

MUS Bill Tracking (as of 3/5/09)

note: this list is intended to highlight particular bills of interest and is not inclusive of all bills tracked by the MUS

Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Status/Update
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Appropriations

HB 2	Jon C Sesso	General appropriations act	(H) Referred to Committee (Section E) -- (H) Appropriations
HB 5	Jon C Sesso	Long-range building appropriations -- include energy conservation	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning; \$3.6 million for deferred maintenance;
HB 13	Chuck Hunter	Pay plan for state employees	(H) Signed by Speaker

CC Establishment

SB 41	Dave Lewis	Clarify community college district approval process	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education; hearing occurred for 2/9
SJ 2	Dave Lewis	Study community college establishment process	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education; hearing occurred for 2/9
SJ 12	Rick Laible	Approve Bitterroot valley community college	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources

Elected Boards

SB 80	Dan McGee	Elect Board of Regents	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education; scheduled for 3/13/09
SB 81	Dan McGee	Elect Board of Public Education	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education; scheduled for 3/13/10

Study Bills

SJ 3	Rick Laible	Interim study to consider establishment of Montana Scholarship Program	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education
SJ 8	Bob Hawks	Urge development of K-20 education shared policy goals	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education
SJ 9	David E Wanzenried	Study student loan system	(H) Hearing -- (H) Education on 3/9/09
SJ 25	Jim Peterson	Urge interim study of rural-urban issues and institute	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Education

Other

HB 185	Bill Nooney	Allow tax deduction for other states college saving plans	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations; waiting executive action
HB 228	Krayton Kerns	Citizen self-defense and firearm rights	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary; hearing scheduled for 3/17/09
SB 304	Roy Brown	Keep our kids here tax credit	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation; waiting executive action
HB 467	Dave McAlpin	University system bonding for new buildings	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Approps. Subcom. on LRBP; waiting executive action
HB 459	Wanda Grinde	Create and fund K-12 distance learning network	H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended - (H) Education