

2023 Legislative Report Card

68th Session of the Montana Legislature



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MONTANA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Executive Vice President's Message



The Montana Farm Bureau is happy to provide the Legislative Report Card for the 68th Montana Legislative Session. This report card provides our members with a comprehensive look at the voting record of our Montana legislators.

All voting reports, including ours, have a degree of subjectivity. It would be extremely difficult to include all of the bills that Montana Farm Bureau follows, nor does any voting record tell the entire story of a legislator's support of Montana agriculture. Face to face interaction along with attitudes and actions cannot be fully addressed in preparing a report card.

Agriculture is Montana's largest industry and there are many issues addressed during the session that have a profound effect on our farmers and ranchers. Farm Bureau is actively implementing our member's policy on those issues. I would like to especially thank our Legislative Team, Nicole Rolf and Rachel Cone. Both are well-respected lobbyists in Helena where they represent Montana Farm Bureau and the agricultural industry with dignity and professionalism. I would also like to recognize the team at the Farm Bureau office; their support of our legislative efforts help make every aspect of our lobbying effort efficient and effective.

We also need to thank our 150 citizen legislators for their service to the state of Montana. Whether we agree or disagree on an issue, they spend a great deal of time away from their homes and jobs in order to represent the interests of their constituents.

Lastly I would like to thank you, the Farm Bureau members for your support and involvement in the entire policy development and legislative process. Your participation allows us to continue to represent you in Helena. We look forward to your continued support for Montana Farm Bureau, your Voice of Agriculture in Helena and beyond.

Scott Kulbeck

Legislative Report Card Scoring Methodology

Each bill included in the report card is weighted by a factor of 5, 10, or 15 based on its importance to Montana's agricultural industry and relevance to MFBF policy.

Floor Votes:

Scores for floor votes are assigned a value of 1-4 based on the percentage of legislators who voted in favor of the MFBF position. If more than 90% of legislators vote "yes" on a bill that MFBF supports, it is awarded 1 point. If 75% or more of the vote is in favor of our position the bill is awarded 2 points, for votes of 50% or more 3 points are awarded and for votes where 50% or fewer legislators voted in our favor 4 points are given. Zero points are given for votes against the MFBF position. This is based on third-reading votes on the floor.

Example:

MFBF supported SB/HB XXX and its weighted score was 10 points. More than 75% of legislators supported our position and voted 'yes' which resulted in 2 points being awarded for this vote. Based on the assigned score and the additional weighted amount, this vote is worth 12 pts. Senators who vote our position on this bill receive 12 pts while senators who opposed MFBF receive zero points.

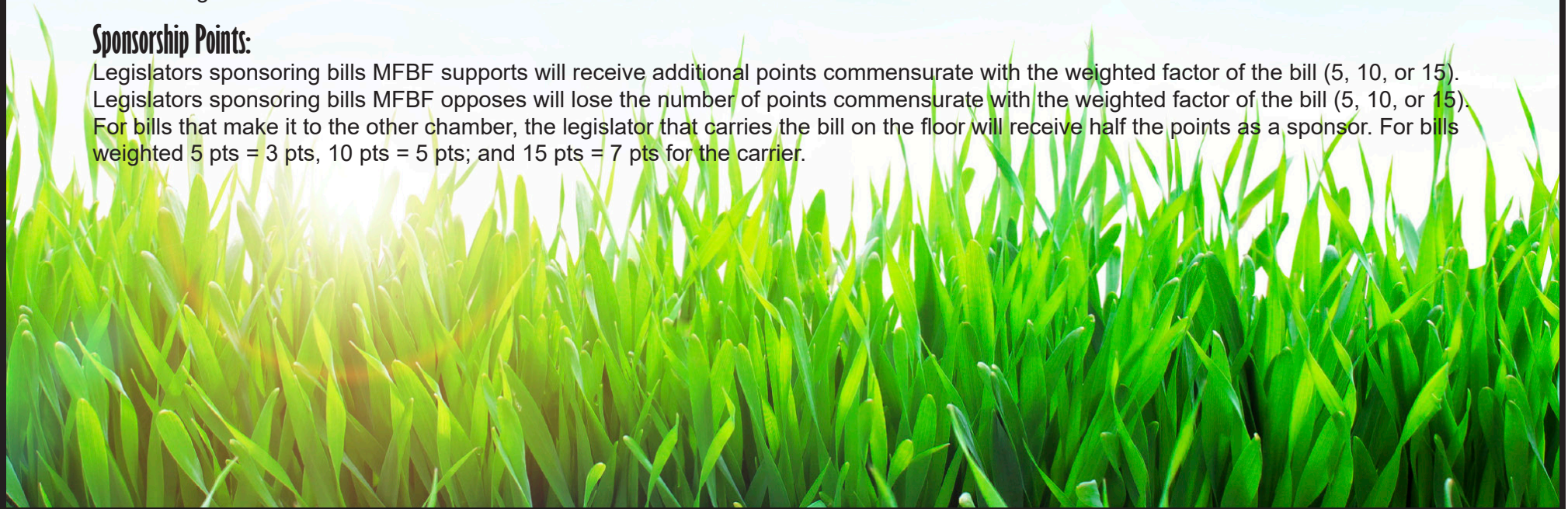
Committee Votes:

