69th LEGISLATIVE SESSION – 2027 Biennium

LONG-RANGE PLANNING SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

As of *February 19, 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:	**LFD Staff:**	**OBPP Representative:**
Faith Johnson	Erica Thomas (Ext. 2553)	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.

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	
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	
Wed	01/08	Tour of Montana State Prison, in conjunction with Section D, 7:00am meet at Oval, return by 12:00 pm	
Thur	01/09	Hearing – HB 9 – C&A Project Hearings	
Fri	01/10	Hearing – HB 9 – C&A Project Hearings	
Mon	01/13	Hearing – HB 9 – C&A Project Hearings Close hearings of HB 9	
Tues	01/14	Hearing – HB 12 – Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program (**MHPG**) Open HB12 Program introductions and updates, appropriations, project hearings	
Wed	01/15	Hearing – HB 12 – MHPG Project Hearings	
Thur	01/16	Hearing – HB 12 – MHPG Project Hearings Close hearings of HB 12	
Fri	01/17	Hearing HB 11 – Montana Coal Endowment Program (**MCEP**) Open HB 11 Program introductions and updates, appropriations, project hearings	
Mon	01/20	Hearing – HB 11 – MCEP Project Hearings	
Tues	01/21	Start 9:00am Work Session	
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	
Thur	01/23	Hearing – HB 6 RRGL Project Hearings	
Fri	01/24	Hearing – HB 6 RRGL Project Hearings	
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	
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) SBECP status, LC0544.1 (DEQ)	
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	
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	
Fri	01/31	Meet as needed	
Sat	02/01	Meet as needed	
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	
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	
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	
Thur	02/06	Work Session Cancelled	
Fri	02/07	Work Session	
Mon	02/10	Work Session Cancelled	
Tues	02/11	Work Session	
Wed	02/12	DMA tour	
Thur	02/13	No Subcommittee Meeting	
Fri	02/14	ROWS Tour	
Sat	02/15	No Subcommittee Meeting	
Mon	02/17	Work Session and **Tentative Executive Action for HB 6, HB 7, HB 8, HB 9** **Start time 9am**	
Tue	02/18	No Subcommittee Meeting	
Wed	02/19	No Subcommittee Meeting	
Thur	02/20	No Subcommittee Meeting	
Fri	02/21	No Subcommittee Meeting	
Sat	02/22	No Subcommittee Meeting	

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Mon	02/24	No Subcommittee meeting	
Tues	02/25	**Tentative Executive Action HB 5, HB 10, HB 11, HB 12, TBD**	
Weds	02/26	**Meet as needed**	

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