

CITY OF MISSOULA LOBBYIST REPORT

For the week of February 9 – February 13, 2015

Issues Update

Local Option Authority - Continued discussions with the league regarding status of the local option authority. Met with the bill sponsor to review progress of letter-writing campaign.

Mill Cap Bill (HP47) - Met with League and legislative leaders to discuss status of mill cap bill.

Bill Review Update

- 1) 4 House Bills identified with review requests to City staff
- 2) 3 Senate Bills identified with review requests to City staff

Bill Action Update

- 1) **HB14:** Creating broadband development fund through bonding.
 - a. City signed in SUPPORT of the bill and continues to monitor progress.
- 2) **HB308:** Revise coal board and impact grant laws.
 - a. Testified in SUPPORT of bill.
- 3) **HB333:** Revise laws related to publicly owned and operated cameras.
 - a. Testified in OPPOSITION of the bill. Bill sponsor suggested he had a “suite of amendments” to address concerns. Awaiting sponsor’s submission of amendments for review and consideration.
- 4) **HB371:** Revise concealed weapon permit laws.
 - a. Testified in OPPOSITION of bill.
- 5) **HB385:** Revise cash donations in lieu of land for park dedication requirement.
 - a. City signed in SUPPORT of the bill. League testified on our behalf.
- 6) **HB386:** Revise laws on sale to or exchange of park land with public entities.
 - a. Testified in SUPPORT of the bill.
- 7) **SB103:** Presumptive diseases coverage for paid firefighters.
 - a. City continues to monitor progress.
- 8) **SB161:** Prohibits 457 deferred compensation plans from accepting rollovers.
 - a. City continues to monitor progress. Did not testify.
- 9) **SB278:** Revise pedestrian laws.
 - a. City signed in SUPPORT. Spoke with sponsor and committee members.
- 10) **SB290:** Require private motor carrier laws to apply to certain publically owned vehicles.
 - a. City continues to OPPOSE bill. McDonald spoke with sponsor regarding impact but did not testify. Summary of City’s position emailed to Missoula delegation.