



# Legislative Council

## 68th Montana Legislature

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## Legislative Council Agenda

June 10th, 2025 11 A.M.  
Capitol Room 137 & Zoom

### Approximate Times

11:00 a.m.

### Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

*Senator Kenneth Bogner*

11:05 a.m.

- *Selection of Chair- Action Item*

11:05 a.m.

### Executive Director Update -

*Jerry Howe, Legislative Services*

### Legislative Efficiency Measures

The Council will receive a report about the several efficiency bills that it recommended or introduction during the 2025 Session.

- HB110
- HB112
- HB115
- SB26
- SB64
- SB68
- SB75
- SB87

### Session Statistics

The Council will review and discuss key statistical benchmarks of the 2025 Session.

- Bills and Resolutions Introduced
- Bills and Resolutions Sent to Legal/Edit/Input/Proofing/Bill Processing
- Amendments Drafted
- Committee Hearings
- Messages Received and Processed by the Information Desk
- Tickets Processed by OLIS
- Fiscal Notes Processed by the Financial Services Office
- Sheets Paper Printed by the Print Shop
- Current Trend Difficult to Sustain

11:25 a.m.

### **Compensation Time**

- Accrual of Compensation Time Report

### **Computer System Update**

*President Matt Regier*

- Discuss IT Priorities

11:35 a.m.

### **Administrative Action**

- Chair to Appoint Legislative Council Rules Subcommittee
- Adopt Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees -Action Item
- Authorize 50% of Joe Triem salary for the 2027 Biennium to be paid from HB856 appropriation - Action Item
- Authorize Interim Committees Membership that exceed statutory limits - Action Item
- Appoint Legislators to NCSL, PNWR, and CSG - Action Item
- Review, revise, and adopt Legislative Council Rules

12:00 p.m.

### **Financial Office Report**

*Angie Carter, Legislative Services*

- SB64: Legislative Compensation and Travel
- Acceptable Use: Constituent Services and Education Funds
- Reallocation of Duties

12:30 p.m.

### **Legal Office Report**

*Todd Everts, Legislative Services*

- Litigation Update: Junque File Requests
- Codification Update
- UELMA Implementation
- Retirements/Attorney Position Hiring

1:30 p.m.

### **Research Office Report**

*Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services*

- Introduction of New Staff
- Review Poll Results and Assign Study Resolutions to Interim Committees - Action Item

2:00 p.m.

### **Legislative Council Interim Studies**

*Senator Kenneth Bogner*

- Review Legislature's Ethics Process and Procedure (SJ 28)
- Review Procurement Process and Procedures
- Establish IT Priorities
- Review Legislature's Expectations for IT, Bill Drafting, and the Interim

3:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** *on any topic relating to committee*

### **Adjournment**