Legislators receive 1 point for supporting the MFBF position during a committee vote. No points are deducted for votes that don't support the MFBF position.

In the instance of a bill being tabled in committee, legislators who supported MFBF's position will receive the 1 point plus the weighted factor assigned to that bill.

Sponsorship Points:

Legislators sponsoring bills MFBF supports will receive additional points commensurate with the weighted factor of the bill (5, 10, or 15). Legislators sponsoring bills MFBF opposes will lose the number of points commensurate with the weighted factor of the bill (5, 10, or 15). For bills that make it to the other chamber, the legislator that carries the bill on the floor will receive half the points as a sponsor. For bills weighted 5 pts = 3 pts, 10 pts = 5 pts; and 15 pts = 7 pts for the carrier.



Agriculture's Legislative Award Winners

Being a legislator is a true service to constituents. There are a tremendous number of demands put upon elected officials during the session, as well as during the interim. Hundreds of different interests are constantly asking for support or opposition on what must seem like an endless number of bills. Farm Bureau does our best to help legislators prioritize agriculture in their deliberations. We appreciate the efforts of the legislators who worked to pass positive legislation and went out of their way to help kill bad bills.

Outstanding Friend of Farm Bureau Award Winners

This award is given to the Senator and Representative who had the highest overall scores on MFBF's legislative scorecard; these legislators demonstrated their support of Montana agriculture through their voting record, bill sponsorship and leadership within various committees.



Senator Mike Lang, SD 17, Malta

Senator Mike Lang chaired the Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Committee, and served on the Senate Natural Resources and Finance and Claims Committees. As chair, he ensured fair and well-run hearings, and as a committee member, he was a strong voice for his constituents, rural Montana and the agriculture industry. The legislation he carried and supported provided vital funding for conservation districts, county roads, rural irrigation systems, and tightened livestock protection laws. His background in agriculture, success in private business, and passion for rural Montana were apparent in his voting record, in the legislation he carried and his response to MFBF concerns.



Representative Josh Kassmier, HD 27, Fort Benton

Representative Kassmier was a great leader this session, sitting as the chair of the House Agriculture Committee, in addition to being on the House Taxation Committee where we were in front of often. Rep. Kassmier has a strong agriculture background and shows his dedication to the industry through his service in Helena. He voted in favor of MFBF positions and carried multiple important bills for MFBF. We are so appreciative of his continues efforts at the legislature and look forward to working with him in the future.



Representative Ken Walsh, HD 71, Twin Bridges

Representative Walsh has just completed his second term in the House. Last year he won the MFBF Rookie of the Year Award and we are pleased to be awarding him with this award for the 2023 Session. Rep. Walsh serves on the House Natural Resources Committee and House Agriculture Committee, in addition to others. Rep. Walsh heard many of the bills that MFBF had strong opposition to, and he took a stand to voice the risks of the proposed bills and voted in our favor. This is not an easy ask and we appreciate him leading the way to protect farmers and ranchers. Rep. Walsh also carried some important legislation that has positive impacts to MFBF members.

Distinguished Service Golden Plow Award Winner

This award is given to a termed-out legislator who has exhibited exemplary service and dedication to agriculture in their tenure as a Montana legislator.



