

Billings City Administration Weekly Report

February 22, 2019

- 1) **2019/20 City Council Priorities** – I've attached the proposed priorities for the upcoming year based on Tuesday's discussion. Most notably, I replaced the numbering system with HIGH, MEDIUM and LOW. Candidly, I wished I had thought of this approach on Tuesday or earlier. Thank you for your patience and input. I look forward to continuing the dialogue throughout the year. Please let me know if I missed the intent of the Council. This will be on the March 11 consent agenda.
- 2) **Spa/message business license ordinance** – Yesterday we met with at least 15 owners and operators of legitimate message/spa businesses. Council members Yakawich and Ronning were both in attendance along with representatives from legal, community development and administration. As you would expect, not everyone agreed with how best to tackle our challenges related to illegal activities however they overwhelming were open to continuing our dialogue. I suspect it will take a few more meetings over the next 60 days before we bring the draft ordinance to the Council.
- 3) **SBURA** – We contacted Moulton Bellingham to review the situation with SBURA. If they are not available, we have a few other ideas on who to hire. We hope to have someone under contract by next week to complete the review over the next 30 days.
- 4) **Legislative Session** – LC352 is potentially the worst bill of the week. This bill may be heard in committee Monday morning. The purpose of the bill is to make cities pay a share of public defenders costs. Unfortunately, the bill is being fueled by the states perception that Billings is driving up the costs of the public defender office by writing hundreds of open container tickets annually. We will be learning more this afternoon and over the weekend. Senator Scott Sales is the sponsor.
- 5) **Yellowstone River Parks Association** – I had an introductory meeting with Darryl Wilson earlier in the week. We discussed having either Mike Whitaker or Mike Pigg attend their meetings regularly (and having someone representing YRPA attend our parks board meetings).
- 6) **Task Force Meetings** – last night I had the opportunity to attend the Southside Task Force. Thanks to Deputy Mayor Yakawich for all of his support during the Task Force meeting.

2019/20 Proposed City Council Priorities

March 11, 2019

HIGH

Improve the safety of Billings

- 1) Improve law enforcement capabilities (define the goal/set a standard)
 - a. Improve safety ranking among MT and peer cities as defined by FBI stats
 - b. Improve sense of safety in neighborhoods, the downtown, and parks as measured by our National Citizen Survey results
 - c. Expand partnership with addiction and mental health service providers
 - d. Resolve over-crowding issues with incarceration
 - e. Adopt spa/message parlor business license ordinance
- 2) Improve fire capabilities
 - a. Adopt and Implement long range fire master plan
- 3) Improve safe routes to schools – Medicine Crow
- 4) Continue focus on code enforcement
- 5) Investigate adding a 2nd full time judge

Implement the One Big Sky Plan (see City Contribution/Fiscal Gain estimates)

- 1) Succeed at adopting “Value Capture” legislation (LC1182)

Successful 2019 Legislative Session (see adopted legislative agenda)

Advance West-End Reservoir and Water Treatment Plant Projects

- 1) Complete reservoir 2022
- 2) Complete water plant 2024

Complete Project Re-Code

- 1) Adopt in phases
- 2) Improve impact of casinos through site development
- 3) Include commercial corridor redevelopment standards
- 4) Improve housing affordability & racial segregation

MEDIUM

Improve Communication with our citizens

- 1) Overhaul City Website
- 2) Improve support and engagement with Neighborhood Task Forces

Improve city parks and trails system (quality and quantity)

- 1) Complete - Centennial Park improvements Phase I
- 2) Complete - Coulson Park Master Plan
- 3) Increase trails investments
- 4) Increase park investments (taxes/fees)
 - a) Investigate private revenue ideas (cell towers/vender sales/restaurants etc.)

✚ **Advance Airport Expansion Project – completion target 2023**

✚ **Determine scope of the South Billings Recreation Center**

✚ **Transportation System Improvements**

- 1) Billings Bypass Interchange project
 - a) Zoning of adjacent land
 - b) Annexation
 - c) Utility extension plan
- 2) Inner Belt Loop –
 - a) Zoning of adjacent land
 - b) Right of Way acquisition
 - c) Annexation
 - d) Utility extension plan
- 3) Molt Road/Highway 3 connector
 - a) Zoning of adjacent land
 - b) Right of Way acquisition
 - c) Annexation
 - d) Utility extension plan

