

How to Utilize the MFU 2023 Legislative Scorecards:

In these scorecards, you will find analysis and information about rural and agricultural issues that were debated and presented in the 2023 Legislature.

You will find information about the issue/bill, a breakdown of what happened to it in the 2023 Legislature, and on the reverse/next pages, how your legislator voted. There is contact information listed so you can reach out to legislators to ask them about their vote on these critically important rural issues. MFU positions and analysis are denoted in each page.

The votes on each issue are on the back/second pages and are divided in 4 different regions, grouping them by the regions listed below.

- Northwest MT
- Central MT
- Southwest/Southcentral MT
- Hi-Line/Eastern MT

Please read the scorecard that corresponds with the region you reside in to locate your legislators' votes on the issue. The scorecard topics are listed below in the order they appear in the PDF.

- 1. Data Harvest (MFU Led priority Supported)
- 2. Food Security (MFU Supported)
- 3. Creating New Water Courts (MFU Opposed)
- 4. Supporting Telehealth (MFU Supported)
- 5. Food Safety Deregulation (MFU Opposed)
- 6. Right to Work for Less (MFU Opposed)
- 7. Farm to Food Bank (MFU Supported)
- 8. Nursing Home Funding (MFU tracked/supported this bill at different stages)
- 9. Agricultural Right to Repair (MFU Led priority Supported)
- 10. Country of Origin Labeling (MFU Led priority Supported)
- 11. Community Solar (MFU Supported)
- 12. Agritourism. (MFU Supported)
- 13. Biofuels tax credits (MFU Supported)
- 14. Shelf Space for Montana Food (MFU Led priority Supported)
- 15. Charter Schools (MFU Opposed)
- 16. Medicaid Provider Rates (MFU Supported)
- 17. Skilled Trades & Microbusiness (MFU Supported)

If there is a rural or agricultural issue that you have questions about from the 2023 Legislature, but is not included in this scorecard set, but you want to learn more, please reach out to office@montanafarmersunion.com



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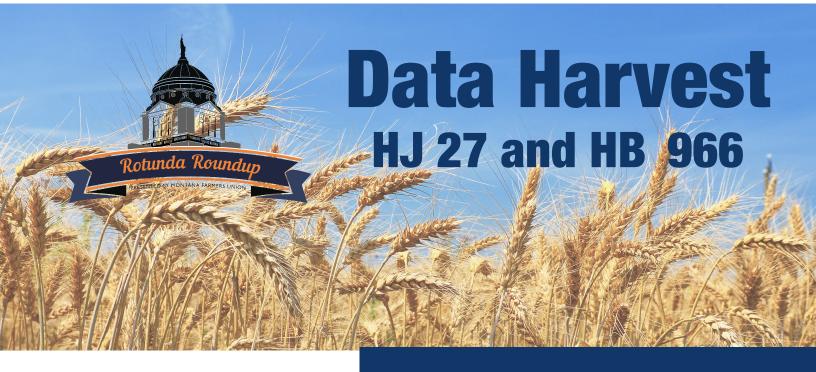
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title	name	phone number	District	party		HJ 27	HB 966
Rep.	Kim Abbott	(406) 439-8721	HD 83	D	1	Υ	
Rep.	Fred Anderson	(406) 868-3815	HD 20	R		YY	У
Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	SD 15	R		Υ	
Sen.	Becky Beard	(406) 479-3048	SD 40	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3700	HD 30	R	1	YY	у
Rep.	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1772	HD 75	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5615	HD 29	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6460	HD 21	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2384	HD 82	D	1	Υ	
Rep.	Jill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	HD 84	D	1	Υ	
Rep.	Julie Dooling	(406) 471-4125	HD 70	R	1	YY	N
Sen.	Mary Ann Dunwell	(406) 461-5358	SD 42	D	1	Υ	
Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	SD 41	D	1	Υ	
Sen.	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3955	SD 11	R	1	Υ	
Sen.	Steve Fitzpatrick	(406) 750-6764	SD 10	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Gregory Frazer	(406) 560-4707	HD 78	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Steven Galloway	(406) 750-4723	HD 24	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Steve Gist	(406) 231-4050	HD 25	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5386	HD 27	R	1	YY	
Rep.	Scot Kerns	(406) 351-0154	HD 23	R	1	Υ	
Sen.	Wendy McKamey	(406) 866-3300	SD 12	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	HD 19	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8363	HD 26	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	HD 81	D	1	YY	Υ
Rep.	Lola Sheldon-Gallov	(406) 750-4721	HD 22	R	1	N	
Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3504	HD 79	D	1	Υ	
Sen.	Jeremy Trebas	(406) 899-5445	SD 13	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Zach Wirth	(406) 750-5852	HD 80	R	1	YY	N







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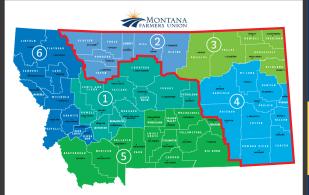
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Sen.	Mike Fox	(406) 399-0479	SD 16	D	2	Υ	
Rep.	Llew Jones	(406) 289-0345	HD 18	R	2	Υ	
Rep.	Tyson Running Wolf		HD 16	D	2	Υ	
Rep.	Paul Tuss	(406) 945-0412	HD 28	D	2	Υ	
Rep.	Marvin Weatherway	(406) 270-7571	HD 15	D	2	EY	Υ
Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3	Υ	N
Rep.	Rhonda Knudsen	(406) 489-5253	HD 34	R	3	Υ	
Sen.	Mike Lang	(406) 654-7357	SD 17	R	3	Υ	
Rep.	Brandon Ler	(406) 480-5687	HD 35	R	3	Υ	N
Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3	YY	Υ
Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3	Υ	
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4	Υ	
Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406) 989-1372	SD 18	R	4	Υ	
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4	Υ	N
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406) 749-0543	HD 39	R	4	Υ	
Rep.	Bob Phalen	(406) 939-1187	HD 36	R	4	N	
Rep.	Jerry Schillinger	(406) 974-2478	HD 37	R	4	N	





Votes on HJ 27 and HB 966 - Data Harvest



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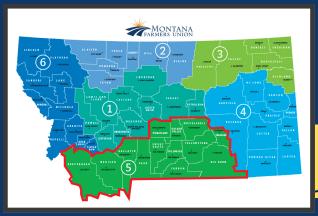
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Votes on HJ 27 and HB 966 - Data Harvest



Reach out to your legislator, or any of the legislators on the back of this card. These are the legislators from one region on the map.

Tell the legislator your name, where you live, and why agriculture is important to you.

If their votes are green, say THANK YOU! Tell them why you support their vote.

If their votes are red, tell them why this issue is important to you. Ask them to keep the needs of farmers, ranchers and rural communities in mind for future votes. Offer to help them understand what is important to you.

Representative Katie Sullivan (D- Missoula) brought HB 966 to the House Ag committee, where it had a great hearing. HB 966 was voted down by that committee with Rep Josh Kassmier (R- Ft. Benton) casting the tie-breaking No vote. Notably, Reps Anderson, Bergstrom and Green voted yes. Committee members were excited to have the issue studied in greater detail during the interim, so that next session we would all know more about how Ag data harvest affects Montanans.

Rep Sullivan drafted and carried HJ 27, to study the issue, but the legislature adjourned before it got through the entire process. There is still opportunity to lobby interim committee members to study the issue even without the bill being passed.

We at MFU feel that the data should be released to the public as it is harvested so no one has special access to the data. This will prevent commodity traders and corporations from using the data to take advantage of producers. Understanding this new system of commercializing our data is important for Montana. We should have a plan in place to ensure that our interests, and fair commodity prices are protected.





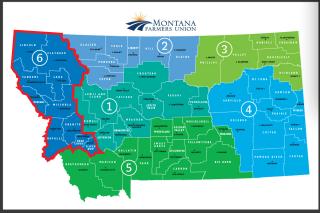
Bills have votes in committees, and on the House and Senate Floors.

Green means the legislator's vote agreed with MFU's position.

Red means the legislator's vote did not agree with MFU's position.

The darker the color, the more times they voted for or against our position.

Sometimes a bill can change during its journey through the legislature, and that may be why the legislator changed their vote. Ask them!







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Rep.	David Bedey	(406) 381-2059	HD 86	R	6	Υ Υ	110 300
Rep.	Michele Binkley	(406) 381-8615	HD 85	R		Y	
Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D		Υ	
Rep.	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R	6		N
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 242-0141	SD 07	R	6	Υ	IN
Rep.	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D	6	YY	Υ
Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R	6	Y	
Sen.	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	6	Y	
Rep.	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6		
Sen.	Jason Ellsworth	•	SD 43	R	6	Y	
Rep.	Terry Falk	(406) 360-0009	HD 08	R	6		
Rep.	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6	YY	Υ
	Paul Fielder	•	HD 13	R	6	N	T
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 210-5943 (406) 459-8407	HD 77	R	6	Y	
Rep.	Tom France	•	HD 94		6	Y	
Rep.	John Fuller	(406) 396-5085		D			
Sen.	Carl Glimm	(406) 253-4897	SD 04 SD 02	R		Υ	
Sen.		(406) 751-7334		R		Υ	
Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6		
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6		
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6	Υ	
Rep.	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R			
Sen.	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6	Υ	
Rep.	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R	6	Υ	
Rep.	SJ Howell	(406) 531-4445	HD 95	D	6	Υ	
Rep.	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D	6	Υ	
Rep.	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R	6		
Rep.	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D	6		
Rep.	Denley Loge	(406) 649-2369	HD 14	R		Υ	
Rep.	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6	Υ	
Sen.	Ryan Lynch	(406) 498-6625	SD 37	D	6	Υ	
Sen.	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R	6	Υ	
Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6	Υ	
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6	Υ	
Sen.	Edie McClafferty		SD 38	D	6	Υ	
Rep.	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R		N	N
Sen.	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D		Υ	
Sen.	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 05	R	6	Υ	
Sen.	Shannon O'Brien	(406) 274-3805	SD 46	D		Υ	
Sen.	Andrea Olsen	(406) 543-2666	SD 50	D		Υ	
Rep.	Joe Read	(406) 253-1130	HD 93	R		N	
Rep.	Amy Regier	(406) 253-8421	HD 06	R	6	N	
Rep.	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R	6	Y	
Sen.	Keith Regier	(406) 756-6141	SD 03	R		Υ	
Rep.	Linda Reksten	(406) 471-8359	HD 12	R	6	Υ	
Rep.	Wayne Rusk	(406) 370-8486	HD 88	R	6	Υ	
Sen.	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R	6	Υ	
Rep.	Tanner J Smith	(406) 261-3123	HD 11	R		Υ	
Rep.	Courtenay Sprunger	(406) 407-1151	HD 07	R	6	Υ	
Rep.	Katie Sullivan	(406) 616-3914	HD 89	D	6	YY	У
Rep.	Mark Thane	(406) 552-3957	HD 99	D	6	Υ	
Sen.	Terry Vermeire	(406) 593-2811	SD 39	R	6	Υ	
Rep.	Zooey Zephyr		HD 100	D	6	Υ	