Senator Jeff Welborn, SD 36, Dillon

Having served four terms in the House and two full terms in the Senate, Senator Welborn has served his constituents and agriculture with great consideration and faithfulness. An incredibly thoughtful legislator, Senator Welborn is known for his ability to understand the importance and long-term impacts of legislation and navigate paths to success. This session, Senator Welborn served as the chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee where his knowledge of agriculture and fair leadership style was always recognized and appreciated. As a member of the Senate Agriculture, Livestock, & Irrigation and Finance & Claims Committees, he could always be counted on to advocate for issues important to agriculture. MFBF appreciates that he has always been gracious with his time, speaking to countless Farm Bureau groups on a variety of important topics.



Senator Mike Lang, SD 17, Malta

Senator Lang is certainly an example of a great legislator, gaining one of the highest scores in MFBF history. Sen. Lang is a small town business owner and longtime rural Montanan. Sen. Lang always considers the best interests of agriculture and Montana's farm and ranch families. We value his thoughtfulness, insight and dependability. Sen. Lang was a pivotal member as the Chair of Senate Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Committee, in addition to his service on other important committees that impact agriculture. Sen. Lang sponsored many bills this session that MFBF policy supported and we thank him for these important bills.

2023 Rookie of the Year Award Winner

This award is given to a freshman legislator who went above and beyond in learning the legislative process and doing his best to serve agriculture and rural Montana.



Representative Russ Miner, HD 19, Great Falls

Representative Miner is no stranger to the Farm Bureau family; he has been a long-time member of Montana Farm Bureau and a leader locally and at the state level. His desire to show up and lead is evident. Rep. Miner came to the campaign school in 2022 and 2020, so he could take time to consider how to run an election. Furthermore, this gave him the ability to prepare how to be a successful legislator. Rep. Miner had many tough decisions this session, but we are thrilled that he voted with MFBF every time, especially on bills that were controversial. We appreciate his magnificent work in his freshman term and are excited to continue working with him.

Montana Farm Bureau's Priority Bill Summaries

SB 93: Generally revising ballot issues – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Sen. Mike Cuffe (R) SD 1

Over the interim, MFBF got involved with ballot issues that would seriously harm agriculture. Through this, we learned about issues within the ballot issue process. Working with multiple stakeholders we developed SB 93 to address those issues. Two main focuses on this bill for MFBF are requiring proponents of ballot issues to fulfill reporting requirements and to ensure a full analysis and review for both constitutional and statutory ballot initiatives. This bill got wide support from many industry groups and has been passed into law.

HB 350: Generally revise country of origin labeling – OPPOSE

Sponsored by: Rep. Frank Smith (D) HD 31

This bill would require retail establishments to “make an effort” to determine where beef and pork was born, raised and processed. This is a complicated effort to make because of how retailers purchase boxed beef from USDA or state-inspected plants. These complications would force retailers into labeling meat with an “Imported/Unknown” notice on it. This does the opposite of the desire of this bill and drives people away from these agricultural products. MFBF opposed this bill and offers the Made in Montana program for people selling Montana agricultural products. The committee agreed with our assessment and tabled this bill in its first hearing.

HB 114: Revise timelines for water right permit and change process – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Rep. Sue Vinton (R) HD 56

Over the course of the interim MFBF sat at the table of the Comprehensive Water Review to find solutions to the complexities of the permitting and change process for water rights in the state. In the past, these things fell into the “black hole” and took over a year to get addressed, even longer to get solved. HB 114 puts statutory deadlines on each part of the process to ensure that changes and permits are completed in a timely manner. The estimated timeline

will go down to around 105 days versus over 360 days. This bill had wide support throughout its process and was passed and signed into law.

HB 642: Revise exempt wells laws – OPPOSE

Sponsored by: Rep. Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33

Water is an incredibly valuable resource to all Montanans, and it is incredibly important to protect it. This bill would have been detrimental to that. MFBF was adamantly opposed to HB 642 for removing the ability for water users to protect their water rights. In Montana, we have exemptions for certain water rights, they are used often for low water use amounts. This bill would have greatly expanded the ability for Montanans to use water without an actual water right, moreover, this bill did not have specific enough sideboards for how much water they could use through an exempt well. This proved a huge risk for all water users. We voiced strong opposition and recommended that this topic is discussed in the interim through the Comprehensive Water Review process. The House Natural Resources Committee ended up tabling this bill.

