

## Missoula Lobbying Report Week of January 17

### Committees and Bills Attended and Testified:

HB26, Hollandsworth's Entitlement bill, House Appropriations, Signed in as proponent.

HB 162: Prohibit mixing zones for city wastewater discharge. House Natural Resources. Testified against.

SB 102: Revise law on payment of subcontractors on public contracts. Senate Business and Labor.

Testified against bill as drafted, but that city would withdraw support if amendments to the bill took responsibility off governments and directed attention at enhancing penalties only.

HB 12: Provide one-year jurisdiction for misdemeanor DUI/BAC offenses, House Judiciary. Supported and testified in favor of it and:

HB 14: Eliminate 5-year look back in misdemeanor DUI/BAC cases

HB 27: Place notation of DUI on driver's license

HB 33: Provide that any amount of dangerous drugs is impaired driving per se

HB 67: Strengthen ACT laws for treatment of DUI and BAC offenders

HB 69: Revise jail penalties for DUI court participation

HB 232: Revise Montana environmental policy act for local government consult, House Natural Resources. Attended hearing. Did not take position

HB 20: Authorize county social host liability ordinances. House Local Government. Attended hearing. Did not take a position.

SB 150: Provide for protection of rights through actions against public officials. Testified against.

HB 19: Clarify that the Clean Indoor Air Act applies to smoking of medical marijuana. Signed in as supporter

HB 99: Generally revise laws relating to absentee ballots and mail ballots, House State Administration. Testified in Favor.

### Other Direct Lobbying Activities

Seatbelt Primary enforcement: Discussed bill status with Missoula delegation members, known opponents to gauge support this year.

SB131 Cliff Larsen bill. Discussed concerns sponsor became aware of from constituent. Larsen decided to pull the bill, largely at the constituent's request

Further discussions with Rep. Arntzen and Billings/county reps regarding TIF legislation.

Discussions on several subdivision bills in the works, but not yet drafted.