Votes on HJ 27 and HB 966 - Data Harvest



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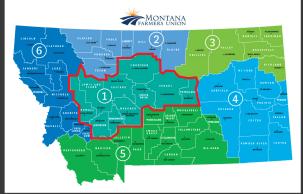
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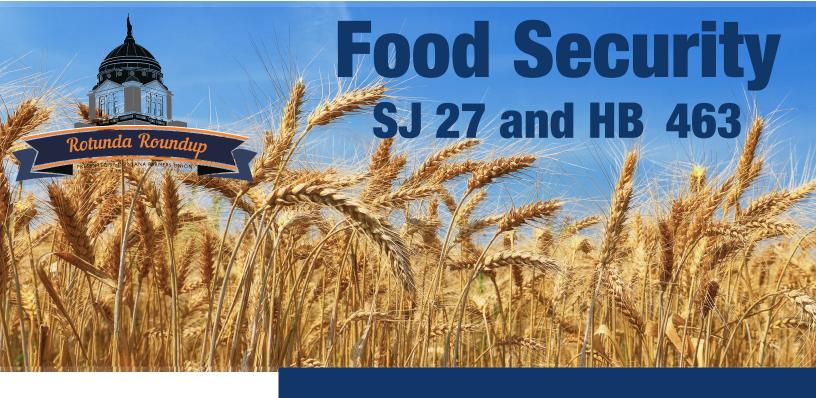
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Rep.	Kim Abbott	(406) 439-8721	Abbot	HD 83	D	1	33 27	Υ
Rep.	Fred Anderson	(406) 868-3815	Anderson	HD 20	R	1		Y
Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	Bartel	SD 15	R	_	table	Y
Sen.	Becky Beard	(406) 479-3048	Beard	SD 40	R	1		Y
Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3700	Bergstrom	HD 30	R	1		Y
	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1772	Bertoglio	HD 75	R	1		Y
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Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6460	Buttrey	HD 21	R	1		Y
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2384	Caferro	HD 82	D	1		YT
Rep.	Jill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	Cohenour	HD 84	D	1		Υ
Rep.	Julie Dooling	(406) 471-4125	Dooling	HD 70	R	1		Υ
Sen.	Mary Ann Dunwell	(406) 461-5358	Dunwell	SD 42	D	1		Υ
Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	Ellis	SD 41	D	1		Υ
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Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	Miner	HD 19	R	1		Υ
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Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3504	Smith	HD 79	D	1		Υ
Sen.	Jeremy Trebas	(406) 899-5445	Trebas	SD 13	R	1		Υ
Rep.	Zach Wirth	(406) 750-5852	Wirth	HD 80	R	1		N





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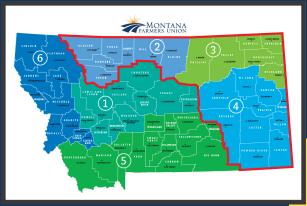
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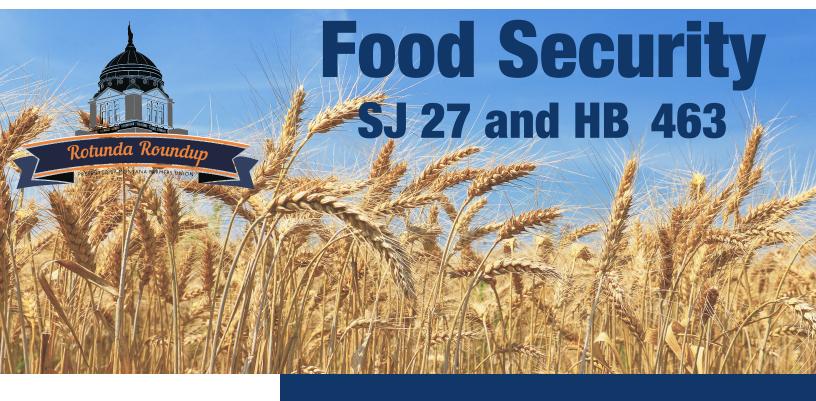
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Sen.	Mike Fox	(406) 399-0479	SD 16	D	2		Υ
Rep.	Llew Jones	(406) 289-0345	HD 18	R	2		ΥT
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Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3		Υ
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Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4		Υ
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Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4		Υ
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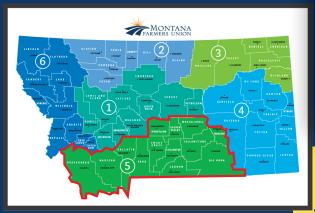


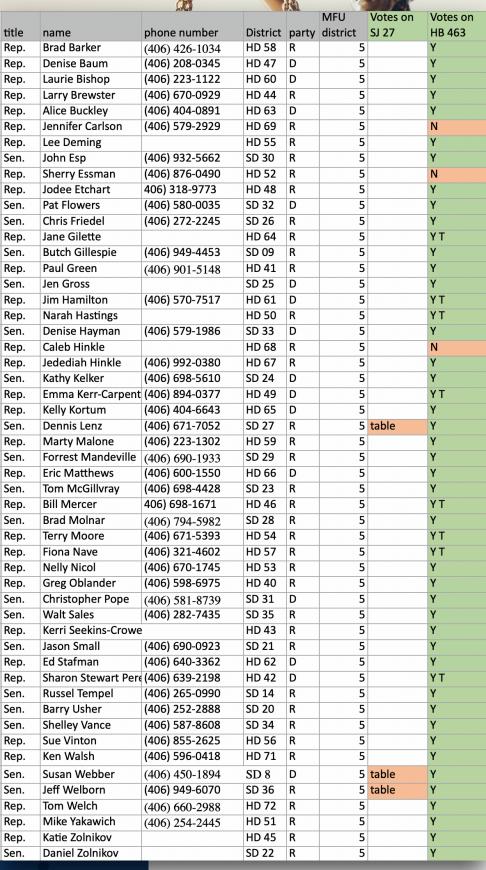
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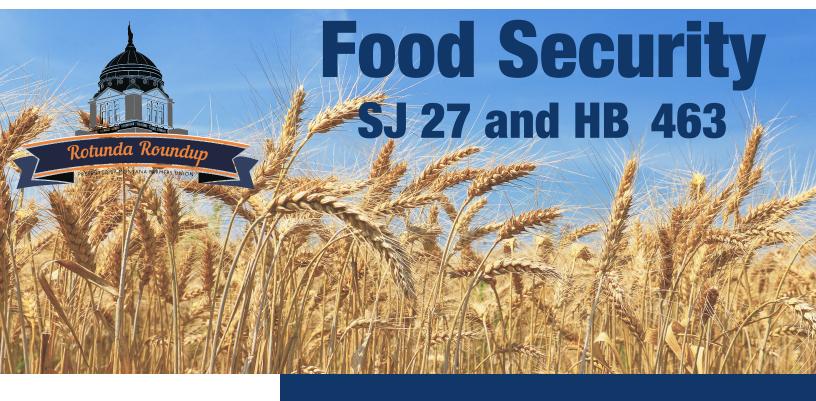
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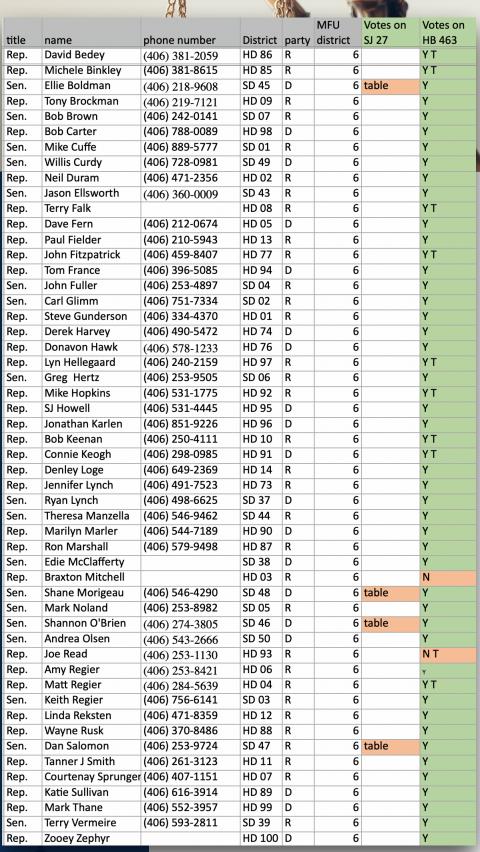
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SB 72-Revise judicial administration of water rights- Sen Steve Fitzpatrick





