A small group of House Democrats decided to stand with corporate profits over the people of Colstrip.

Despite the difficulties this session, there were successes. Montana’s Labor Movement turned back multiple attacks on prevailing wages, played a pivotal role in increasing Montana’s Fuel Tax, and many other issues. These issues are covered in our scorecard.

The State Federation extends its heartfelt thanks to the Labor Lobby. More than 25 Labor Lobbyists and union leaders from around the state met on a weekly basis to share priorities, exchange intel, and formulate strategy to protect working Montanans. Without this solidarity, meeting the challenges that the legislature presented would have been an impossible task.

# HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW



## Definitions

Session or Standing Committees are legislative panels that meet every session to consider and hold public hearings on bills in a specific policy area such as Business & Labor, Transportation, Health, Tax, Education, etc.

Bill Died in Committee means the bill failed to gain enough votes to pass out of the Committee to be heard in 2nd Reading. Bills that die in committee never come up for a full vote and therefore aren't included in the MT AFL-CIO Scorecard.

2nd Reading is the first time a bill goes to a vote of the full chamber. 2nd Reading votes can be used in the Montana AFL-CIO Voting Scorecard if the bill had no changes or amendments at the point of both the 2nd Reading and the 3rd Reading.

Floor Action refers to the vote after 2nd or 3rd Reading. The vote that is the "Floor Action" happens on the floor of either the House or Senate as opposed to Committee Action.

3rd Reading is the last time a bill goes to a vote of the full chamber.

Transmittal is a mid-period break in the 90 day Legislative Session where bills are transmitted from the House to the Senate and vice versa. If a bill isn't at the appropriate stage to be transmitted to the other chamber on the deadline for transmittal, it automatically dies.

# KEY LEGISLATION

## **HB 13- State Employee Pay Plan, Moffie Funk (D- Helena)**

Position- Support

Description- This is the pre-budget negotiated state employee pay plan. Would have provided and 1% and 1% pay increase over the biennium.

Status- Died in House Appropriations. Blast Motion failed.

## **HB 229- Allowing worker to choose treating physician in workers compensation cases, Andrea Olsen (D-Missoula)**

Position- Support

Description- The right of an injured worker to select their own doctor was eliminated under the so called work comp "reform" bill of 2011. This bill was a simple change that would have given that right back.

Status- Tabled in House Business and Labor

## **HB 329- Revise contract amount at which prevailing wage is paid, Teresa Manzulla (R- Bitterroot)**

Position- Oppose

Description- HB 329 could exempt 20% of public projects from having to pay prevailing wages by changing the project size in which prevailing wages must be paid. In addition to exempting these projects from paying prevailing wage, would also remove the requirement to employ 50% bonafide Montanans. Would certainly lead to a race to the bottom for wages for construction workers and be a boon for out of state contractors.

Status- Died on House Floor

## **HB 473- Revise highway revenue laws, Frank Garner (R-Kalispell)**

Position- Support

Description- HB 473 initially provided for an 8 cents a gallon increase in the gas tax. This bill was amended to graduate from 4 to 6 cents over a six-year period. Passing this bill provided a long term fix for highway project funding. Status- Became law. HB 496- Exempt seasonal outdoor recreation provider employees' from certain labor laws, Vince Ricci (R-Laurel) Position- Oppose Description- Another attack intended to drive down wages in Montana. This bill would have exempt a broad swath of employees in "seasonal outdoor recreation" sector from minimum wage and overtime.

Status- Vetoed by the Governor.

# KEY LEGISLATION

## **SB 72- Create presumptive illness for firefighters, Pat Connell (R-Hamilton)**

Position- Support

Description- Establishes presumptive illness coverage for firefighters covering lung cancer and diseases. Transfers the burden of proof from the firefighter to the state to prove that lung cancers and diseases in certain firefighters were not contracted on the job.