LOW

✚ **Propose long-term solutions to City Hall space issues**

✚ **Research options to creating a Public Information Officer type position**

Ongoing administrative topics

- Franchise fee litigation
- Improve financial data analysis
- Lean 6 Sigma/cost of service analysis
- Request for proposals healthcare/wellness
- Tax Increment Finance administrative budgets
- Classification and compensation Study

Ongoing City Council topics

- Franchise fee litigation
- USS Billings
- Meeting length/meeting structure
- Energy Conservation Commission
- Tax Increment Finance administrative budget
- Council compensation
- Ward boundaries



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2019 Montana Legislature
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WEEKLY SESSION REPORT













City of Billings























February 21, 2019

















- * After the bill number denotes the bill is dead
- The governor must sign or veto a bill within 10 days of transmittal or it becomes law
- All green shaded bills have become law



















City of Billings





















INTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS





















Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Note
HB 2  	LC0212	Nancy Ballance (R) HD 87	(H) Hearing -- (H) Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation	02/13/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 317C	General Appropriations Act	Monitor
HB 5  	LC0215	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	02/15/2019	Long-Range Building Appropriations	Monitor
HB 6  	LC0216	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	02/15/2019	Renewable Resource Grants	Monitor
HB 7  	LC0217	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	02/15/2019	Reclamation & Development Grants	Monitor
HB 8  	LC0218	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations	02/18/2019	Renewable Resource Bonds & Loans	Monitor
HB 11  	LC0221	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations	02/18/2019	Treasure State Regional Water Program	Monitor























HB 14  	LC0223	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76	(H) Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	02/15/2019	Long-Range Building Bonding Program	Monitor
HB 16  	LC0131	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	02/20/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 405	Establish affordable housing loan program	Support
HB 18  	LC0314	Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D) HD 42	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Education	02/08/2019	Providing funding for school district programs serving English Learners	Monitor
HB 20  	LC0317	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Transmitted to Governor	02/18/2019	Revising laws related to the report of missing children	Monitor
HB 21  	LC0322	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	02/20/2019	Establishing "Hanna's Act"	Monitor
HB 27  	LC0474	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Appropriations	02/14/2019	Generally revise special education funding	Monitor
HB 31  	LC0427	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources	12/07/2018	Revise fire assessment fees	Monitor
HB 52  	LC0271	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102	Revise and make permanent funding for various economic development programs	Monitor
HB 53  	LC0272	Rae Peppers (D) HD 41	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor	01/25/2019	Revise Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund program	Monitor
HB 55  	LC0415	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Local Government	02/19/2019	Revise Sanitation in Subdivisions Act	Monitor
HB 81  	LC0084	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(H) Hearing -- (H) Transportation	01/21/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 455	Eliminate aviation fuel refunds and revise	Oppose





















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HB 93  	LC0353	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	02/13/2019	Revise small water and sewer utility regulation	Monitor
HB 105  	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	Monitor
HB 109  	LC0466	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	01/16/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Revise statute of limitations for sex offenses	Monitor
HB 118  	LC0439	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172	Create grant program to remove lead from school water supplies	Monitor
HB 120  	LC1321	Willis Curdy (D) HD 98	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation	02/12/2019	Revise local government authority of certain speed limits	Monitor
HB 124  	LC1079	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Returned from Enrolling	02/21/2019	Authorize county commissioners to lift agricultural covenants - limited situation	Monitor
HB 125  	LC1528	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	01/22/2019	Limit use of emergency ordinances by local government	Oppose
HB 129  	LC1383	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	01/25/2019	Generally revising local government laws regarding elections	Monitor



















HB 134  	LC1190	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/20/2019	Revise prostitution statute to include nonpenetrative sex acts	Monitor
HB 138  	LC1193	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	01/23/2019	Include exposure to prostitution in acts constituting child abuse and neglect	Monitor
HB 144  	LC1390	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	01/24/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Eliminate certain tax credits	Monitor
HB 146  	LC1314	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	02/13/2019	Establish laws regarding sanctuary cities in Montana	Oppose
HB 147  	LC1564	Kenneth L Holmlund (R) HD 38	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	02/13/2019	Referendum to establish sanctuary city laws in Montana	Oppose
HB 148  	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	Monitor
HB 149  	LC1204	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	01/31/2019	Limiting when certain individuals are capable of consenting to sexual activities	Monitor
HB 155  	LC0493	Casey Knudsen (R) HD 33	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	01/30/2019	Generally revise Montana weapons laws	Monitor with amendments
HB 169  	LC1183	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*	01/30/2019	Exempting certain cooperative purchasing agreements from competitive bidding	Monitor



















