

# CITY OF MISSOULA LOBBYIST REPORT

*For the week of March 16 to March 20, 2015*

## **Direct Lobbying Update**

- 1) **HB471** – Revise local government property tax cap
  - a. Continued work with House Tax members to secure votes in support of HB471, bill has yet to be acted on.
- 2) **HB602** - Allow oil and gas impact fee on lodging
  - a. Spoke in SUPPORT of HB602 allowing oil and gas impact fees at local level.
- 3) **SB290** – Apply private motor carrier safety standards to certain publicly owned vehicles
  - a. Testified in OPPOSITION of SB290 which would eliminate the exemption local government have from DOT rules on large trucks. Talked with the sponsor ahead of time and he has amendments that will largely address concerns if adopted.
- 4) **SB360** – Revise public intoxication laws
  - a. Spoke in SUPPORT of SB360 at the request of Billings. The bill was tabled on Friday.

## **Bill Review Update**

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