Status- Passed Senate, Died in House Business and Labor. S

## **SB 116- Disallowing workers compensation benefits for certain false statements, Mark Blasdel (R-Somers)**

Position- Oppose

Description- This bill would take away workers compensation benefits from workers for not disclosing personal medical information. Not only is this bill a invasion of privacy, but is another attack on injured workers.

Status- Vetoed by the Governor.

## **SB 217- Providing laws related paycheck protection, Diane Sands (D-Missoula)**

Position- Support

Description- This was an important pay equity legislation. SB 217 would have protected workers that disclosed their own pay from retribution from their employer for doing so. Status- Tabled in Senate Business and Labor. Blast Motion failed. SB 294 -Generally revise laws related to state government pay plans, Steve Fitzpatrick (R-Great Falls) Position- Support Description- SB 294 started as a bill that dealt with broadband pay adjustments for state employees. In the final weeks this bill added a state employee pay increase of 1% and 1%, with a later implementation date than HB 13.

Status- Became Law

## **SB 330 - Provide for property assessed clean energy financing, Chas Vincent (R-Libby)**

Position- Support

Description- This bill would have allowed local governments to establish "Property Assessed Clean Energy" (PACE) programs. It would have been a voluntary program that local governments set up their own financing programs for energy efficiency and clean energy for low and middle income Montanans. This bill would finally make energy efficiency or renewables available to those that could benefit most from them, not simply the richest that can afford them.

Status- Passed the Senate, died in House Natural Resources

# KEY LEGISLATION

## **SB 338- Revise laws related to closure of certain coal-fired generation, Duane Ankney (R-Colstrip)**

Position- Support

Description- SB 338 would have set up a process to assess the social costs of decommissioning costs of shutting down a coal fired power plant, while having the utilities that have made the decision to shut down a facility accountable for paying those costs. Would have set a ground breaking precedent that after corporate America makes massive profits in natural resource communities, they should be accountable for dealing with the social impacts. Unfortunately, this bill was killed by environmental extremists that were working with out-of-state utilities.

Status- Killed in House FRET, blast motion failed.

## **SB 339- Establishing the coal-fired generating unit remediation act, Duane Ankney (R-Colstrip)**

Position- Support

Description- SB 339 was a bill that dealt with remediation. In an attempt to provide for protection for coal communities, the labor movement and responsible environmental stewards partnered to amend the pro-worker components of SB 338, along with pro-environmental standards of additional bonding requirements for power plant owners. Unfortunately, this pro worker/environment amendment was killed.

Status- Amendment failed on the House Floor

## **SB 367- Generally revise infrastructure funding laws, Eric Moore (R-Miles City)**

Position- Support

Description- Senator Moore's bill was the final compromise on bonding for infrastructure. Would have issued \$80 Million of bonds to fund infrastructure in every corner of the state.

Status- Passed the Senate. Died in the House.



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND THANKS

*WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A FEW VERY  
IMPORTANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION AND THEIR  
SPONSORS*

HB 14- Bonding Program, Rep. Jim Keane (D-Butte)

HB 22- Appropriate money to assist/intervene/plan for closure of coal fired generation, Rep. Jim Keane (D-Butte)

HB 268- Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency responders, Rep. James O'Hara (R-Fort Benton)

HB 308- Provide for apprenticeship tax credit with increased amount for veterans, Rep Casey Schreiner (D- Great Falls)

HB 387- Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center, Kirk Wagoner (R-Clancy)

HB 417- Generally revise laws related to non-discrimination, Kelly McCarthy (D- Billings)

HB 464- Generally revise laws related to the state employee pay plan, Rep Janet Ellis (D-Helena)

HB 660- Revise lodging facility use tax to construct MHS, Jenny Eck (D-Helena)

SB 209- Increasing ratio of Montana residents hired on certain publicly-funded jobs, Frank Smith (D-Poplar)

SB 376- Revise lodging facility use tax to construct MHS, Jill Cohenour (D-East Helena)

## CALLING THEM OUT

*THERE WAS SOME VERY BAD  
LEGISLATION PROPOSED THIS SESSION*

376- Establish public charter schools, Jonathan Windy Boy (D- Box Elder)