HB 173  	LC1495	Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	02/16/2019	Revise consent laws for elementary or high school students in a school setting	Monitor
HB 180  	LC2062	Bradley Hamlett (D) HD 23	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172	Limiting transfers by water rights certificate holders	Monitor
HB 188  	LC1191	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	01/22/2019; 8:15 AM, Rm 137	Increase statute of limitations in civil liability for crimes against a child	Monitor
HB 190  	LC1596	Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Highways and Transportation	02/12/2019	Revise local government authority to set school zone speed limits	Monitor
HB 192  	LC2899	Marilyn Ryan (D) HD 99	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Judiciary	02/21/2019	Revise laws related to privacy in communications	Monitor
HB 194  	LC0177	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Adverse Committee Report Adopted* -- (H) Taxation	02/19/2019	Revise lodging and rental car taxes including local option	Support
HB 195  	LC1565	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/01/2019	Provide for local option luxury sales tax to fund infrastructure	Support
HB 199  	LC1181	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	01/31/2019	Generally revise laws related to bullying	Monitor
HB 208  	LC0098	Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor	02/15/2019	Establishing family medical leave insurance	Monitor
HB 215  	LC1618	Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/07/2019	Prohibit incarceration of juveniles in adult prisons	Monitor























HB 218  	LC1297	Sue Vinton (R) HD 56	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102	Generally revise laws related to career and technical education	Support
HB 223  	LC1966	Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19	(H) Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b)*	02/01/2019	Deter the fraudulent use or theft of taxpayer funded resources	Oppose
HB 228  	LC1275	Forrest Mandeville (R) HD 57	(H) Sent to Enrolling	02/21/2019	Revise privacy in communication law to reflect MT Supreme Court decision	Monitor
HB 232  	LC2402	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(S) Hearing -- (S) Taxation	02/25/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 405	Revise assessment of taxes during condemnation proceedings	Oppose
HB 236  	LC3012	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Generally revise building code program laws	Support
HB 243  	LC1324	Kerry White (R) HD 64	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Fish and Game	02/19/2019	Revise laws related to the off-highway vehicle grant program	Monitor
HB 253  	LC2054	Jacob Bachmeier (D) HD 28	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/12/2019	Adopt a vacant property registration act	Monitor
HB 258  	LC1460	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/05/2019	Revise laws for passing emergency vehicles	Support
HB 259  	LC2945	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred -- (S) Local Government	02/19/2019	Generally revise special district laws	Monitor
HB 267  	LC1533	Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	02/16/2019	Establish metering requirements for utilities	Monitor



















HB 269  	LC1874	Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed*	02/14/2019	Constitutional amendment for taxpayer protection act to limit tax types	Monitor
HB 292  	LC0232	Barry Usher (R) HD 40	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Taxation	02/15/2019	Extend funding to Coal Board	Support
HB 295  	LC1296	Fred Anderson (R) HD 20	(H) Hearing -- (H) Appropriations	02/20/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 102	Create grant program to encourage work-based learning	Support
HB 299  	LC2936	Jasmine Krotkov (D) HD 25	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Local Government	02/14/2019	Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds	Monitor
HB 300  	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	OpposeMonitor
HB 317  	LC2887	Jim Keane (D) HD 73	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Legislative Administration	02/19/2019	Generally revise laws related to bill draft requests	Support
HB 319  	LC2839	Thomas Winter (D) HD 96	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) State Administration	02/20/2019	Revise agency fund terminology	Monitor
HB 324  	LC3126	Walt Sales (R) HD 69	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	02/22/2019	Generally revise laws related to county water and/or sewer districts	Monitor
HB 325  	LC2922	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/21/2019	Generally revise firearm laws	Oppose
HB 328  	LC1388	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/21/2019	Exempt conservation districts from certain fees	Monitor
HB 329  	LC1721	Alan Redfield (R) HD 59	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/19/2019	Provide funding for local emergency services	Monitor