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Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	Bartel	SD 15	R	1	Υ
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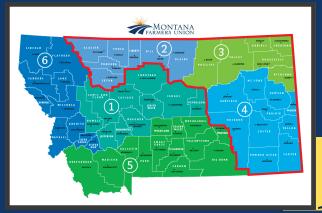
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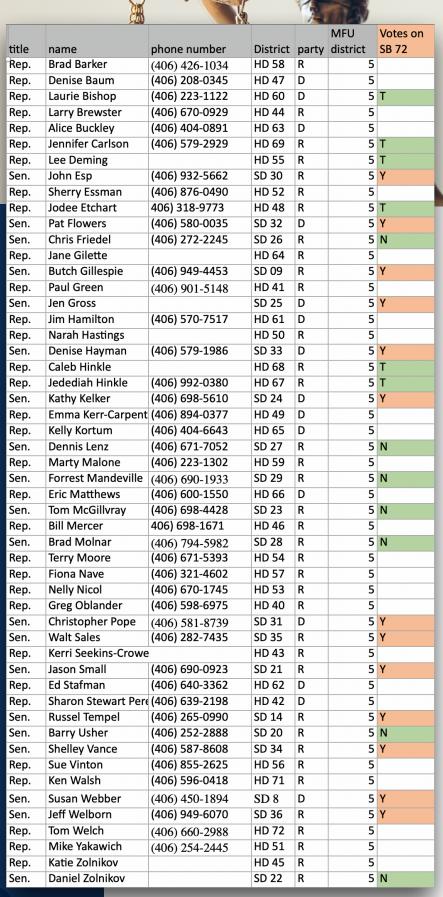
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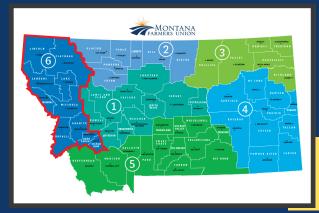


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Increasing telehealth access is important to Montana's family farmers, ranchers and rural communities. Telehealth has provided a breakthrough in access to mental health services which is particularly important today. This bill would have incentivized providers to practice in rural areas.

Recent studies have estimated that up to 20% of Montana farmers and ranchers are experiencing mental health challenges. Mental health delivery to our rural population has been made a priority by the MT Dep of Ag. SB 196 will level the playing field for providers offering online services, and make more mental health services available to regular Montanans.







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Rep.	Fred Anderson	(406) 868-3	3815	Anderson	HD 20	R	1	
Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4	4160	Bartel	SD 15	R	1	
Sen.	Becky Beard	(406) 479-3	3048	Beard	SD 40	R	1	N
Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3	3700	Bergstrom	HD 30	R	1	
Rep.	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1	1772	Bertoglio	HD 75	R	1	
Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5	5615	Butcher	HD 29	R	1	
Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6	5460	Buttrey	HD 21	R	1	
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2	2384	Caferro	HD 82	D	1	
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Rep.	Julie Dooling	(406) 471-4	1125	Dooling	HD 70	R	1	
Sen.	Mary Ann Dunwell	(406) 461-5	5358	Dunwell	SD 42	D	1	
Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9	9157	Ellis	SD 41	D	1	
Sen.	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3	3955	Emrich	SD 11	R	1	
Sen.	Steve Fitzpatrick	(406) 750-6	5764	Fitzpatrick	SD 10	R	1	
Rep.	Gregory Frazer	(406) 560-4	1707	Frazer	HD 78	R	1	
Rep.	Steven Galloway	(406) 750-4	1723	Galloway	HD 24	R	1	
Rep.	Steve Gist	(406) 231-4	1050	Gist	HD 25	R	1	
Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5	5386	Kassmier	HD 27	R	1	
Rep.	Scot Kerns	(406) 351-0	0154	Kerns	HD 23	R	1	
Sen.	Wendy McKamey	(406) 866-3	3300	McKamey	SD 12	R	1	
Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4	1514	Miner	HD 19	R	1	
Rep.	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8	3363	Nikolakakos	HD 26	R	1	
Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0	0340	Romano	HD 81	D	1	
Rep.	Lola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 750-4	1721	Sheldon-Gallov	HD 22	R	1	
Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3	3504	Smith	HD 79	D	1	
Sen.	Jeremy Trebas	(406) 899-5		Trebas	SD 13	R	1	
Rep.	Zach Wirth	(406) 750-5	5852	Wirth	HD 80	R	1	







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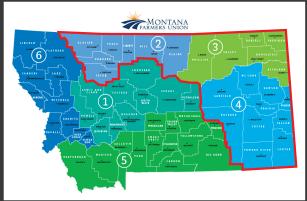
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Sen.	Mike Fox	(406) 399-0479	SD 16	D	2	
Rep.	Llew Jones	(406) 289-0345	HD 18	R	2	
Rep.	Tyson Running Wolf		HD 16	D	2	
Rep.	Paul Tuss	(406) 945-0412	HD 28	D	2	
Rep.	Marvin Weatherway	(406) 270-7571	HD 15	D	2	
Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3	
Rep.	Rhonda Knudsen	(406) 489-5253	HD 34	R	3	
Sen.	Mike Lang	(406) 654-7357	SD 17	R	3	N
Rep.	Brandon Ler	(406) 480-5687	HD 35	R	3	
Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3	
Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3	
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4	
Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406) 989-1372	SD 18	R	4	N
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4	
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406) 749-0543	HD 39	R	4	
Rep.	Bob Phalen	(406) 939-1187	HD 36	R	4	
Rep.	Jerry Schillinger	(406) 974-2478	HD 37	R	4	







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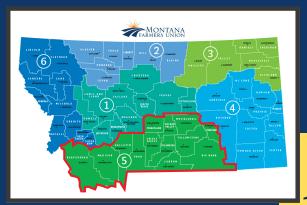


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Rep.	Denise Baum	(406) 208-0345	HD 47	D	5	
Rep.	Laurie Bishop	(406) 223-1122	HD 60	D	5	
Rep.	Larry Brewster	(406) 670-0929	HD 44	R	5	
Rep.	Alice Buckley	(406) 404-0891	HD 63	D	5	
Rep.	Jennifer Carlson	(406) 579-2929	HD 69	R	5	
Rep.	Lee Deming		HD 55	R	5	
Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5	
Rep.	Sherry Essman	(406) 876-0490	HD 52	R	5	
Rep.	Jodee Etchart	406) 318-9773	HD 48	R	5	
Sen.	Pat Flowers	(406) 580-0035	SD 32	D	5	
Sen.	Chris Friedel	(406) 272-2245	SD 26	R	5	
Rep.	Jane Gilette		HD 64	R	5	
Sen.	Butch Gillespie	(406) 949-4453	SD 09	R	5	
Rep.	Paul Green	(406) 901-5148	HD 41	R	5	
Sen.	Jen Gross	,	SD 25	D	5	Υ
Rep.	Jim Hamilton	(406) 570-7517	HD 61	D	5	
Rep.	Narah Hastings		HD 50	R	5	
Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986	SD 33	D	5	
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle		HD 68	R	5	
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5	
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5	Υ
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpent		HD 49	D	5	
Rep.	Kelly Kortum	(406) 404-6643	HD 65	D	5	
Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R	5	
Rep.	Marty Malone	(406) 223-1302	HD 59	R	5	
Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	(406) 690-1933	SD 29	R	5	
Rep.	Eric Matthews	(406) 600-1550	HD 66	D	5	
Sen.	Tom McGillvray	(406) 698-4428	SD 23	R	5	N
Rep.	Bill Mercer	406) 698-1671	HD 46	R	5	IN
Sen.	Brad Molnar	•	SD 28	R	5	N
Rep.	Terry Moore	(406) 794-5982 (406) 671-5393	HD 54	R	5	IN
	Fiona Nave	(406) 321-4602	HD 57	R	5	
Rep.		•	HD 53		5	
Rep.	Nelly Nicol	(406) 670-1745	HD 40	R		
Rep.	Greg Oblander	(406) 598-6975		R	5	
Sen.	Christopher Pope	(406) 581-8739	SD 31	D	5	
Sen.	Walt Sales	(406) 282-7435	SD 35	R	5	
Rep.	Kerri Seekins-Crowe		HD 43	R	5	
Sen.	Jason Small	(406) 690-0923	SD 21	R	5	
Rep.	Ed Stafman	(406) 640-3362	HD 62	D	5	
Rep.	Sharon Stewart Pere	· ·	HD 42	D	5	
Sen.	Russel Tempel	(406) 265-0990	SD 14	R	5	
Sen.	Barry Usher	(406) 252-2888	SD 20	R	5	
Sen.	Shelley Vance	(406) 587-8608	SD 34	R	5	
Rep.	Sue Vinton	(406) 855-2625	HD 56	R	5	
Rep.	Ken Walsh	(406) 596-0418	HD 71	R	5	
Sen.	Susan Webber	(406) 450-1894	SD 8	D	5	Υ
Sen.	Jeff Welborn	(406) 949-6070	SD 36	R	5	
Rep.	Tom Welch	(406) 660-2988	HD 72	R	5	
Rep.	Mike Yakawich	(406) 254-2445	HD 51	R	5	
Rep.	Katie Zolnikov		HD 45	R	5	
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If their votes are red, tell them why this issue is important to you. Ask them to keep the needs of farmers, ranchers and rural communities in mind for future votes. Offer to help them understand what is important to you. MFU stood in reluctant opposition to SB 202. While our members want their farm products to be sold in local markets and to support community food systems, we also have policy in support of food safety and local control. This law will prohibit local markets from regulating the safety of the products their vendors sell.

The Cottage Food law went into effect in 2015 and was a boon to small producers. It allowed all forms of in-person sales within the state. SB 199, the MT Local Food Choice Act was passed in 2021 and it removed almost all restrictions from selling homemade food, and it prevents government agencies from regulating a producer. There was a lot of confusion around its implementation. That confusion has not been a benefit to the cottage food industry.