SB 308- Revise laws related to prevailing wage and district dispatch criteria, Eric Moore (R-Miles City)

# SENATE SCORES

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	HB 473	HB 496	SB 72	SB 72	SB 116	SB 217	SB 294	SB 330	SB 338	SB 338	SB 367				
	3rd	3rd	Amend	3rd	3rd	Blast	3rd	3rd	20d	3rd	3rd				
	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support			Sponsorship	Total
<b>Duane Ankney (R)</b>	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	Ankney	82%	10%	92%
<b>Dick Barrett (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Barrett	82%		82%
<b>Mark Blasdel (R)</b>	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Blasdel	40%	-5%	35%
<b>Carlie Boland (D)</b>	R	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Boland	100%		100%
<b>Dee Brown (R)</b>	W	E	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	Brown	30%		30%
<b>Edward Buttrey (R)</b>	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	Buttrey	73%		73%
<b>Mary Caferro (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Caferro	100%		100%
<b>Jill Cohenour (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Cohenour	100%		100%
<b>Pat Connell (R)</b>	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	Connell	73%	5%	78%
<b>Tom Facey (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Facey	100%		100%
<b>Jennifer Fielder (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	Fielder	27%		27%
<b>Steve Fitzpatrick (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Fitzpatrick	36%	5%	41%
<b>Terry Gauthier (R)</b>	R	W	W	R	W	E	R	R	R	R	R	Gauthier	70%		70%
<b>Jen Gross (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Gross	100%		100%
<b>Steve Hinebauch (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Hinebauch	0%		0%
<b>Jedediah Hinkle (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Hinkle	18%		18%
<b>Brian Hoven (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Hoven	36%		36%
<b>David Howard (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	Howard	9%		9%
<b>Llew Jones (R)</b>	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	Jones	64%		64%
<b>Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Kary	27%		27%
<b>Bob Keenan (R)</b>	W	W	W	E	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Keenan	0%		0%
<b>Mike Lang (R)</b>	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Lang	36%		36%
<b>Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	E	R	MacDonald	100%		100%
<b>Sue Malek (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Malek	100%		100%
<b>Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	McClafferty	100%		100%

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<b>Mary McNally (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	McNally	100%		100%
<b>Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	Moore	27%	0%	27%
<b>Albert Olszewski (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Olszewski	18%		18%
<b>Ryan Osmundson (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	Osmundson	27%		27%
<b>Mike Phillips (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Phillips	100%		100%
<b>JP Pomnichowski (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Pomnichowski	82%		82%
<b>Keith Regier (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Regier	18%		18%
<b>Tom Richmond (R)</b>	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Richmond	55%		55%
<b>Scott Sales (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Sales	0%		0%
<b>Daniel Salomon (R)</b>	R	E	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	Salomon	80%		80%
<b>Diane Sands (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Sands	100%	5%	105%
<b>Jon Sesso (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Sesso	100%		100%
<b>Jason Small (R)</b>	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	Small	82%		82%
<b>Cary Smith (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Smith	18%		18%
<b>Frank Smith (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	Smith	91%	5%	96%
<b>Nels Swandal (R)</b>	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	Swandal	36%		36%
<b>Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	R	R	Tempel	45%		45%
<b>Fred Thomas (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	Thomas	36%		36%
<b>Gordon Vance (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	Vance	27%		27%
<b>Chas Vincent (R)</b>	W	W	W	E	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	Vincent	30%	5%	35%
<b>Gene Vuckovich (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Vuckovich	100%		100%
<b>Roger Webb (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	Webb	27%		27%
<b>Jeffrey Welborn (R)</b>	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	Welborn	73%		73%
<b>Lea Whitford (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Whitford	100%		100%
<b>Cynthia Wolken (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Wolken	100%		100%

