

65th Legislature - 2017 Session Calendar – Standard Schedule – Option B

Note: Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and proposed breaks.

In accordance with 5-2-103, MCA, each regular session of the Legislature convenes on the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year or, if January 1 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-

10. "General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

Key to colors:

Request deadlines Introduction deadlines Transmittal deadlines Days not in session

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Leg Day 1	3 Leg Day 2	4 Leg Day 3	5 Leg Day 4	6 Leg Day 5	7
8	9 Leg Day 6	10 Leg Day 7	11 Leg Day 8	12 Leg Day 9	13 Leg Day 10 <i>Draft Deadlines Floor Amendments Add/Delete Sponsors</i>	14
15	16 Leg Day 11	17 Leg Day 12 Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions	18 Leg Day 13	19 Leg Day 14	20 Leg Day 15	21 Leg Day 16 <i>Fiscal Notes Sponsor Rebuttal Legal Notes</i>
22	23 Leg Day 17 Last day to request Revenue Bills	24 Leg Day 18	25 Leg Day 19	26 Leg Day 20	27 Leg Day 21	28 Leg Day 22 <i>Introduction Deadlines Transmittal Deadlines</i>
29	30 Leg Day 23	31 Leg Day 24				

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Leg Day 25	2 Leg Day 26	3 Leg Day 27	4 Leg Day 28 <i>Senate Bills in the House House Bills in the Senate Returning w/ Amendments</i>
5	6 Leg Day 29	7 Leg Day 30	8 Leg Day 31	9 Leg Day 32	10 Leg Day 33	11 Leg Day 34
12	13 Leg Day 35	14 Leg Day 36 Last day for Committee to request General Bills & Resolutions	15 Leg Day 37	16 Leg Day 38	17 Leg Day 39	18 Leg Day 40 Last day to introduce General Bills
19	20 Leg Day 41	21 Leg Day 42	22 Leg Day 43	23 Leg Day 44	24 Leg Day 45 Transmittal of General Bills to other chamber Last day to request Appropriation Bills	25 *Transmittal Break
26 *Transmittal Break	27 *Transmittal Break	28 *Transmittal Break				

* Subject to Change

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *Transmittal Break	2 Leg Day 46	3 Leg Day 47	4 Leg Day 48
5	6 Leg Day 49	7 Leg Day 50	8 Leg Day 51	9 Leg Day 52	10 Leg Day 53	11 Leg Day 54 <i>Budget Bill Process</i>
12	13 Leg Day 55	14 Leg Day 56	15 Leg Day 57	16 Leg Day 58	17 Leg Day 59	18 Leg Day 60 Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolution Last day to request Study Resolutions <i>Conference Committees</i>
19	20 Leg Day 61	21 Leg Day 62 Last day to request Bills Proposing Referendums or for Committee to request Revenue Bills Last day to introduce Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda	22 Leg Day 63	23 Leg Day 64	24 Leg Day 65	25 Leg Day 66
26	27 Leg Day 67 Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda Last day to request committee bills to implement HB 2	28 Leg Day 68	29 Leg Day 69	30 Leg Day 70	31 Leg Day 71	

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Leg Day 72 <i>Interim Meetings</i>
2	3 Leg Day 73 Transmittal of amendments to General Bills	4 Leg Day 74	5 Leg Day 75	6 Leg Day 76	7 Leg Day 77	8 Leg Day 78 <i>Enrolling & Beyond Governor Action</i>
9	10 Leg Day 79	11 Leg Day 80 Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, & Bills Proposing Referendums	12 Leg Day 81	13 Leg Day 82 Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resolution	14 Break	15 Break
16 Easter	17 Break	18 Leg Day 83	19 Leg Day 84	20 Leg Day 85 Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions	21 Leg Day 86	22 Leg Day 87
23	24 Leg Day 88	25 Leg Day 89	26 Leg Day 90			