HB 353  	LC1770	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) 3rd Reading Failed*	02/14/2019	Generally revise laws related to alcohol and drug addiction	Oppose
HB 354  	LC1309	Rodney Garcia (R) HD 52	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Education	02/08/2019	Restrict sexually explicit materials and sexually oriented businesses	Monitor
HB 357  	LC2997	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/21/2019	Revise concealed carry laws	Oppose
HB 367  	LC1305	Rodney Garcia (R) HD 52	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/15/2019	Require advisory committee for urban renewal districts that use TIF	Oppose
HB 372  	LC2990	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	02/14/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Increase inflation limitation on government entities for property tax levies	Support
HB 384  	LC1505	Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/15/2019	Establish penalties for assaulting member of press	Monitor
HB 395  	LC1293	Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/19/2019	Revise bicycle passing laws	Support
HB 435  	LC1457	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	02/27/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Provide for gateway local option tax	Monitor
HB 449  	LC1566	Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	02/20/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Revise population limit for resort tax	Monitor
HB 462  	LC3199	Tom Burnett (R) HD 67	(H) Hearing -- (H) Taxation	02/19/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 152	Revise administration of tax increment financing districts	Oppose

HB 494  	LC1655	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Allow for tiny homes and tiny homes on wheels	Oppose
HB 543  	LC1652	Zach Brown (D) HD 63	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Revise laws related to misdemeanor expungement	
HB 555  	LC3059	Dennis R Lenz (R) HD 53	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	02/22/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 152	Ensuring transparency in prior authorization	
HB 556  	LC3089	Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(H) Hearing -- (H) Natural Resources	02/25/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 172	Provide for innovative sewage disposal technology	
HB 587  	LC1366	Mary Caferro (D) HD 81	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary	02/25/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 137	Generally revise laws related to the insanity plea	
HJ 9  	LC1771	Kathy Kelker (D) HD 47	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	02/08/2019	Interim study on maintaining public safety while offering addiction treatment	Monitor
SB 2  	LC0125	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(H) Taken from 2nd Reading; Rereferred to Committee -- (H) Local Government	02/13/2019	Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework	Support
SB 15  	LC0132	Carlie Boland (D) SD 12	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	01/17/2019	Allow certain state funds to be used for affordable housing infrastructure	Monitor
SB 17  	LC0124	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Local Government	01/24/2019	Authorize creation of regional fire protection service authorities	Oppose

SB 18  	LC0130	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Taxation	02/15/2019	Establish workforce housing tax credits	Support
SB 19  	LC0129	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	02/15/2019	Revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting	Oppose
SB 20  	LC0123	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	02/22/2019	Allow certain municipalities to annex onto a rural fire district	Monitor
SB 22  	LC0022	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	02/19/2019	Increasing the victim and witness program surcharge	Support
SB 24  	LC0154	Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	02/19/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303	Increase optional light motor vehicle registration fee for parks and recreation	Support
SB 29  	LC0126	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Transmitted to House	01/29/2019	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Monitor
SB 31  	LC0313	Jason D Small (R) SD 21	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	01/31/2019	Revising the big sky economic development program re: high unemployment counties	Monitor
SB 33  	LC0564	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Government	01/23/2019	Revise subdivision laws	Oppose
SB 46  	LC0437	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	01/24/2019	Revise laws related to distribution lists	Monitor
SB 48  	LC0440	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources	02/13/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303	Revise variances to water quality standards	Monitor

SB 53  	LC0211	Jon C Sesso (D) SD 37	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	02/22/2019; 9:00 AM, Rm 317	Revise meal reimbursement for public employees	Monitor
SB 65  	LC0166	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	02/19/2019; 2:00 PM, Rm 303	Generally revise drug and alcohol laws	Monitor
SB 76  	LC0085	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Transportation	02/13/2019	Regulate encroachments in highway right of way	Monitor
SB 88  	LC1263	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary	01/23/2019	Generally revise laws related to term "crime of violence"	Monitor
SB 103  	LC0692	Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	02/12/2019	Revise laws on PSC regulation of municipalities	Oppose
SB 114  	LC1763	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading	02/22/2019	Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws	Monitor
SB 121  	LC0263	Sue Malek (D) SD 46	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/06/2019	Establish a fee for disposable carryout bags	Monitor
SB 132  	LC0563	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary	02/21/2019	Creating a student safety accountability act	Monitor
SB 135  	LC1221	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Taxation	01/22/2019	Remove school levies from calculation of tax increment after 15th year	Monitor
SB 136  	LC0159	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Judiciary	02/06/2019	Revise laws related to intimidation crimes	Monitor
SB 138  	LC2490	Steve Hinebauch (R) SD 18	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Judiciary	02/07/2019	Revise fair market valuation with respect to eminent domain	Monitor