# HOUSE SCORES

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<b>Rep. Kim Abbott (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Abbott	100%			100%
<b>Rep. Fred Anderson (R)</b>	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	R	Anderson	55%			55%
<b>Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Bachmeier	100%			100%
<b>Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	Ballance	9%			9%
<b>Rep. Dan Bartel (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Bartel	0%			0%
<b>Rep. Becky Beard (R)</b>	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Beard	9%			9%
<b>Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	Bennett	91%			91%
<b>Rep. Seth Berglee (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Berglee	0%			0%
<b>Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Bishop	82%			82%
<b>Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Brodehl	0%			0%
<b>Rep. Bob Brown (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Brown	0%			0%
<b>Rep. Zach Brown (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Brown	100%			100%
<b>Rep. Tom Burnett (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Burnett	0%			0%
<b>Rep. Rob Cook (R)</b>	W	W	R	R	R	W	R	A	R	R	R	Cook	64%			64%
<b>Rep. Virginia Court (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Court	82%			82%
<b>Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	Cuffe	18%			18%
<b>Rep. Willis Curdy (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	Curdy	91%			91%
<b>Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Curtis	100%			100%
<b>Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)</b>	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Custer	64%			64%
<b>Rep. Alan Doane (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	Doane	9%			9%
<b>Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Dudik	100%			100%
<b>Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Dunwell	82%			82%
<b>Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Eck	100%	5%		100%
<b>Rep. Ron Ehli (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Ehli	0%			0%
<b>Rep. Janet Ellis (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Ellis	82%			82%

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<b>Rep. Jeff Essmann (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	Essmann	18%		18%
<b>Rep. Dave Fern (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	Fern	91%		91%
<b>Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	Fitzgerald	36%		36%
<b>Rep. John Fleming (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Fleming	82%		82%
<b>Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Flynn	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Moffie Funk (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Funk	100%	5%	100%
<b>Rep. Wylie Galt (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Galt	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Frank Garner (R)</b>	W	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Garner	55%	5%	60%
<b>Rep. Carl Glimm (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Glimm	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Edward Greef (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Greef	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)</b>	W	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	Grubbs	45%		45%
<b>Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Gunderson	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	Hamilton	91%		91%
<b>Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Hamlett	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Bill Harris (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	Harris	9%		9%
<b>Rep. Denise Hayman (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Hayman	82%		82%
<b>Rep. Adam Hertz (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	W	Hertz	27%		27%
<b>Rep. Greg Hertz (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Hertz	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Hill Smith	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	Holmlund	18%		18%
<b>Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	R	Hopkins	36%		36%
<b>Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Jacobson	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Donald Jones (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Jones	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Karjala	100%		100%

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<b>Rep. Jim Keane (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	Keane	91%	10%	100%
<b>Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Kelker	100%		100%
<b>Rep. George Kipp (D)</b>	R	A	R	R	A	R	R	R	W	W	R	Kipp	64%		64%
<b>Rep. Jon Knokey (R)</b>	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	Knokey	36%		36%
<b>Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Knudsen	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	A	W	W	Knudsen	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Steve Lavin (R)</b>	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	Lavin	36%		36%
<b>Rep. Dennis Lenz (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Lenz	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Denley Loge (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Loge	45%		45%
<b>Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Lynch	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	Mandeville	9%		9%
<b>Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Manzella	0%	-5%	0%
<b>Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	McCarthy	100%	5%	100%
<b>Rep. Nate McConnell (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	McConnell	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	McKamey	36%		36%
<b>Rep. Shane Morigeau (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Morigeau	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	E	W	W	W	A	Mortensen	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Mark Noland (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Noland	0%		0%
<b>Rep. James O'Hara (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	O'Hara	0%	5%	5%
<b>Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Olsen	100%	5%	100%
<b>Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)</b>	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	Patelis	27%		27%
<b>Rep. Rae Peppers (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Peppers	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Zac Perry (D)</b>	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Perry	91%		91%
<b>Rep. Gordon Pierson (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Pierson	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Jean Price (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Price	100%		100%