SB 202 muddies the waters further, by not allowing farmers markets to adopt food safety rules. We think local markets should have the freedom to stay with rules that have been working for them, and we support the Department of Agriculture and the DPHHS in their efforts to monitor standardized state programs for food safety at farmers markets and within the cottage food industry.

The bill passed through Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety committee, the House Agriculture and and the Senate floor with all Republicans voting for it and all Democrats voting against it. On the House floor, four democrats voted for the bill. It was enacted into law.



, SB 202- Generally revise the Montana Local Food Choice Act - Sen. Greg Hertz





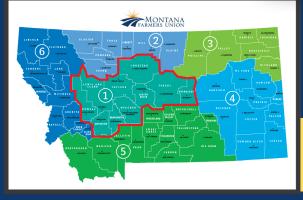
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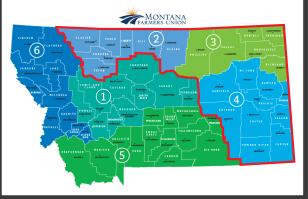
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Sen.	Mike Lang	(406)	654-7357	SD 17	R	3	Υ
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Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406)	989-1372	SD 18	R	4	Υ
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406)	853-1636	HD 38	R	4	Υ
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406)	749-0543	HD 39	R	4	Υ
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Rep.	Larry Brewster	(406) 670-0929	HD 44	R	5	
Rep.	Alice Buckley	(406) 404-0891	HD 63	D	5	
Rep.	Jennifer Carlson	(406) 579-2929	HD 69	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Lee Deming		HD 55	R	5	Υ
Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Sherry Essman	(406) 876-0490	HD 52	R		E
Rep.	Jodee Etchart	406) 318-9773	HD 48	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Pat Flowers	(406) 580-0035	SD 32	D	5	N
Sen.	Chris Friedel	(406) 272-2245	SD 26	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Jane Gilette		HD 64	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Butch Gillespie	(406) 949-4453	SD 09	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Paul Green	(406) 901-5148	HD 41	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Jen Gross		SD 25	D	5	N
Rep.	Jim Hamilton	(406) 570-7517	HD 61	D	5	N
Rep.	Narah Hastings		HD 50	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986	SD 33	D	5	N
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle	•	HD 68	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5	Y
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5	N
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpent		HD 49	D	5	Υ
Rep.	Kelly Kortum	(406) 404-6643	HD 65	D	5	N
Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R	5	Y
Rep.		(406) 223-1302	HD 59	R	5	Y
Sen.	Marty Malone Forrest Mandeville	· · ·	SD 29	R	5	Y
		(406) 690-1933	HD 66			N
Rep.	Eric Matthews	(406) 600-1550	SD 23	D R	5 5	Y
Sen.	Tom McGillvray	(406) 698-4428				Y
Rep.	Bill Mercer	406) 698-1671	HD 46	R	5	-
Sen.	Brad Molnar	(406) 794-5982	SD 28	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Terry Moore	(406) 671-5393	HD 54	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Fiona Nave	(406) 321-4602	HD 57	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Nelly Nicol	(406) 670-1745	HD 53	R		Υ
Rep.	Greg Oblander	(406) 598-6975	HD 40	R		Υ
Sen.	Christopher Pope	(406) 581-8739	SD 31	D		N
Sen.	Walt Sales	(406) 282-7435	SD 35	R		Υ
Rep.	Kerri Seekins-Crowe		HD 43	R		Υ
Sen.	Jason Small	(406) 690-0923	SD 21	R		Υ
Rep.	Ed Stafman	(406) 640-3362	HD 62	D		N
Rep.	Sharon Stewart Pere	(406) 639-2198	HD 42	D	5	N
Sen.	Russel Tempel	(406) 265-0990	SD 14	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Barry Usher	(406) 252-2888	SD 20	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Shelley Vance	(406) 587-8608	SD 34	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Sue Vinton	(406) 855-2625	HD 56	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Ken Walsh	(406) 596-0418	HD 71	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Susan Webber	(406) 450-1894	SD 8	D	5	N
Sen.	Jeff Welborn	(406) 949-6070	SD 36	R		Υ
Rep.	Tom Welch	(406) 660-2988	HD 72	R		Y
Rep.	Mike Yakawich	(406) 254-2445	HD 51	R		Y
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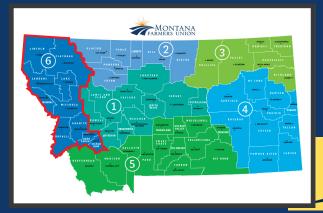


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	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R	6	
	Bob Brown	(406) 242-0141	SD 07	R	6	
	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D	6	
	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R	6	
	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	6	
	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6	
	Jason Ellsworth	(406) 360-0009	SD 43	R	6	
	Terry Falk		HD 08	R	6	
Rep.	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6	
Rep.	Paul Fielder	(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6	Υ
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407	HD 77	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Tom France	(406) 396-5085	HD 94	D	6	N
Sen.	John Fuller	(406) 253-4897	SD 04	R	6	Υ
Sen.	Carl Glimm	(406) 751-7334	SD 02	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6	N
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6	N
-	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R	6	Υ
	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6	Υ
	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R	6	
	SJ Howell	(406) 531-4445	HD 95	D	6	N
-	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D	6	
-	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R	6	
	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D	6	
	Denley Loge	(406) 649-2369	HD 14	R	6	
	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6	
-	Ryan Lynch	(406) 498-6625	SD 37	D	6	
	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R	6	
	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6	
	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6	
	Edie McClafferty	(400) 373 3430	SD 38	D	6	
	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R	6	
	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D		N
	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 45	R		Y
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	Andrea Olsen	(406) 274-3805	SD 50	D		N
	Joe Read	(406) 543-2666	HD 93	R		Y
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-	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R		Υ
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	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R		Υ
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	Courtenay Sprunger	-	HD 07	R		Υ
	Katie Sullivan	(406) 616-3914	HD 89	D		N
	Mark Thane	(406) 552-3957	HD 99	D		N
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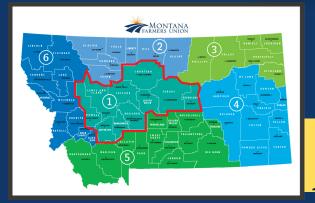
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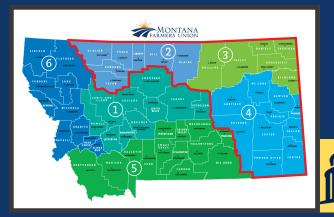
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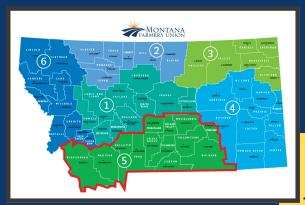
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Rep.	Lee Deming		HD 55	R	5		
Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5		
Rep.	Sherry Essman	(406) 876-0490	HD 52	R	5		
Rep.	Jodee Etchart	406) 318-9773	HD 48	R	5		
Sen.	Pat Flowers	(406) 580-0035	SD 32	D	5		
Sen.	Chris Friedel	(406) 272-2245	SD 26	R	5		
Rep.	Jane Gilette		HD 64	R	5		
Sen.	Butch Gillespie	(406) 949-4453	SD 09	R	5		
Rep.	Paul Green	(406) 901-5148	HD 41	R		Υ	
Sen.	Jen Gross	(700) 501-5140	SD 25	D	5		
Rep.	Jim Hamilton	(406) 570-7517	HD 61	D	5		
	Narah Hastings	(400) 370-7317	HD 50	R	5		
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Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986	SD 33	D			
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle	()	HD 68	R	5		
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5		
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5		
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpent		HD 49	D	5		
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Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R	5		
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Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	(406) 690-1933	SD 29	R	5		
Rep.	Eric Matthews	(406) 600-1550	HD 66	D	5		N
Sen.	Tom McGillvray	(406) 698-4428	SD 23	R	5		
Rep.	Bill Mercer	406) 698-1671	HD 46	R	5		
Sen.	Brad Molnar	(406) 794-5982	SD 28	R	5		
Rep.	Terry Moore	(406) 671-5393	HD 54	R	5		
Rep.	Fiona Nave	(406) 321-4602	HD 57	R	5		
-	Nelly Nicol	(406) 670-1745	HD 53	R	5		
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Rep.	Greg Oblander	(406) 598-6975	HD 40	R	5		У
Sen.	Christopher Pope	(406) 581-8739	SD 31	D	5		
Sen.	Walt Sales	(406) 282-7435	SD 35	R	5		
Rep.	Kerri Seekins-Crowe		HD 43	R	5		
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Sen.	Shelley Vance	(406) 587-8608	SD 34	R	5		
Rep.	Sue Vinton	(406) 855-2625	HD 56	R		Υ	
Rep.	Ken Walsh	(406) 596-0418	HD 71	R		Υ	
Sen.	Susan Webber	(406) 450-1894	SD 8	D	5		
Sen.	Jeff Welborn	(406) 949-6070	SD 36	R	5		
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Rep.	Tom Welch	(406) 660-2988	HD 72	R		V	
Rep.	Mike Yakawich	(406) 254-2445	HD 51	R		Υ	
Rep.	Katie Zolnikov		HD 45	R	5		У
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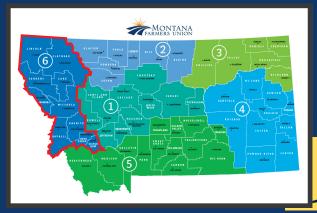
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Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D	6		
Rep.	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R	6	Υ	
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 242-0141	SD 07	R	6	•	
Rep.	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D	6		N
Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R	6		
Sen.	Willis Curdy		SD 49	D	6		
	Neil Duram	(406) 728-0981		_			
Rep.		(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6		
Sen.	Jason Ellsworth	(406) 360-0009	SD 43	R	6		
Rep.	Terry Falk		HD 08	R	6		
Rep.	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6		
Rep.	Paul Fielder	(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6		
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407	HD 77	R	6		
Rep.	Tom France	(406) 396-5085	HD 94	D	6		
Sen.	John Fuller	(406) 253-4897	SD 04	R	6		
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Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6		У
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6		N
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6		
Rep.	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R	6		
Sen.	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6		
Rep.	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R	6		
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Rep.	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D	6		N
Rep.	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R	6		
Rep.	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D	6		
Rep.	Denley Loge	(406) 649-2369	HD 14	R	6		У
Rep.	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6		N
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Sen.	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R	6		
Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6		
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6		У
Sen.	Edie McClafferty		SD 38	D	6		
Rep.	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R	6		
Sen.	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D	6		
Sen.	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 05	R	6		
Sen.	Shannon O'Brien	(406) 274-3805	SD 46	D	6		
Sen.	Andrea Olsen	(406) 543-2666	SD 50	D	6		
Rep.	Joe Read	(406) 253-1130	HD 93	R	6		
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Rep.		(406) 253-8421		R			
Rep.	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R	6		
Sen.	Keith Regier	(406) 756-6141	SD 03	R		V	
Rep.	Linda Reksten	(406) 471-8359	HD 12	R		Υ	
Rep.	Wayne Rusk	(406) 370-8486	HD 88	R	6		
Sen.	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R	6		
Rep.	Tanner J Smith	(406) 261-3123	HD 11	R	6		
Rep.	Courtenay Sprunger	(406) 407-1151	HD 07	R	6	Υ	
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Rep.	Mark Thane	(406) 552-3957	HD 99	D	6		
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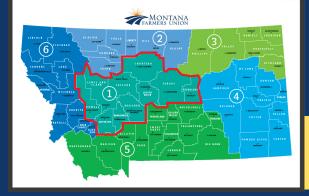
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Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5615	Butcher	HD 29	R	1	Υ
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Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5386	Kassmier	HD 27	R	1	ΥY
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Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	Romano	HD 81	D	1	YY
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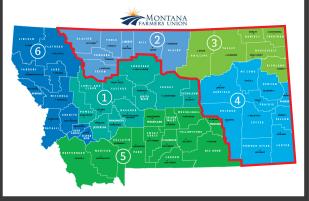
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Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5	
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	Chris Friedel	(406) 272-2245	SD 26	R	5	N
Sen.		(406) 272-2245				Y
Rep.	Jane Gillette	(406) 040 4453	HD 64	R	5	
Sen.	Butch Gillespie	(406) 949-4453	SD 09	R		YY
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	Brad Molnar	•	SD 28		5	
Sen.		(406) 794-5982	HD 54	R	5	N Y
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MFU stood in support of HB 276. Our policy statement on food security begins by stating that access to affordable, quality food is a basic human right. No person should go hungry or experience food insecurity. Full and equitable access to safe, affordable, nutritious food and clean water is essential to both rural and urban communities. It is a priority of the members of MFU to promote resilient regional food systems and diverse markets in order to achieve these goals.