SB 72: Revise judicial administration of water rights – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10

As Montana completes adjudication across the state in the next few years, preparing the state for the administration of these water rights is incredibly important. SB 72 is a product of the Comprehensive Water Review where a group developed what the future of the water court looks like. This bill would give water users a one stop shop for any sort of issue when it comes to their water rights. This is important because water is a complex topic and having experts available to handle disputes is important, in addition, it offers options for timely judgments. This bill faced some tribulations and ultimately was tabled in the House Judiciary Committee, against MFBF's advocacy. We plan to work out the challenges and tackle this topic throughout the interim and be prepared for the next session.

SB 58: Increase landowner payment cap for block management – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R) SD 18

Block Management in Montana is a great program to build partnerships between landowners and sportsmen. The program offers sportsmen free hunting access to private land and sometimes giving them access to public land that may be confined by private land. This program offers an incentive to landowners that can offset any potential issues from the public being on their land. This bill offers a double in the compensation fee, to make it \$50,000 now. This bill was passed by the legislature and signed into law.

HB 212: Increase business equipment tax exemption – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Rep. Josh Kassmier (R) HD 27

Montana Farm Bureau supported HB 212 which increases business equipment tax exemptions for class eight properties from \$300,000 to \$1 million. Montana Farm Bureau supports this reduction in tax liability for agriculture and looks forward to more tax relief opportunities that places Montana's farmers and rancher's hard-earned money back into their pockets and on their farms, ranches and local communities. This bill was passed by the legislature and signed into law.

SB 295: Revising laws to accommodate grizzly bear delisting – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R) SD 9

MFBBF stood in strong support of SB 295 to get the state ready and prepared that when the federal government delists the grizzly bear from the endangered species list. This bill will outline how Montana FWP can manage the species at an appropriate level. In addition, this bill allows livestock owners to take grizzly bears that come in conflict with their livestock. This bill tackles a big goal and it passed through the legislature and has been signed into law.

HB 475: Generally revise laws related to agricultural equipment repair – OPPOSE

Sponsored by: Rep. Tom France (D) HD 94

This bill would have required equipment manufacturers to provide equipment owners and independent repair shops with manuals, tools, and other repair items at a "fair and reasonable" cost, and provided enforcement authority under the Montana Consumer Protection Act. This would have required equipment manufacturers and dealers to share their intellectual property without fair compensation. Many equipment manufacturers already provide such manuals and diagnostics for a fee, but this would have required them to do so on a price structure based on state law, rather than a business model. This legislation was struck down in the House Agriculture Committee.

SB 347: Revise right to repair laws relating to agriculture – OPPOSE

Sponsored by: Sen. Willis Curdy (D) SD 49

This legislation also sought to address right to repair issues with agriculture equipment, similar to HB 475, but with a slightly different approach. Interestingly enough, this legislation seemed to largely mimic the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed in January 2023 between the American Farm Bureau Federation and John Deere. That said, Farm Bureau's MOU was never meant to be a template for state legislation, but was instead a voluntary agreement between one company and our organization, with many parameters being specific to that company, making it unworkable as a state law meant to apply to all equipment companies. Even more troubling, this legislation went beyond our agreement by allowing owners access to embedded software. Like the House version, this legislation was struck down in committee.

Farm Bureau policy on Right to Repair is clear. We support Right to Repair, but support a free market solution before pursuing state or federal legislation. The MOU signed between AFBF and John Deere gave equipment owners all of the rights requested in our policy book and was truly a monumental agreement. As it turns out, it was just the first of many. Shortly after we defeated both HB 475 and SB 347, another agreement was signed with CNH (parent

company for Case IH and New Holland). In May, another agreement was struck with AGCO and Kubota. AFBF's agreements now cover roughly 70% of the agriculture machinery sold in the United States. This proves that free market solutions can and do work and that sometimes they are more effective than the heavy hand of government, a notion the Montana legislature agreed with. Farm Bureau has invested a tremendous amount of time, resources and relationship building into creating these solutions and members can be proud of these achievements that apply to all equipment owners, not just Farm Bureau members.