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<b>Rep. Alan Redfield (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Redfield	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Matt Regier (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Regier	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Vince Ricci (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Ricci	0%	-5%	0%
<b>Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Rosendale	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Ryan	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Walt Sales (R)</b>	W	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Sales	55%		55%
<b>Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Schreiner	100%	5%	100%
<b>Rep. Ray Shaw (R)</b>	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	Shaw	73%		73%
<b>Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Sheldon-Galloway	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Derek Skees (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Skees	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Bridget Smith (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Smith	82%		82%
<b>Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Staffanson	9%		9%
<b>Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	Stewart-Peregoy	82%		82%
<b>Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Swanson	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	Trebas	9%		9%
<b>Rep. Brad Tschida (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Tschida	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Barry Usher (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	Usher	18%		18%
<b>Rep. Sue Vinton (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	Vinton	9%		9%
<b>Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	A	W	R	W	Wagoner	9%	5%	14%
<b>Rep. Peggy Webb (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	Webb	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Susan Webber (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	Webber	91%		91%
<b>Rep. Tom Welch (R)</b>	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	Welch	45%		45%
<b>Rep. Kerry White (R)</b>	A	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	White	0%		0%
<b>Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Windy Boy	100%	-5%	95%
<b>Rep. Tom Woods (D)</b>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Woods	100%		100%
<b>Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)</b>	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	A	Zolnikov	0%		0%

## WORKING MEN & WOMEN

### **The Montana State AFL-CIO supports:**

- A livable minimum wage
- Worksite safety
- Affordable, quality, health care insurance
- Defined benefit pension plans in every workplace for every worker
- Just cause & due process in the event of worker discipline or termination
- Adequate unemployment insurance and workers' compensation

## UNION RIGHTS & SECURITY

### **The Montana State AFL-CIO supports:**

- The right to organize without employer interference or retaliation
- Collective bargaining including the right to strike or otherwise engage in concerted activities for public and private sector workers

### **The Montana State AFL-CIO opposes:**

- Right-to-Work and Paycheck Deception

## TAX POLICY

### **The Montana State AFL-CIO supports**

- A progressive tax system based on the ability to pay
- A tax system robust enough to adequately fund necessary public programs and services, including public schools, kindergarten through higher education
- Wise investment of the permanent coal tax trust to support public education, infrastructure enhancement, and meaningful sustainable employment and business development

### **The Montana State AFL-CIO opposes**

- A general sales tax
- Initiatives and referenda designed to require all tax and fee questions to be put to a public vote

## PUBLIC PROGRAMS & PRIVATIZATION

### **The Montana State AFL-CIO supports:**

- Public elementary, secondary, and higher education
- Local and state government programs designed to serve all the people.

### **The Montana State AFL-CIO opposes:**

- Privatization of vital public programs properly and historically provided by state and local governments such as education, corrections, and healthcare
- Prison labor that unfairly competes with private sector work opportunities

### **HUMAN, CIVIL & POLITICAL RIGHTS**

#### **The Montana State AFL-CIO supports:**

- Equal employment opportunities for all public and private sector employees
- The right of employees to be free from workplace harassment of any kind
- The right of employees to exercise their U.S. and Montana State Constitutional rights and responsibilities without
- fear of employer reprisal
- The right of public employees to engage in political activities including running for and holding political office

#### **The Montana State AFL-CIO opposes:**

- Discriminatory hiring and employment practices of any kind against any individual or groups of individuals.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **The Montana State AFL-CIO supports:**

- Growing Montana's economy with traditional & new economy high-paying jobs
- Development of Montana's natural resources in an environmentally defensible fashion
- Abundant and low-cost energy
- Rapid and multiple methods of transportation
- Private employers receiving public contracts to hire union
- Little Davis-Bacon
- Strong apprenticeship programs

#### **The Montana State AFL-CIO opposes:**

- Globalization that shuts down Montana agriculture, business, industrial, and natural resources development and value added processing
- Expansion of international free trade agreements absent meaningful and enforceable Human and labor rights and environmental protections
- Project Labor Agreement bans
- Extremist legal and political efforts to reduce or eliminate the forest products industry in Montana.