

## March 25th, 2019 MSCPA Legislative Call Agenda

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### Newly Introduced

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Bill Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title
<a href="#">HB 673</a>	LC1568	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/28/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Constitutional amendment to prohibit or limit tax increases on appeal
<a href="#">HB 674</a>	LC1322	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	03/26/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172	Increase state gas tax distribution to recreation-related programs
<a href="#">HB 675</a>	LC2814	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/27/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Provide for tax on secondary housing and property tax relief for homesteads
<a href="#">HB 677</a>	LC2686	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/27/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Require corporations and LLCs to disclose beneficial owners
<a href="#">HB 691</a>	LC0742	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/26/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Eliminate oil and gas tax holiday
<a href="#">HB 692</a>	LC1631	Greg DeVries (R) HD 75	(H) Introduced	03/16/2019	Provide tax exemption for property taxes if no child enrolled in public schools
<a href="#">HB 697</a>	LC1456	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/27/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Revise individual income tax laws
<a href="#">HB 702</a>	LC1458	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	03/20/2019	Establish angel investor/venture capital and business income tax credits
<a href="#">HB 703</a>	LC2216	Christopher Pope (D) HD 65	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	03/20/2019	Revise laws related to taxation of electrical generation facilities
<a href="#">HB 705</a>	LC2820	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	03/20/2019	Establish state corporate tax disclosure laws
<a href="#">HB 706</a>	LC2811	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	03/20/2019	Revise individual income tax credits
<a href="#">HB 707</a>	LC0118	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	03/20/2019	Revise capital gains tax credit
<a href="#">HB 723</a>	LC3297	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Introduced	03/22/2019	Provide for review of income tax credits

<a href="#">H 33</a>	LC3298	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	03/20/2019	Interim study of state and local tax policy
<a href="#">SB 337</a>	LC1155	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	03/23/2019; 2:30 PM, Rm 317	Revise income tax credit for alternative energy generation
<a href="#">SB 339</a>	LC1372	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	03/19/2019	Increase tax on liquor
<a href="#">SB 340</a>	LC1182	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	03/21/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317	Authorize statewide economic opportunity district
<a href="#">SB 342</a>	LC3005	David Howard (R) SD 29	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	03/19/2019	Referendum to revise taxation of social security income
<a href="#">SB 347</a>	LC3070	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Introduced	03/20/2019	Revise occupational licensing laws for those with criminal convictions
<a href="#">SJ 18</a>	LC2482	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Hearing -- (S) Judiciary	03/20/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 303	Interim study of occupational licensing barriers for criminal conviction

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### Reports from last week's hearings

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#### [SB152](#) – Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy (Dick Barrett)

Good hearing, MSCPA testified as a proponent only one opponent.

#### [HB630](#) – Revise laws related to cryptocurrency (Shane Morigeau)

Interesting hearing good questions from the committee. Intent is still to entice these businesses to Montana. Committee members struggle to wrap their heads around how blockchain works or how it is being used by new companies.

#### [HB636](#) – Revise laws related to protested taxes (Llew Jones)

#### [SJ18](#) – Interim study of occupational licensing barriers for criminal conviction (Diane Sands)

Introduced to add to existing interim study.

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### Requests

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**Tax Simplification** – Jim Hamilton sent a tax simplification bill along with a fact sheet on the bill.

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### This week's hearings

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#### **Monday 25th**

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 9am

[SB322](#) – Requiring a license endorsement for wholesale distributors of opioid drugs (Roger Webb)

Senate Finance and Claims – Room 317, 8am

[SB 239](#) - Provide for moratorium on property taxes for broadband fiber and cable (Jason W Ellsworth)

House Taxation – Room 152, 10am

[HB 733](#) - Revise temporary exemption for certain tribal property (Greg Hertz)

[HB 707](#) - Revise capital gains tax credit (Kim Abbott)

**Tuesday 26th**

House Local Government – Room 472, 3pm

[SB302](#) – Generally revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting (John Esp)

House Taxation – Room 152, 9am

[HB646](#) – Provide tax credit for purchase of a gun safe (Andrea Olsen)

[HB650](#) – Generally revise alcohol taxation (Mary Ann Dunwell)

[HB691](#) – Eliminate oil and gas tax holiday (Tom Woods)

[HB673](#) - Constitutional amendment to prohibit or limit tax increases on appeal (Daniel Zolnikov)

Senate Judiciary – Room 303, 8am

[SB 347](#) - Revise occupational licensing laws for those with criminal convictions (Roger Webb)

Senate Tax – Room 405, 8am

[SB 339](#) - Increase tax on liquor (Jill Cohenour)

[SB 342](#) - Referendum to revise taxation of social security income (Davis Howard)

[SJ 13](#) - A resolution regarding international trade with Canada, Mexico (Mike Cuffe)

House Appropriations – Room 102 8:30 am

[HB405](#) - Create catch and keep program for rural economic development (Joel G Krautter)

House Fish, Wildlife and Parks – Room 172, 3pm

[HB674](#) - Increase state gas tax distribution to recreation-related programs (Kerry White)

**Wednesday 27th**

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 8am

[HB514](#) – Provide for check the box election on informal property tax appeals (Kimberly Dudik)

House Business and Labor – Room 172, 8:30am

[HB677](#) – Require corporations and LLCs to disclose beneficial owners (Jessica Karjala)

House Taxation – Room 152, 9am

[SB215](#) – Revising the legislature’s revenue estimating process (Roger Webb)

[HB651](#) – Revise property tax on intangible personal property (Mary Ann Dunwell)

[HB675](#) – Provide for tax on secondary housing and property tax relief for homesteads (Thomas Winter)

[HB697](#) – Revise individual income tax laws (Jim Hamilton)