HB 388: Increase penalty for uninspected livestock – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Rep. Josh Kassmier (R) HD 27

This bill is simple in nature but carries heavy weight. The point of this bill is to increase the fine for not following the proper protocol of importing livestock into the state. This process requires health certificates, permits or other documentation. This is important for many reasons but also helps track and manage disease in livestock. This bill puts a heavier fine on people who break the law, with the expectation of deterring people from breaking the law. MFBF supported this bill and it has become law.

SB 121: Reduce top marginal income tax rate and increase EITC – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Sen. Becky Beard (R) SD 40

Along with red tape relief, the administration also pushed forward on tax relief with SB 121 to lower the top income tax rate from 6.5% to 5.9%. While this is not a huge drop, Montana Farm Bureau supports this step in the right direction. This bill was passed by the legislature and signed into law.

HB 321: Generally revise laws related to the coal trust – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Rep. Linda Reksten (R) HD 12

Conservation Districts are incredibly important to agriculture and to all Montanans, from education on conservation to administering 310 permits. HB 321 re-outlining how coal trust fund money is allo-

cated to conservation districts. This bill proposed 65% of the coal trust fund goes to Conservation Districts to ensure sustainable and adequate funding. MFBF was one of many agricultural and industry groups to support this bill. It was passed and signed into law.

SJR 14: Resolution opposing bison introduction at Charles M. Russell Wildlife Refuge – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Sen. Mike Lang (R) SD 17

This resolution would state the Montana Legislature's opposition to bison being introduced to the Charles M. Russell Wildlife Refuge (CMR). The CMR spans nearly 1 million acres in land from six Montana counties and is surrounded by private property, BLM land and state land trust. Introduction of bison to the CMR is risky without a detailed plan and would have a direct impact on CMR's rangeland and would increase the risk of transmission of disease between bison, wildlife and livestock. This resolution was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor.

HB 86: Remove sunset for the Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program – SUPPORT

Sponsored by: Rep. Ken Walsh (R) HD 71

This bill revised the Wildlife Habitat Improvement Act, otherwise known as WHIP. This bill takes out the temporary part of the law and allows WHIP to be available for time to come. This program assists in noxious weed management through funding through grants or contracts to communities, noxious weed management districts, conservation districts, nonprofit organizations. This bill also honors the late Kelly Flynn who was an expert in land and resource management. This bill was passed by the legislature and signed into law.

Montana Senate Voting Score Card

“Our Position” Key:
S - Support
O - Oppose

Bill	SB 93	HB 114	SB 72	SB 58	HB 212	SB 295	SB 347	HB 388	SB 121	HB 321	SJ 14	HB 86	Vote Pts	Sponsor Pts	Comm. Pts	Total Pts	Score	Final Grade
Our Position	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S						
Possible Points	13	16	18	11	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	148					
Senator																		
Bartel, Dan	13	16	18	11	18	13	15	6	13	0	13	6	142	3	3	148	100%	A
Beard, Becky	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	0	13	6	109	10	2	121	91%	A
Bogner, Kenneth	13	16	0	11	18	13		0	13	6	13	6	109		0	109	82%	B
Boldman, Ellie	0	16	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	57		1	58	39%	F
Brown, Bob	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115	3	5	123	92%	A
Cuffe, Mike	13	16	18	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	133	10	1	145	109%	A
Curdy, Willis	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63	-15	4	52	39%	F
Dunwell, Mary Ann	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63		0	63	47%	F
Ellis, Janet	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63		0	63	47%	F
Ellsworth, Jason	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		6	121	91%	A
Emrich, Daniel	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		5	120	90%	A
Esp, John	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		0	115	86%	B
Fitzpatrick, Steve	13	16	18	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	133	15	2	150	113%	A
Flowers, Pat	0	16	18	11	0	13		6	0	6	0	6	76		4	80	60%	D
Fox, Mike	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63		2	65	49%	F
Friedel, Chris	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		0	115	86%	B
Fuller, John	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		5	120	90%	A
Gillespie, Bruce	13	16	18	11	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	148	10	3	161	109%	A
Glimm, Carl	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		0	115	86%	B
Gross, Jen	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	0	0	6	57		0	57	43%	F
Hayman, Denise	0	16	18	0	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	52		0	52	39%	F
Hertz, Greg	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115	7	7	129	97%	A
Hinebauch, Steve	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115	10	4	129	97%	A
Kelker, Kathy	0	16	18	0	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	52		0	52	39%	F
Lang, Mike	13	16	18	11	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	148	17	4	169	114%	A