This program would have provided funding to local food pantries to purchase and distribute fresh, local products. It would build both resilient regional food systems and it diversify the market. So its a two-fer! Montana farmers and ranchers need to get their products to market, and when that market is close to home, its easier, more efficient and more resilient.

The pandemic showed us all how reliant we are on big, corporate-driven markets, and how they failed us in an emergency. The Farm to Food Bank program could have helped to build a new, local, more reliable market for our goods, direct local money into rural communities and enable regular Montanans to get fresh, locally grown food.

Unfortunately, after the bill was passed in the House and Senate Agriculture committees, the House Appropriations committee, and the House and Senate Floors, it was finally killed on a 12-7 vote in Senate Finance and Claims. The bill asked for \$1million over two years, considerably less than the \$X million that has been put aside for defending unconstitutional bills in court. Sens. Mike Lang (R-Malta) and Carl Glimm (R-Kila) spoke out against the bill because of the cost, saying that farmers would give food to people in need if they just asked. Sen Forrest Mandeville (R- Columbus) also spoke out against the bill, say he wasn't "a big fan of the concept". Other legislators, such as Rep Greg Kmetz (R - Miles City) and Sen Dan Bartel (R- Lewistown) were unable to make up their minds, both initially voting for the bill, then switching sides on a later vote.



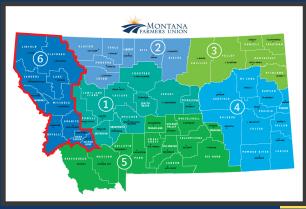


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Rep.	David Bedey	(406) 381-2059	HD 86	R	6	
Rep.	Michele Binkley	(406) 381-8615	HD 85	R		Υ
Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D		YYT
Rep.	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R		YY
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 242-0141	SD 07	R		Υ
Rep.	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D		ΥΥ
Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R		NT
Sen.	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	6	
Rep.	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6	
Sen.	Jason Ellsworth	(406) 360-0009	SD 43	R	6	
Rep.	Terry Falk		HD 08	R		N
Rep.	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6	YY
Rep.	Paul Fielder	(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6	Υ
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407	HD 77	R		N
Rep.	Tom France	(406) 396-5085	HD 94	D	6	Υ
Sen.	John Fuller	(406) 253-4897	SD 04	R	6	NT
Sen.	Carl Glimm	(406) 751-7334	SD 02	R	6	NN
Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R	6	N
Sen.	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6	N
Rep.	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R	6	Υ
Rep.	SJ Howell	(406) 531-4445	HD 95	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R	6	N
Rep.	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Denley Loge	(406) 649-2369	HD 14	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6	ΥT
Sen.	Ryan Lynch	(406) 498-6625	SD 37	D	6	Υ
Sen.	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R		N
Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6	
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6	
Sen.	Edie McClafferty	(,	SD 38	D	6	
Rep.	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R	6	
Sen.	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D		YYT
Sen.	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 05	R		N
Sen.	Shannon O'Brien	(406) 274-3805	SD 46	D		YY
Sen.	Andrea Olsen	(406) 543-2666	SD 50	D		Υ
Rep.	Joe Read	(406) 253-1130	HD 93	R		Y
Rep.	Amy Regier	(406) 253-8421	HD 06	R	6	
Rep.	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R		N
Sen.	Keith Regier	(406) 756-6141	SD 03	R		N
Rep.	Linda Reksten	(406) 471-8359	HD 12	R		N
Rep.	Wayne Rusk	(406) 370-8486	HD 88	R		Y
Sen.	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R		YYT
	Tanner J Smith	(406) 261-3123	HD 11	R		Y
Rep.	Courtenay Sprunger		HD 07	R		Y
Rep.	Katie Sullivan	(406) 616-3914				ΥΥ
Rep.			HD 89	D		
Rep.	Mark Thane	(406) 552-3957	HD 99	D		Y
Sen.	Terry Vermeire	(406) 593-2811	SD 39	R		Y
Rep.	Zooey Zephyr		HD 100	D	6	Υ





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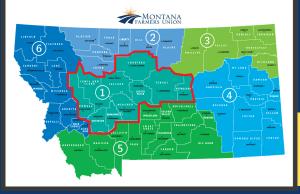
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Rep.	Fred Anderson	(406) 868-3815	Anderson	HD 20	R	1	Υ
Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	Bartel	SD 15	R	1	NN
Sen.	Becky Beard	(406) 479-3048	Beard	SD 40	R	1	ΥΥ
Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3700	Bergstrom	HD 30	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1772	Bertoglio	HD 75	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5615	Butcher	HD 29	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6460	Buttrey	HD 21	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2384	Caferro	HD 82	D	1	Υ
Rep.	Jill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	Cohenour	HD 84	D	1	Υ
Rep.	Julie Dooling	(406) 471-4125	Dooling	HD 70	R	1	Υ
Sen.	Mary Ann Dunwell	(406) 461-5358	Dunwell	SD 42	D	1	YY
Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	Ellis	SD 41	D	1	ΥY
Sen.	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3955	Emrich	SD 11	R	1	NN
Sen.	Steve Fitzpatrick	(406) 750-6764	Fitzpatrick	SD 10	R	1	NY
Rep.	Gregory Frazer	(406) 560-4707	Frazer	HD 78	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Steven Galloway	(406) 750-4723	Galloway	HD 24	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Steve Gist	(406) 231-4050	Gist	HD 25	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5386	Kassmier	HD 27	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Scot Kerns	(406) 351-0154	Kerns	HD 23	R	1	Υ
Sen.	Wendy McKamey	(406) 866-3300	McKamey	SD 12	R	1	NY
Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	Miner	HD 19	R	1	Υ
Rep.	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8363	Nikolakakos	HD 26	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	Romano	HD 81	D	1	Υ
Rep.	Lola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 750-4721	Sheldon-Gallov	HD 22	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3504	Smith	HD 79	D	1	Υ
Sen.	Jeremy Trebas	(406) 899-5445	Trebas	SD 13	R	1	ΥY
Rep.	Zach Wirth	(406) 750-5852	Wirth	HD 80	R	1	Υ
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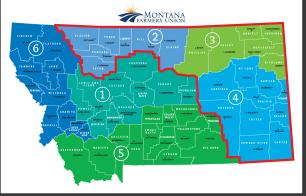
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Rep.	Llew Jones	(406) 289-0345	HD 18	R	2	Υ
Rep.	Tyson Running Wolf		HD 16	D	2	Υ
Rep.	Paul Tuss	(406) 945-0412	HD 28	D	2	Υ
Rep.	Marvin Weatherway	(406) 270-7571	HD 15	D	2	Υ
Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3	Υ
Rep.	Rhonda Knudsen	(406) 489-5253	HD 34	R	3	Υ
Sen.	Mike Lang	(406) 654-7357	SD 17	R	3	YY
Rep.	Brandon Ler	(406) 480-5687	HD 35	R	3	Υ
Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3	Υ
Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3	Υ
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4	YY
Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406) 989-1372	SD 18	R	4	NN
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4	N
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406) 749-0543	HD 39	R	4	Υ
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Rep.	Denise Baum	(406) 208-0345	HD 47	D		Υ
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Rep.	Kelly Kortum	(406) 404-6643	HD 65	D		Υ
Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R		NN
Rep.	Marty Malone	(406) 223-1302	HD 59	R		
Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	(406) 690-1933	SD 29	R		YY
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The members of MFU have written policy to "incentivize providers to practice in rural areas, improving access to and quality of care." The best way to incentivize providers is to compensate them fairly for their work.