SB 147  	LC1029	Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) SD 26	(S) Hearing -- (S) Finance and Claims	02/26/2019; 8:00 AM, Rm 317	Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims	CM Ronning strongly supports this bill...
SB 151  	LC1044	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Natural Resources	02/12/2019	Clarify notice procedures for exempt right claims	Monitor
SB 160  	LC1077	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	02/15/2019	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	Support
SB 161  	LC1223	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) State Administration	02/08/2019	Allow concurrent service as water/sewer director and rural fire district trustee	Monitor
SB 163  	LC1057	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Generally revise lighting improvement district laws	Monitor
SB 164  	LC1472	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(S) Hearing -- (S) Education and Cultural Resources	01/28/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 303	Generally revise school safety laws	Oppose
SB 179  	LC2161	Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) SD 22	(H) Hearing -- (H) Local Government	03/12/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 472	Prohibit expansion of prohibitions under Clean Air Act w/o approval by local gov	Monitor
SB 195  	LC1264	Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(S) Hearing -- (S) Energy and Telecommunications	02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 317	Generally revise energy performance contracting laws	Monitor
SB 249  	LC0155	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Hearing -- (S) Highways and Transportation	02/19/2019; 3:00 PM, Rm 405	Generally revise transportation laws related to bicycling	Support

SB 254  	LC3240	Diane Sands (D) SD 49	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Judiciary	02/21/2019	Revise laws regarding chief municipal judges	Support
SB 263  	LC3086	Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Local Government	02/20/2019	Allow exemptions for certain divisions in a subdivision	Oppose
SB 307  	LC0518	Jeffrey W Welborn (R) SD 36	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/26/2019; 8:30 AM, Rm 422	Generally revising alternative project delivery laws	
SJ 3  	LC0519	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Local Government	02/06/2019	Interim study on optional septic drain fields	Monitor

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Unintroduced Bills Matching the Search Criteria

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* after status indicates the bill is *probably* dead



Total number of Unintroduced Bills - 55

Bill Draft No. (LC No.)	Request Date	Requestor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Note
LC0043	07/29/2018	Bridget Smith (D) HD 31	(C) Draft Request Received	07/29/2018	Generally revise human trafficking laws	CoB's CM is thus far unaware of this bill
LC0157	07/23/2018	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft On Hold	10/24/2018	Generally revise criminal justice laws	
LC0163	07/23/2018	Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(C) Draft On Hold	10/31/2018	Revise laws related to anonymous tips and misdemeanor crimes	

LC0181	08/24/2018 Terry Gauthier (R) SD 40	(C) Draft On Hold	11/07/2018 Generally revise human trafficking and child exploitation laws	CoB's CM not in favor, but hasn't seen specific language yet
LC0352	  09/12/2018 Scott Sales (R) SD 35	(C) Draft Back for Redo	02/22/2019 Revise laws on public defender assignments related to local ordinances	
LC0368	09/13/2018 Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	10/16/2018 Generally revise laws related to criminal justice	
LC0509	  10/08/2018 Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	01/19/2019 Revise statute of limitations for sex offenses	
LC0635	  11/02/2018 Denise Hayman (D) HD 66	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	12/20/2018 Revise DUI laws	
LC0752	11/02/2018 JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/05/2018 Generally revise treatment court laws	
LC0759	11/02/2018 JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/06/2018 Generally revise drug paraphernalia laws	
LC0760	11/02/2018 JP Pomnichowski (D) SD 33	(C) Draft On Hold	11/06/2018 Generally revise crime law	
LC0826	11/05/2018 Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(C) Draft On Hold	11/14/2018 Generally revise laws regarding sexual consent	
LC0852	11/05/2018 Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(C) Draft On Hold	12/31/2018 Generally revise driving under the influence laws	
LC0855	11/05/2018 Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(C) Draft On Hold	12/31/2018 Generally revise driving under the influence laws	
LC0858	11/05/2018 Tom Woods (D) HD 62	(C) Draft On Hold	12/31/2018 Generally revise impaired driving laws	
LC1168	  11/13/2018 Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester	02/15/2019 Generally revise zoning laws	Oppose

