

69th LEGISLATIVE SESSION – 2027 Biennium

LONG-RANGE PLANNING SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

As of February 13, 2025

Representative John Fitzpatrick - Chairman
 Representative Paul Tuss
 Representative Mike Vinton
 Senator Josh Kassmier

Senator John Esp - Vice-Chairman
 Senator Ellie Boldman
 Representative Scott Rosenzweig

Room: 317B

Usual Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon (except as noted)

Clerk:
 Faith Johnson

LFD Staff:
 Erica Thomas (Ext. 2553)

OBPP Representative:
 Jason Harlow (Ext. 9848)

Schedule items are approximate. Schedules for executive action are designated in **BOLD**.
 Some items may take more or less time than allotted and the overall schedule is subject to change.
 Check this schedule often for the latest updates.

Day	Weekday	Date	Tentative Schedule - Topic / Agency	Bill Sponsor
	Weds	01/01	No Subcommittee	
	Thu	01/02	No Subcommittee	
	Fri	01/03	No Subcommittee	
	Mon	01/06	Swearing in and Ceremonial Activities, No subcommittee	
1	Tues	01/07	LRP Subcommittee Chair Organizational Meeting & Introductions Hearing HB 9 – Cultural and Aesthetic Grants Program (C&A) Open HB 9 Program introductions and updates, appropriations, project hearings Field Trip: History Museum 11am	
2	Wed	01/08	Tour of Montana State Prison, in conjunction with Section D, 7:00am meet at Oval, return by 12:00 pm	
3	Thur	01/09	Hearing – HB 9 – C&A Project Hearings	
4	Fri	01/10	Hearing – HB 9 – C&A Project Hearings	
5	Mon	01/13	Hearing – HB 9 – C&A Project Hearings Close hearings of HB 9	
6	Tues	01/14	Hearing – HB 12 – Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program (MHPG) Open HB12 Program introductions and updates, appropriations, project hearings	
7	Wed	01/15	Hearing – HB 12 – MHPG Project Hearings	
8	Thur	01/16	Hearing – HB 12 – MHPG Project Hearings Close hearings of HB 12	
9	Fri	01/17	Hearing HB 11 – Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) Open HB 11 Program introductions and updates, appropriations, project hearings	
10	Mon	01/20	Hearing – HB 11 – MCEP Project Hearings	
11	Tues	01/21	Start 9:00am Work Session	
12	Wed	01/22	Hearing HB 8 – Renewable Resource Loan Program (RRGL) and Montana Coal Endowment Loan Program (MCEPRW)	

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			Open HB 8– RRGL & MCEPRW Program introductions, updates, appropriations, Water and wastewater project funding Close hearings on HB 11 MCEP Hearing HB 6 - Renewable Resource Grant Program (RRGL) Open HB 6 - Program introductions and updates	
13	Thur	01/23	Hearing – HB 6 RRGL Project Hearings	
14	Fri	01/24	Hearing – HB 6 RRGL Project Hearings	
15	Mon	01/27	Hearing – HB 7 Reclamation and Development Grant Program (RDGP) Open HB 7 RGDP Program introductions, updates, appropriations HB 7 RDGP projects Close HB 6 RRGL, HB 7 RGDP and HB 8 RRGL hearings	
16	Tues	01/28	Hearing HB 5 & HB10 – Long-Range Building Program (LRBP) and Long-Range Information Technology Program (LRITP) Open HB 5 LRBP and HB10 LRITP LRBP (DOA A&E) and LRITP (DOA) program introductions, updates, new funding and program requirements Discussion of associated HB 2 appropriations (funding and future O&M) SBCEP status, LC0544.1 (DEQ)	
17	Wed	01/29	Hearing HB 5 LRBP & LRITP Education and University System projects Joint meeting with Sec. E in ROOM 472 MUS, OPI, MSDB, OCHE, MTHS program introductions and updates, projects Future costs of major projects for University System appropriated in HB 2	
18	Thur	01/30	Hearing – HB 5 LRBP & LRITP projects Joint meeting with Sec. A in ROOM 102 DOA, GOV, DLI, DOR, DMA program introductions and updates, projects	
19	Fri	01/31	Meet as needed	
20	Sat	02/01	Meet as needed	
21	Mon	02/03	Hearing – HB 5 LRBP & LRITP projects Joint meeting with Sec. C in ROOM 317 FWP, DNRC, AG, MDT, DOL program introduction and updates, projects	
22	Tues	02/04	Hearing HB 5 & 10 Department of Public Health & Human Safety (DPHHS) Joint meeting with Sec. B in ROOM 102 DPHHS program introductions and updates, projects	
23	Wed	02/05	Hearing – HB 5 LRBP & LRITP projects Joint meeting with Sec. D in ROOM 317 DOC, DOJ, JUD, OPD program introductions and updates, projects	
24	Thur	02/06	Work Session Cancelled	
25	Fri	02/07	Work Session	
26	Mon	02/10	Work Session Cancelled	
27	Tues	02/11	Work Session	
28	Wed	02/12	DMA tour	
29	Thur	02/13	No Subcommittee Meeting	
30	Fri	02/14	ROWS Tour	
31	Sat	02/15	No Subcommittee Meeting	
32	Mon	02/17	Work Session and Tentative Executive Action for HB 6, HB 7, HB 8, HB 9 Start time 9am	
33	Tue	02/18	FWP Tour	
34	Wed	02/19	Tentative Executive Action HB 5, HB 10, HB 11, HB 12	
35	Thur	02/20	No Subcommittee Meeting	