Rural Montana hospitals and care facilities rely heavily on Medicaid and Medicare payments, and nearly half of Montanans covered by Medicaid are from small towns, where many businesses can't afford to pay for health insurance for their employees.

If the Governor had not vetoed this bill, sponsored by Sen Becky Beard (R-Elliston), it would have provided that rates for nursing homes be increased annually in line with inflation up to 3% starting in 2025. It would also require an analysis every four years to determine if a new base level for the Medicaid reimbursement rates is needed. The bill had broad bipartisan support in the House and Senate committees and floor votes. It was heavily amended, but its final version still would have saved the state money by allowing for more federal matching funds. An analysis by Gianforte's own budget office said the bill would have saved the state \$1 million during its first two years by using more federal money. Nevertheless, stating that implementing the changes would be "too cumbersome" and objected to the fact that seniors who qualify for Medicaid are "entitled" to being included in the Community First Choice program, the Governor vetoed SB 296.

Sen Beard told the Montana Free Press that "while she shares the concerns of her fellow conservatives about the state budget, paying for more assisted living slots is both fiscally sound and the right thing to do, and that she'll pursue it again in the 2025 legislature."



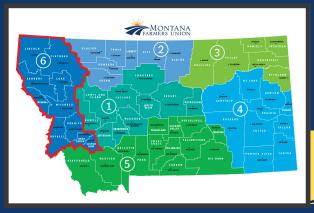


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Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D	6	
Rep.	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R	6	
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 219-7121	SD 07	R		YN
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Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R		YY
Sen.	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	_	YN
	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6	Y
Rep. Sen.	Jason Ellsworth		SD 43	R	6	
	Terry Falk	(406) 360-0009	HD 08	R	6	Y
Rep.	Dave Fern	(400) 212 0074			6	
Rep.		(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D		Υ
Rep.	Paul Fielder	(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6	Υ
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407	HD 77	R	6	Υ
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Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6	N
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Rep.	Amy Regier	(406) 253-8421	HD 06	R	6	Υ
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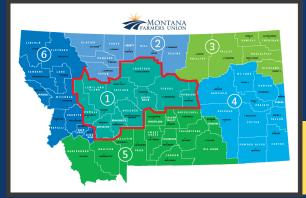
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Rep. Jil	ill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	Cohenour	HD 84	D	1		
Rep. Ju	ulie Dooling	(406) 471-4125	Dooling	HD 70	R	1		Υ
Sen. M	Nary Ann Dunwell	(406) 461-5358	Dunwell	SD 42	D	1		
Sen. Ja	annet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	Ellis	SD 41	D	1		
Sen. D	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3955	Emrich	SD 11	R	1		
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Rep. St	teve Gist	(406) 231-4050	Gist	HD 25	R	1		
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Sen. W	Vendy McKamey	(406) 866-3300	McKamey	SD 12	R	1	N	
Rep. R	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	Miner	HD 19	R	1		
Rep. G	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8363	Nikolakakos	HD 26	R	1		
Rep. M	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	Romano	HD 81	D	1		
Rep. Lo	ola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 750-4721	Sheldon-Gallov	HD 22	R	1		
Rep. La	aura Smith	(406) 426-3504	Smith	HD 79	D	1		
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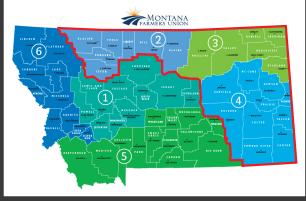
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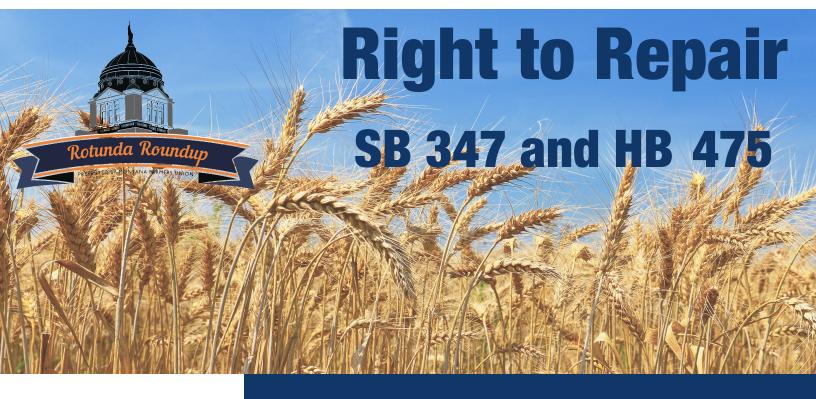
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Rep.	Paul Tuss	(406) 945-0412	HD 28	D	2		
Rep.	Marvin Weatherway	(406) 270-7571	HD 15	D	2		N
Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3		Υ
Rep.	Rhonda Knudsen	(406) 489-5253	HD 34	R	3		
Sen.	Mike Lang	(406) 654-7357	SD 17	R	3	N	
Rep.	Brandon Ler	(406) 480-5687	HD 35	R	3		
Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3		N
Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3		
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4		
Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406) 989-1372	SD 18	R	4		
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4		Υ
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406) 749-0543	HD 39	R	4		
Rep.	Bob Phalen	(406) 939-1187	HD 36	R	4		
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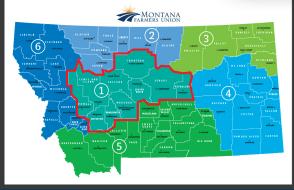
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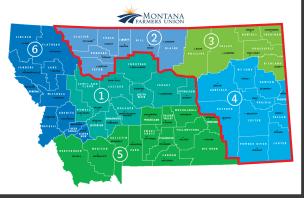
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Rep.	Laurie Bishop	(406) 223-1122	HD 60	D	5	
Rep.	Larry Brewster	(406) 670-0929	HD 44	R	5	
Rep.	Alice Buckley	(406) 404-0891	HD 63	D	5	
Rep.	Jennifer Carlson	(406) 579-2929	HD 69	R	5	
Rep.	Lee Deming	(,	HD 55	R	5	
Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5	
Rep.	Sherry Essman	(406) 876-0490	HD 52	R	5	
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Sen.	Pat Flowers	(406) 580-0035	SD 32	D	5	
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	Jim Hamilton	(406) E70 7E17	HD 61	D	5	
Rep.		(406) 570-7517	HD 50			
Rep.	Narah Hastings	/40C) F70 100C	SD 33	R	5	
Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986		D	5	
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle	(406) 002 0200	HD 68	R	5	
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5	
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5	
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpent		HD 49	D	5	
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Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	(406) 690-1933	SD 29	R	5	
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Sen.	Russel Tempel	(406) 265-0990	SD 14	R	5	
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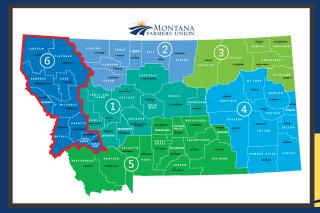
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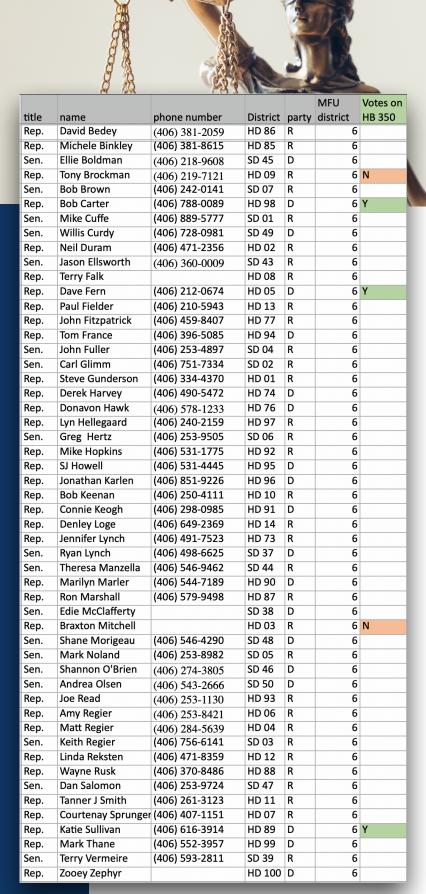
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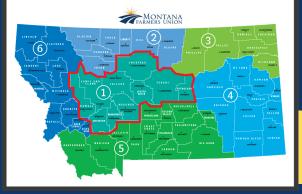
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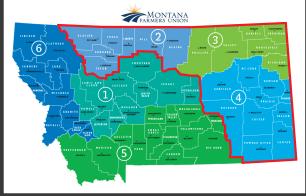
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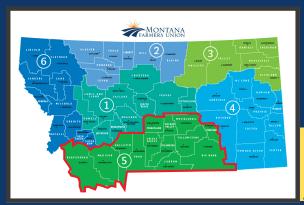
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Rep.	Brad Barker	(406) 426-1034	HD 58	R	5		Υ
Rep.	Denise Baum	(406) 208-0345	HD 47	D	5		N
Rep.	Laurie Bishop	(406) 223-1122	HD 60	D	5		N
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	Jim Hamilton	(400) 570 7517		_	5		
Rep.		(406) 570-7517	HD 61	D			N
Rep.	Narah Hastings	(405) 570 4005	HD 50	R	5	• •	Υ
Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986	SD 33	D		N	N
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle		HD 68	R	5		N
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5		Υ
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5		N
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpent		HD 49	D	5		Υ
Rep.	Kelly Kortum	(406) 404-6643	HD 65	D	5		N
Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R	5		Y
Rep.	Marty Malone	(406) 223-1302	HD 59	R	5		Υ
Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	(406) 690-1933	SD 29	R	5		N
Rep.	Eric Matthews	(406) 600-1550	HD 66	D	5		N
Sen.	Tom McGillvray	(406) 698-4428	SD 23	R	5		Υ
Rep.	Bill Mercer	406) 698-1671	HD 46	R	5		Υ
Sen.	Brad Molnar	(406) 794-5982	SD 28	R	5	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Terry Moore	(406) 671-5393	HD 54	R	5		Υ
Rep.	Fiona Nave	(406) 321-4602	HD 57	R	5		N
Rep.	Nelly Nicol	(406) 670-1745	HD 53	R	5		N
Rep.	Greg Oblander	(406) 598-6975	HD 40	R	5		Υ
Sen.	Christopher Pope	(406) 581-8739	SD 31	D	5	N	N
Sen.	Walt Sales	(406) 282-7435	SD 35	R		Υ	N
Rep.	Kerri Seekins-Crowe		HD 43	R	5		Υ
Sen.	Jason Small	(406) 690-0923	SD 21	R		Υ	Υ
Rep.	Ed Stafman	(406) 640-3362	HD 62	D	5		N
Rep.	Sharon Stewart Pere		HD 42	D	5		N
Sen.	Russel Tempel	(406) 265-0990	SD 14	R		Υ	N
Sen.	Barry Usher	(406) 252-2888	SD 20	R	5		Y
Sen.	Shelley Vance	(406) 587-8608	SD 34	R	5		Y
Rep.	Sue Vinton	(406) 855-2625	HD 56	R	5		Y
Rep.	Ken Walsh	(406) 596-0418	HD 71	R	5		Y
Sen.	Susan Webber	(406) 450-1894	SD 8	D	5		N
Sen.	Jeff Welborn	(406) 949-6070	SD 36	R	5		Υ
Rep.	Tom Welch	(406) 660-2988	HD 72	R	5		Υ
Rep.	Mike Yakawich	(406) 254-2445	HD 51	R	5		Υ
Rep.	Katie Zolnikov		HD 45	R	5		Υ
Sen.	Daniel Zolnikov		SD 22	R	5	Υ	N