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Our Position	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S						
Possible Points	13	16	18	11	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	148					
Senator																		
Lenz, Dennis	13	16	0	11	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	130		2	132	89%	B
Lynch, Ryan	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63		2	65	49%	F
Mandeville, Forrest	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		0	115	86%	B
Manzella, Theresa	13	16	0	11	18	13		0	13	6	13	6	109		1	110	83%	B
McClafferty, Edith (Edie)	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63		3	66	50%	F
McGillvray, Tom	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		0	115	86%	B
McKamey, Wendy	13	16	18	0	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	137		4	141	95%	A
Molnar, Brad	0	16	0	11	0	13		6	13	0	13	6	78		1	79	59%	F
Morigeau, Shane	0	16	18	11	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6	63		2	65	44%	F
Noland, Mark	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		5	120	90%	A
O'Brien, Shannon	0	16	18	11	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6	63		2	65	44%	F
Olsen, Andrea	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63		1	64	48%	F
Pope, Christopher	0	16	18	11	0	0		6	0	6	0	6	63		0	63	47%	F
Regier, Keith	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		1	116	87%	B
Sales, Walt	13	16	18	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	133		2	135	102%	A
Salomon, Daniel	13	16	18	11	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	148	3	3	154	104%	A
Small, Jason	13	16	18	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	133		2	135	102%	A
Tempel, Russel (Russ)	13	16	18	0	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	122		2	124	93%	A
Trebas, Jeremy	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		2	117	88%	B
Usher, Barry	13	16	0	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	115		1	116	87%	B
Vance, Shelley	13	16	18	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	133		1	134	101%	A
Vermeire, Terry	13	16	18	11	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	133		4	137	103%	A
Webber, Susan	0	16	18	11	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6	63		2	65	44%	F
Welborn, Jeffrey	13	16	18	11	18	13	15	6	13	6	13	6	148		4	152	103%	A
Zolnikov, Daniel	13	16	0	0	18	13		6	13	6	13	6	104		2	106	80%	B

Montana House Voting Score Card

“Our Position” Key:
S - Support
O - Oppose

Bill	SB 93	HB 350	HB 114	HB 642	SB 58	HB 212	SB 295	HB 475	HB 388	SB 121	HB 321	SJ 14	HB 86	Vote Pts	Sponsor Pts	Comm. Pts	Total Pts	Score	Grade
Our Position	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S						
Possible Points	13	10	16	15	11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	154					
Representative																			
Abbott, Kim	0		16		11	0	0		0	0	7	0	6	40		1	41	36%	F
Anderson, Fred	13	10	16		0	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	128		3	131	94%	A
Barker, Brad	13	10	16		11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	139		6	145	104%	A
Baum, Denise	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		2	48	42%	F
Bedey, David	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Bergstrom, James	13	0	16		11	18	11	0	6	13	7	13	6	114		1	115	83%	B
Bertoglio, Marta	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		1	115	101%	A
Binkley, Michele	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Bishop, Laurie	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Brewster, Larry	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114	5	3	122	107%	A
Brockman, Tony	13	10	16		11	18	11	0	6	13	7	13	6	124		3	127	91%	A
Buckley, Alice	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		1	47	41%	F
Butcher, Edward	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		6	120	105%	A
Buttrey, Edward	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Caferro, Mary	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Carlson, Jennifer	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	0	101		0	101	89%	B
Carter, Robert	0	0	16		11	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	6	46		1	47	34%	F
Cohenour, Jill	0		16	15	11	0	11		6	0	7	0	6	72		3	90	70%	C
Deming, Lee	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		4	111	97%	A
Dooling, Julie	13	10	16		11	18	11	15	0	13	7	13	6	133	5	3	141	101%	A
Duram, Neil	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		3	110	96%	A
Essmann, Sherry	13		16		11	18	0		6	13	7	0	6	90		3	93	82%	B
Etchart, Jodee	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Falk, Terry	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Fern, Dave	0	0	16		11	0	11	0	6	0	7	0	6	57		3	60	43%	F

