

City of Missoula Lobbyist Report
Week of March 28, 2011

Bills and Committees Testified

None

Other Direct Lobbying

Most time spent this week was on monitoring committees for executive action on bills not yet settled. This included, but was not limited to HB516, limiting local governments from passing anti-discrimination ordinances; SB358, generally revising tax increment finance districts; HB20, county social host ordinance, Rep. Arntzen's TIF bills, the bonding bill (SB439).

Most time was spent working with Senate members to push back on an effort to "blast" HB516 from committee to the Senate floor for debate. We were successful, working with other lobbyists, leadership and finally the senator who had agreed to make the blast motion. This was touch-and-go at times, but Republican leadership expressed a desire not to have to debate this on the floor.