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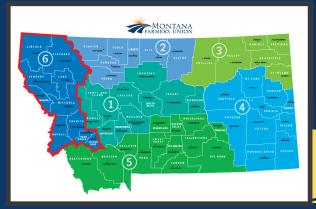
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Rep.	Michele Binkley	(406) 381-8615	HD 85	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D	6		N
Rep.	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 242-0141	SD 07	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D	6		N
Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R	6	У	Υ
Sen.	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	6	•	N
Rep.	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Jason Ellsworth	(406) 360-0009	SD 43	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Terry Falk		HD 08	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6		N
Rep.	Paul Fielder	(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6		Υ
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407	HD 77	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Tom France	(406) 396-5085	HD 94	D	6		N
Sen.	John Fuller	(406) 253-4897	SD 04	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Carl Glimm	(406) 751-7334	SD 02	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6		N
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6		N
Rep.	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6		Y
Rep.	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R	6		N
Rep.	SJ Howell	(406) 531-4445	HD 95	D	6		N
Rep.	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D	6		N
Rep.	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D	6		N
Rep.	Denley Loge	(406) 649-2369	HD 14	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6		N
Sen.	Ryan Lynch	(406) 498-6625	SD 37	D	6	N	Υ
Sen.	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R	6		N
Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6		N
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Edie McClafferty	(100) 373 3 130	SD 38	D	6		N
Rep.	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D	6		N
Sen.	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 05	R	6		Υ
Sen.	Shannon O'Brien	(406) 274-3805	SD 46	D	6		N
Sen.	Andrea Olsen	(406) 543-2666	SD 50	D	6		N
Rep.	Joe Read	(406) 253-1130	HD 93	R	6		Υ
Rep.	Amy Regier	(406) 253-8421	HD 06	R	6		Υ Υ
Rep.	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R	6		Y
Sen.	Keith Regier	(406) 756-6141	SD 03	R		Υ	Υ
Rep.	Linda Reksten	(406) 471-8359	HD 12	R	6	•	Y
Rep.	Wayne Rusk	(406) 370-8486	HD 88	R	6		Y
Sen.	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R	6		N
Rep.	Tanner J Smith	(406) 261-3123	HD 11	R	6		Y
Rep.	Courtenay Sprunger		HD 07	R	6		Y
	Katie Sullivan	(406) 616-3914	HD 89	D	6		
Rep.	Mark Thane	(406) 552-3957	HD 99	D	6		N N
Rep.	Terry Vermeire	(406) 593-2811	SD 39	R	6		N
Sen.	Zooey Zephyr	(400) 333-2011	HD 100	D	6		N
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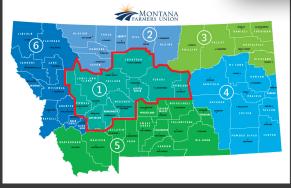
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Rep.	Fred Anderson	(406) 868-3815	Anderson	HD 20	R	1	Т
Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	Bartel	SD 15	R	1	Υ
Sen.	Becky Beard	(406) 479-3048	Beard	SD 40	R	1	
Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3700	Bergstrom	HD 30	R	1	Т
Rep.	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1772	Bertoglio	HD 75	R	1	
Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5615	Butcher	HD 29	R	1	
Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6460	Buttrey	HD 21	R	1	
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2384	Caferro	HD 82	D	1	
Rep.	Jill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	Cohenour	HD 84	D	1	
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Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	Ellis	SD 41	D	1	N
Sen.	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3955	Emrich	SD 11	R	1	Υ
Sen.	Steve Fitzpatrick	(406) 750-6764	Fitzpatrick	SD 10	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Gregory Frazer	(406) 560-4707	Frazer	HD 78	R	1	
Rep.	Steven Galloway	(406) 750-4723	Galloway	HD 24	R	1	
Rep.	Steve Gist	(406) 231-4050	Gist	HD 25	R	1	
Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5386	Kassmier	HD 27	R	1	Т
Rep.	Scot Kerns	(406) 351-0154	Kerns	HD 23	R	1	
Sen.	Wendy McKamey	(406) 866-3300	McKamey	SD 12	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	Miner	HD 19	R	1	
Rep.	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8363	Nikolakakos	HD 26	R	1	
Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	Romano	HD 81	D	1	Т
Rep.	Lola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 750-4721	Sheldon-Gallov	HD 22	R	1	
Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3504	Smith	HD 79	D	1	
Sen.	Jeremy Trebas	(406) 899-5445	Trebas	SD 13	R	1	Υ
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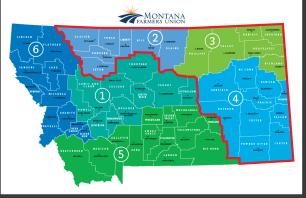
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Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3	Т
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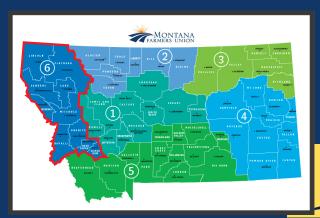
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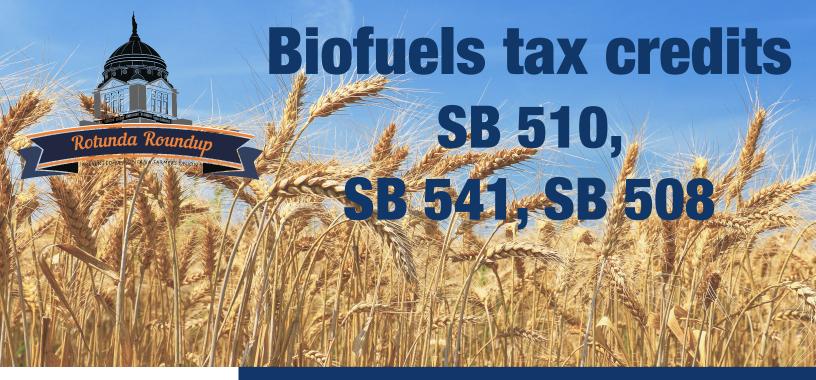
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Rep.	Michele Binkley	(406) 381-8615	HD 85	R	6	
Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D	6	N
Rep.	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R	6	Т
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 242-0141	SD 07	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D	6	Т
Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R	6	Υ
Sen.	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6	
Sen.	Jason Ellsworth	(406) 360-0009	SD 43	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Terry Falk	,	HD 08	R	6	
Rep.	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6	Т
Rep.	Paul Fielder	(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6	
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407	HD 77	R	6	
Rep.	Tom France	(406) 396-5085	HD 94	D	6	
Sen.	John Fuller	(406) 253-4897	SD 04	R		Υ
Sen.	Carl Glimm	(406) 751-7334	SD 02	R		Υ
Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6	•
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6	
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6	
Rep.	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R	6	
Sen.	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R	6	•
Rep.	SJ Howell	(406) 531-1775	HD 95	D	6	
	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D	6	
Rep.	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R	6	
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Rep.	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D		
Rep.	Denley Loge	(406) 649-2369	HD 14	R	6	
Rep.	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6	A.1
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Sen.	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R	6	N
Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6	
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6	
Sen.	Edie McClafferty		SD 38	D	6	
Rep.	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R	6	
Sen.	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D		Υ
Sen.	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 05	R		Υ
Sen.	Shannon O'Brien	(406) 274-3805	SD 46	D		N
Sen.	Andrea Olsen	(406) 543-2666	SD 50	D		N
Rep.	Joe Read	(406) 253-1130	HD 93	R	6	
Rep.	Amy Regier	(406) 253-8421	HD 06	R	6	
Rep.	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R	6	
Sen.	Keith Regier	(406) 756-6141	SD 03	R		Υ
Rep.	Linda Reksten	(406) 471-8359	HD 12	R	6	
Rep.	Wayne Rusk	(406) 370-8486	HD 88	R	6	
Sen.	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Tanner J Smith	(406) 261-3123	HD 11	R	6	
Rep.	Courtenay Sprunger	(406) 407-1151	HD 07	R	6	
Rep.	Katie Sullivan	(406) 616-3914	HD 89	D	6	T
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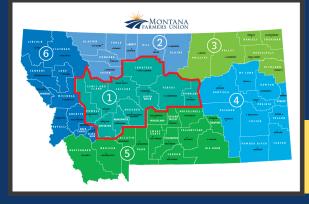
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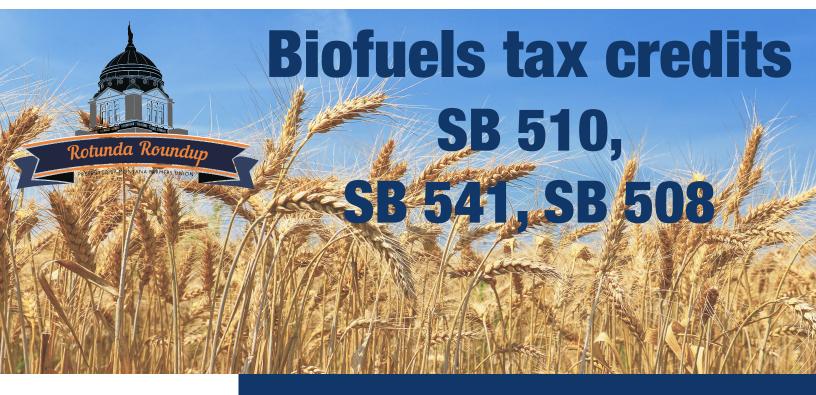
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Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	Bartel	SD 15	R	1	Υ	
Sen.	Becky Beard	(406) 479-3048	Beard	SD 40	R	1	Υ	N
Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3700	Bergstrom	HD 30	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1772	Bertoglio	HD 75	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5615	Butcher	HD 29	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6460	Buttrey	HD 21	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2384	Caferro	HD 82	D	1	N	
Rep.	Jill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	Cohenour	HD 84	D	1	Υ	
Rep.	Julie Dooling	(406) 471-4125	Dooling	HD 70	R	1	Υ	
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Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	Ellis	SD 41	D	1	Υ	
Sen.	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3955	Emrich	SD 11	R	1	Υ	
Sen.	Steve Fitzpatrick	(406) 750-6764	Fitzpatrick	SD 10	R	1	Υ	
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Rep.	Steven Galloway	(406) 750-4723	Galloway	HD 24	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Steve Gist	(406) 231-4050	Gist	HD 25	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5386	Kassmier	HD 27	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Scot Kerns	(406) 351-0154	Kerns	HD 23	R	1	Υ	
Sen.	Wendy McKamey	(406) 866-3300	McKamey	SD 12	R	1	Υ	N
Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	Miner	HD 19	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8363	Nikolakakos	HD 26	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	Romano	HD 81	D	1	Υ	
Rep.	Lola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 750-4721	Sheldon-Gallo	HD 22	R	1	Υ	
Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3504	Smith	HD 79	D	1	Υ	
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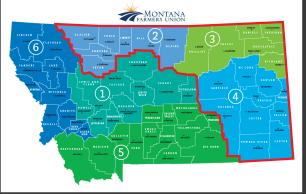
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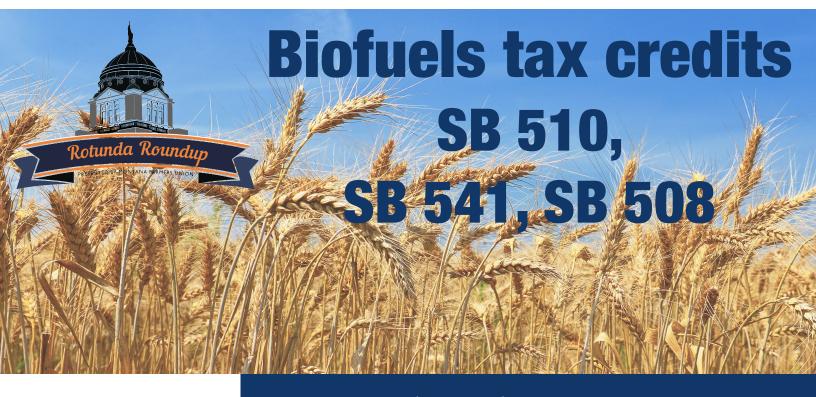
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Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3	Υ	
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4	Υ	
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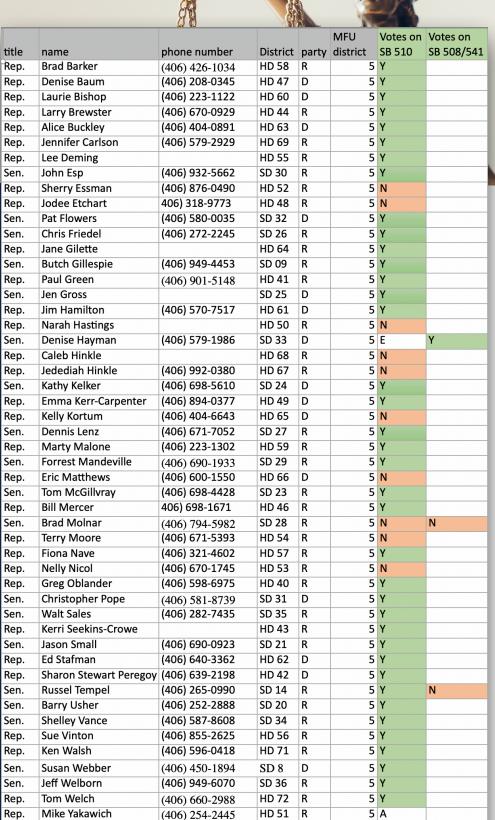
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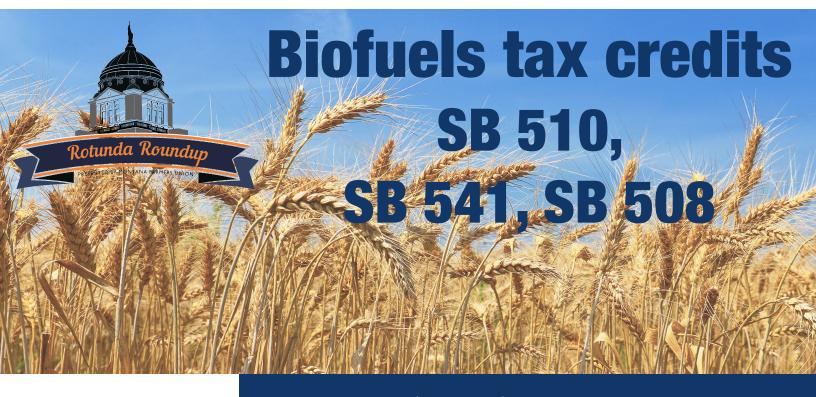
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A Refinery in Great Falls has converted half of its capacity to renewable diesel. It will require 2 million acres of oil seed for feedstock. Canola will be a good rotational crop for Mt farmers. About 185 thousand acres of spring canola is currently grown here, and MSU is doing some research into winter canola, which has a higher yield and can lead to a more lucrative harvest for farmers. Most varieties of winter canola are suited to farms in Kansas and points south, but with a little work on winter varieties and an easily accessible market, Montana farmers will have a new tool in their tool box to survive economically.