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Possible Points	13	10	16	15	11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	154					
Representative																			
Fielder, Paul	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	0	108		7	115	101%	A
Fitzgerald, Ross	13		16	15	11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	129		6	135	105%	A
Fitzpatrick, John	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
France, Tom	0		16	15	11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	62	-15	4	66	51%	F
Frazer, Gregory	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		1	115	101%	A
Galloway, Steven	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Gillette, Jane	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Gist, Steve	13		16	0	11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		1	115	89%	B
Green, Paul	7	0	16		11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	123		3	126	91%	A
Gunderson, Steve	13		16	0	11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		1	115	89%	B
Hamilton, Jim	0		16		11	0	11		6	0	7	0	6	57		0	57	50%	F
Harvey, Derek	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Hastings, Naarah	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Hawk, Donavon	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Hellegaard, Lyn	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Hinkle, Caleb	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	0	101		0	101	89%	B
Hinkle, Jedediah	13		16	0	11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		5	112	87%	B
Hopkins, Mike	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Howell, SJ	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Jones, Llew	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Karlen, Jonathan	0		16	15	11	0	11		6	0	7	0	6	73		4	92	71%	C
Kassmier, Joshua	13	10	16		11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	139	20	6	165	119%	A
Keenan, Bob	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Keogh, Connie	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Kerns, Scot	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		3	117	103%	A

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Kerr-Carpenter, Emma	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Kmetz, Greg	13	10	16		0	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	128		3	131	94%	A
Knudsen, Casey	13	10	16		11	18	11	15	0	13	7	13	6	133	-15	2	120	86%	B
Knudsen, Rhonda	13		16	0	11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		4	111	86%	B
Kortum, Kelly	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Ler, Brandon	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107	5	4	116	102%	A
Loge, Denley	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114	5	4	123	108%	A
Lynch, Jennifer	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Malone, Marty	13	10	16	15	11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	154		8	162	105%	A
Marler, Marilyn	13		16	15	11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	75		5	95	74%	C
Marshall, Ron	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Matthews, Eric	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		2	48	42%	F
Mercer, Bill	13		16		11	0	11		6	13	7	13	6	96		0	96	84%	B
Miner, Russel	13		16	15	11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	129		9	138	107%	A
Mitchell, Braxton	13	10	16		11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	139		3	142	102%	A
Moore, Terry	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Nave, Fiona	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Nicol, Nelly	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Nikolakakos, George	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		3	117	103%	A
Oblander, Greg	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Parry, Gary	13		16	15	11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	122		7	129	100%	A
Phalen, Bob	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		5	119	104%	A
Read, Joe	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Regier, Matt	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Regier, Amy	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A

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Reksten, Linda	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114	5	1	120	105%	A
Romano, Melissa	0	0	16		11	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	6	46		2	48	35%	F
Running Wolf, Tyson	0		16		0	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	35		2	37	32%	F
Rusk, Wayne	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		0	114	100%	A
Schillinger, Jerry	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Seekins-Crowe, Kerri	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	0	108		0	108	95%	A
Sheldon-Galloway, Lola	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A
Smith, Laura	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Smith, Tanner	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		7	114	100%	A
Smith, Frank	0	0	16		11	0	11	0	6	0	7	0	6	57	-10	1	48	35%	F
Sprunger, Courtenay	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		1	115	101%	A
Stafman, Ed	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Stewart Peregoy, Sharon	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		0	46	40%	F
Sullivan, Katie	0	0	16		11	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	39		1	40	29%	F
Thane, Mark	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	6	46		1	47	41%	F
Tuss, Paul	0		16		11	0	11		6	0	7	13	6	70		0	70	61%	D
Vinton, Sue	13		16	0	11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107	15	8	130	101%	A
Walsh, Kenneth	13	10	16	15	11	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	154	5	6	165	107%	A
Weatherwax, Marvin	13		16	15	11	0	0		6	0	0	0	6	68		3	86	67%	D
Welch, Tom	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		3	117	103%	A
Windy Boy, Jonathan	0		16		11	0	0		6	0	7	0	0	40		0	40	35%	F
Wirth, Zack	13	10	16		0	18	11	15	6	13	7	13	6	128		4	132	95%	A
Yakawich, Michael	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	7	13	6	114		1	115	101%	A
Zephyr, Zooey	0		16		0	0	0		0	0	7	0	6	29		0	29	25%	F
Zolnikov, Katie	13		16		11	18	11		6	13	0	13	6	107		0	107	94%	A

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