

Table 1: Ranking of the Studies

IN COMPARISON:	Resolution Number	Rank	Points	Study Short Title
<p>Average number of study requests since 1999: 20</p> <p>8 study requests in 2023</p> <p>28 study requests in 2021</p> <p>27 study requests in 2019</p> <p>22 study requests in 2017</p> <p>15 study requests in 2015</p>	HJ 61	1	1902	Interim study on the property insurance market in Montana
	HJ 42	2	1660	Interim study on procurement, no-bid contracts, and transparency on no-bid purchases
	HJ 40	3	1653	Interim study on transferring fiscal note production from executive branch to legislative branch
	SJ 12	4	1548	Interim study on energy transmission
	SJ 21	5	1543	Interim study on interstate power grid development
	SJ 28	6	1412	Interim study resolution on the legislature's ethics processes
	HJ 62	7	1321	Study resolution on wildfire safety
	HJ 23	8	1306	Interim study on youth court laws
	HJ 44	9	1274	Interim study of endocrine-disrupting chemicals and water quality
	HJ 53	10	1273	Request an interim study on school safety
	HJ 26	11	1228	Study guardianships and conservatorships
	HJ 30	12	1206	Study resolution on incentivizing housing density and affordability
	HJ 04	13	1205	Interim study on artificial intelligence
	HJ 28	14	1135	Interim study to identify and improve access to federal grant opportunities for the state of Montana, tribal governments, and local government entities
	HJ 74	15	1131	Study resolution analyzing water re-use in the state
	SJ 33	16	1035	Interim study of the prescription drug supply chain
	HJ 48	17	1033	Interim study on moving the date of the primary election
	SJ 42	18	937	Interim study of noxious weed control
	SJ 35	19	936	Interim study of voter list maintenance and integrity
<p>IN COMPARISON:</p> <p>Response Rates: 2025 – 79% 2023 – 54% 2021 – 83% 2019 – 59%</p>	SJ 48	20	921	Interim study of the public health and safety impacts of marijuana legalization
	SJ 11	21	903	Interim study on farmer's markets and food systems
	SJ 13	22	880	Study resolution for emergency medical services
	SJ 08	23	868	Request interim study of property tax special districts
	HJ 47	24	863	Study resolution on local government entity cooperation
	HJ 56	25	826	Study resolution of search and rescue services and funding
	SJ 37	26	820	Interim survey of behavioral health services in Montana
	SJ 19	27	789	Joint resolution to study public transportation
	HJ 50	28	774	Interim study of uniform common interest ownership laws
	SJ 29	29	763	Interim study resolution on coordinating efforts between OPI and DPHHS in addressing the impacts on children of prenatal exposure to meth and fentanyl
	HJ 52	30	731	Interim study on Montana cattle industry
	HJ 45	31	701	Interim study on the impact collateral consequences have on criminal record expungement
	HJ 27	32	687	Interim study on laws regarding morticians and funeral services
	HJ 32	33	666	Interim study of advanced investigator qualifications for law enforcement

HJ 55	34	660	Study resolution on property management licensing and practice
SJ 49	35	589	Interim study of youth and family behavioral health prevention
SJ 36	36	316	Study dependent neglect standards for prosecutors

#### Of Note:

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- The poll awarded points based on the rankings in individual ballots. Each top-ranked study -- rated #1 on an individual ballot -- received 36 points. Each second-ranked study -- rated #2 on a ballot -- received 35 points, and so on through the study ranked 36th, which received 1 point.
- The average number of points received by the 36 studies is 1042. Fifteen studies earned more than 1042 points; 21 studies received fewer.
- House Bill No 70 requires the Environmental Quality Council to wildland firefighting. The study was not part of the poll because it is a required study.