At the conclusion of each session, legislators must prioritize interim study resolutions to guide work for the interim. On the linked survey, rank the studies with "1" being the most important, "2" being the second-most important, and so on. You can find links to each study resolution at the bottom of this e-mail.

Survey results are **anonymous** and will be reviewed by the Legislative Council in May. The Council then assigns studies to the appropriate interim committees.

The poll will close on **May 19, 2025**. Each legislator's vote is important, so please complete the survey at your earliest opportunity.

For assistance, please contact Rachel Weiss at 406-475-4686

Enclosed for your convenience are the following resources:

- A short description of the interim study selection process
- A brief description of the duties and responsibilities of the interim committees
- An overview of services available to you throughout the interim

Links to study resolutions:

- HJ 4: Interim study on artificial intelligence
- HJ 23: Interim study on youth court laws
- HJ 26: Study guardianships and conservatorships
- HJ 27: Interim study on laws regarding morticians and funeral services
- HJ 28: Interim study to identify and improve access to federal grant opportunities for the state of Montana, tribal governments, and local government entities
- HJ 30: Study resolution on incentivizing housing density and affordability
- HJ 32: Interim study of advanced investigator qualifications for law enforcement
- HJ 40: Interim study on transferring fiscal note production from executive branch to legislative branch
- HJ 42: Interim study on procurement, no-bid contracts, and transparency on no-bid purchases
- HJ 44: Interim study of endocrine-disrupting chemicals and water quality
- HJ 45: Interim study on the impact collateral consequences have on criminal record expungement
- HJ 47: Study resolution on local government entity cooperation
- HJ 48: Interim study on moving the date of the primary election
- HJ 50: Interim study of uniform common interest ownership laws
- HJ 52: Interim study on Montana cattle industry
- HJ 53: Request an interim study on school safety
- HJ 55: Study resolution on property management licensing and practice
- HJ 56: Study resolution of search and rescue services and funding
- HJ 61: Interim study on the property insurance market in Montana
- HJ 62: Study resolution on wildfire safety
- HJ 74: Study resolution analyzing water re-use in the state
- SJ 8: Request interim study of property tax special districts

- SJ 11: Interim study on farmer's markets and food systems
- SJ 12: Interim study on energy transmission
- SJ 13: Study resolution for emergency medical services
- SJ 19: Joint resolution to study public transportation
- SJ 21: Interim study on interstate power grid development
- SJ 28: Interim study resolution on the legislature's ethics processes
- SJ 29: Interim study resolution on coordinating efforts between OPI and DPHHS in addressing the impacts on children of prenatal exposure to meth and fentanyl
- SJ 33: Interim study of the prescription drug supply chain
- SJ 35: Interim study of voter list maintenance and integrity
- SJ 36: Study dependent neglect standards for prosecutors
- SJ 37: Interim survey of behavioral health services in Montana
- SJ 42: Interim study of noxious weed control
- SJ 48: Interim study of the public health and safety impacts of marijuana legalization
- SJ 49: Interim study of youth and family behavioral health prevention

The following are **study bills** passed by the Legislature. A study assigned by bill takes priority over a study requested by resolution, and bills are not included in the poll:

- HB 70: Study of wildland firefighting
- HB 153: Revise laws related to the school funding interim commission
- HB 284: Establish an interim committee to investigate civil rights violations and censorship within the MUS
- HB 864: Authorize transfers and other necessary measures to implement HB2 Section E
- HB 913: Authorize transfers and other necessary measures to implement HB2 Section D