LC1173	 	11/13/2018 Jill Cohenour (D) SD 42	(C) Executive Director Final Review	02/08/2019	Generally revise subdivision and plating laws	Oppose
LC1182		11/13/2018 Roger Webb (R) SD 23	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold	02/05/2019	Authorize statewide economic opportunity district	Support
LC1200	 	11/13/2018 Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	12/28/2018	Lengthen time limitations related to crime victim compensation	
LC1203		11/13/2018 Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(C) Draft On Hold	01/03/2019	Require registration as a sexual offender if charge is pled down or changed	
LC1219		11/14/2018 Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11	(C) Draft in Input/Proofing	02/21/2019	Revise definition of elder abuse	
LC1272		11/14/2018 Nate McConnell (D) SD 48	(C) Draft On Hold	11/20/2018	Generally revise criminal sentencing	
LC1283		11/15/2018 Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(C) Draft On Hold	11/15/2018	Generally revise criminal laws	
LC1288		11/15/2018 Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(C) Draft On Hold	11/15/2018	Generally revise criminal laws	
LC1291		11/15/2018 Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(C) Draft On Hold	12/11/2018	Generally revise DUI laws	
LC1341		11/15/2018 Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	(C) Draft On Hold	11/26/2018	Generally revise criminal laws	
LC1342		11/15/2018 Seth Berglee (R) HD 58	(C) Draft On Hold	11/26/2018	Generally revise criminal laws	
LC1347		11/15/2018 Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2018	Generally revise DUI laws	
LC1352		11/15/2018 Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2018	Generally revise criminal code	
LC1356		11/15/2018 Frank Garner (R) HD 7	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2018	Generally revise crime laws	
LC1498		11/21/2018 Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(C) Draft Request Received	11/21/2018	Revise laws related to vaccinations	
LC1500		11/21/2018 Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(C) Draft Request Received	11/21/2018	Revise vehicle emission requirements and penalties	

LC1515	11/21/2018 Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	02/04/2019	Generally revise domestic violence protections	
LC1516	11/21/2018 Dick Barrett (D) SD 45	(C) Draft in Input/Proofing	02/22/2019	Generally revise domestic violence protections	
LC1550	11/26/2018 Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	12/06/2018	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Similar to 1029...Billings CM supports this bill
LC1579	11/26/2018 Moffie Funk (D) HD 82	(C) Draft On Hold	12/17/2018	Generally revise domestic violence protection laws	
LC1598	11/27/2018 Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	(C) Draft Taken Off Hold	02/09/2019	Generally revise sentencing laws	
LC1667	11/28/2018 Kimberly Dudik (D) HD 94	(C) Draft On Hold	01/22/2019	Revise laws regarding testing of rape kits	
LC1685	  11/28/2018 Janet Ellis (D) SD 41	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester	01/09/2019	Clarify that local governments can issue bonds for street maintenance projects	Support
LC1753	11/29/2018 Ray L Shaw (R) HD 71	(C) Draft On Hold	12/18/2018	Generally revise DUI laws	
LC1861	12/03/2018 Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35	(C) Draft in Edit	02/13/2019	Generally revise oil and gas tax and distribution laws	
LC1893	12/03/2018 Derek Skees (R) HD 11	(C) Draft On Hold	12/06/2018	Revise TIF laws regarding use of tax increments	Monitor
LC2335	12/05/2018 Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	(C) Draft On Hold	12/20/2018	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	
LC2336	12/05/2018 Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19	(C) Draft On Hold	12/20/2018	Generally revise infrastructure laws	
LC2417	12/05/2018 Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(C) Draft On Hold	12/07/2018	Prohibit housing provisions in land use regulations	Monitor
LC2432	12/05/2018 Dave Fern (D) HD 5	(C) Draft On Hold	02/01/2019	Allocate lodging tax revenue to fund affordable housing	
LC2784	  12/05/2018 Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	02/21/2019	Provide renewable resource bonds and loans laws	

LC2785	12/05/2018 Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft On Hold	12/20/2018 Revise the long range building bonding program	
LC2786	12/05/2018 Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft On Hold	12/20/2018 Revise treasure state endowment program	
LC2790	12/05/2018 Mike Hopkins (R) HD 92	(C) Draft On Hold	12/20/2018 Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	
LC2872	12/05/2018 Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(C) Draft in Legal Review	02/20/2019 Revise laws pertaining to targeted economic development districts	Monitor
LC2875	12/05/2018 Casey Schreiner (D) HD 26	(C) Draft On Hold	01/04/2019 Generally revise laws related to infrastructure funding	
LC3058	01/07/2019 Shane A Morigeau (D) HD 95	(C) Draft Request Received	01/07/2019 Interim study for homelessness reduction	
LC3087  	01/07/2019 Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	02/07/2019 Create fairness in subdivision exemption law	Monitor; Oppose as written
LC3088	01/07/2019 Jason W Ellsworth (R) SD 43	(C) Draft On Hold	01/07/2019 Objective review of subdivision exemptions	Monitor; Oppose as written