[HB706](#) - Revise individual income tax credits (Thomas Winter)

**Thursday 28th**

Senate Taxation – Room 405, 8am

[SB334](#) – Revise mill levy authority for certain airports (Brian Hoven)

House Taxation – Room 152, 9am

[HB656](#) – Generally revise oil and gas tax and distribution laws (Joel Krautter)

[HB673](#) – Constitutional amendment to prohibit or limit tax increases on appeal (Daniel Zolnikov)

[HB702](#) - Establish angel investor/venture capital and business income tax credits (Joel G Krautter)

[HB705](#) - Establish state corporate tax disclosure laws (Thomas Winter)

[HB703](#) - Revise laws related to taxation of electrical generation facilities (Christopher Pope)

[HB709](#) - Generally revise first-time homebuyer savings account (Jim Hamilton)

**Friday**

**Saturday**

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Tax Bills

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Bill Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title
<a href="#">HB 72</a> ●	LC0172	Marilyn Marler (D) HD 90	(H) Signed by Governor	02/28/2019	Clarify penalty and interest laws
<a href="#">HB 88</a> ●	LC0090	Kim Abbott (D) HD 83	(H) Signed by Governor	02/28/2019	Revise 529 ABLÉ account laws
<a href="#">HB 130</a> ●	LC1376	John Fuller (R) HD 8	(H) Committee Report-- Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Taxation	02/15/2019	Revise income tax law to exempt military pensions
<a href="#">HB 144</a> ●	LC1390	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Eliminate certain tax credits
<a href="#">HB 148</a> ●	LC1176	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Tabled in Committee - - (S) Taxation	02/21/2019	Require 2/3 of legislature to enact a new tax or fee or a tax or fee increase
<a href="#">HB 193</a> ●	LC0178	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/08/2019	Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue
<a href="#">HB 216</a> ●	LC1196	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/01/2019	Revise tax laws related to student loan reimbursements by employers
<a href="#">HB 226</a> ●	LC0618	Brad Tschida (R) HD 97	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Taxation	03/12/2019	Exempt certain shooting ranges from property taxation
<a href="#">HB 269</a> ●	LC1874	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*	02/14/2019	Constitutional amendment for taxpayer protection act to limit tax types
<a href="#">HB 300</a> ●	LC0137	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	02/06/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 152	Generally revise taxes and the distribution of revenue through sales tax
<a href="#">HB 320</a> ●	LC2405	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading	03/15/2019	Generally revise laws related to tax-advantaged savings plans
<a href="#">HB 377</a> ●	LC1643	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/15/2019	Revoke property tax exemption for payment of excessive compensation
<a href="#">HB 404</a> ●	LC3127	Joshua Kassmier (R) HD 27	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	02/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Revise the itemized deduction for medical expenses
<a href="#">HB 458</a> ●	LC1476	Connie Keogh (D) HD 91	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	02/21/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 152	Revise tax laws related to opportunity zones

<a href="#">HB 646</a> ●	LC2133	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/26/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Provide tax credit for purchase of a gun safe
<a href="#">SB 111</a> ●	LC1310	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Extend termination date of qualified endowment tax credit
<a href="#">SB 141</a> ●	LC1514	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	02/12/2019	Repeal water's-edge election for corporate income tax
<a href="#">SB 142</a> ●	LC1513	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	02/22/2019	Revise tax haven list for corporate income tax purposes
<a href="#">SB 145</a> ●	LC1989	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	01/30/2019	Revise income tax laws related to married taxpayers
<a href="#">SB152</a> ●	LC2898	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45			Repeal sunset on 6-mill university levy
<a href="#">SB 189</a> ●	LC0520	Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	02/07/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317	Establish a carbon tax and distribute revenue
<a href="#">SB 207</a> ●	LC2347	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Provide taxpayer election to contribute to ABLE and education savings accounts
<a href="#">SB 217</a> ●	LC1580	David Howard (R) SD 29	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	03/12/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Revise taxation of security income
<a href="#">SB 237</a> ●	LC0546	Albert Olszewski (R) SD 6	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	02/26/2019	Provide a tax credit for individual health insurance premiums

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### License Bills

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<a href="#">HB 105</a> ●	LC0280	Katie Sullivan (D) HD 89	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/21/2019	Revise process for out-of-state licensure for professional licensing boards
<a href="#">SB 75</a> ●	LC0310	Gene Vuckovich (D) SD 39	(S) Transmitted to Governor	02/26/2019	Revise laws related to the Board of Public Accountants
<a href="#">HB 581</a> ●	LC0613	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(H) Transmitted to Senate	03/01/2019	Requiring timely licensure by professional, occupational boards

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### Other Bills

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<a href="#">HB 108</a> ●	LC0262	Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78	(H) Signed by Governor	02/28/2019	Clarify reporting requirements for escrow businesses
<a href="#">HB 240</a> ●	LC1459	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/08/2019	Revise reporting requirements for third-party settlement organizations
<a href="#">HB 405</a> ●	LC1034	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/11/2019; 10:00 AM, Rm 172	Create catch and keep program for rural economic development
<a href="#">HB 584</a> ●	LC3041	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/28/2019	Generally revise laws relating to cryptocurrency
<a href="#">HB 630</a> ●	LC3042	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Taxation	02/27/2019	Revise laws related to cryptocurrency  <a href="#">IRS guidance</a>
<a href="#">SB 2</a> ●	LC0125	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments	02/26/2019	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework
<a href="#">SB 19</a> ●	LC0129	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	03/02/2019	Revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting
<a href="#">SB 208</a> ●	LC1216	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Taxation	02/15/2019	Provide tax credit for student loan payments
<a href="#">SB 266</a> ●	LC2038	Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	02/15/2019	Revise taxation to promote new business and economic activity