In addition to being great for farmers, The EPA concluded that the life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions from biodiesel made with canola oil are half of the petroleum-based diesel fuel. Montana Farmers Union has strongly advocated increasing biofuels and getting canola as an approved feedstock for renewable diesel.

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SB 510, sponsored by Sen Steve Fitzpatrick (R- Great Falls) passed with broad bipartisan support in both the Senate and the House.

SB 508 and SB 541, sponsored by Sen Mary Ann Dunwell (D- East Helena), encouraged everyone to use more biofuels by creating a biofuel usage tax credit, and a Montana-made biofuel tax credit, and making Cooperative Associations eligible for the credit. Agricultural coops are innovators in biofuels, and are uniquely positioned to expand both biofuel use and production.

SB 510, SB 541 and SB 508 together would have created a policy framework for a complete market - from growing canola, to processing it into fuel, and selling it, all in Montana. Unfortunately SB 508 and SB 541 were both killed in Senate Taxation committee, on partyline votes with all Democrats voting for the bills and all Republicans voting against them.



SB 510 - Provide property tax incentives for alternative fuel production - Sen Steve Fitzpatrick

SB 541 - Establish tax credit for biofuels made and sold in Montana - Sen MaryAnn Dunwell

SB 508 - Encourage consumer use of biofuels- Sen MaryAnn Dunwell



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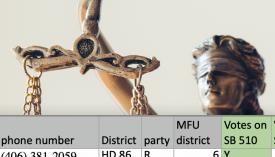
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Rep.	Kim Abbott	(406) 439-8721	Abbot	HD 83	D	1	
Rep.	Fred Anderson	(406) 868-3815	Anderson	HD 20	R	1	
Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	Bartel	SD 15	R	1	
Sen.	Becky Beard	(406) 479-3048	Beard	SD 40	R	1	N
Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3700	Bergstrom	HD 30	R	1	
Rep.	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1772	Bertoglio	HD 75	R	1	
Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5615	Butcher	HD 29	R	1	
Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6460	Buttrey	HD 21	R	1	
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2384	Caferro	HD 82	D	1	
Rep.	Jill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	Cohenour	HD 84	D	1	
Rep.	Julie Dooling	(406) 471-4125	Dooling	HD 70	R	1	
Sen.	Mary Ann Dunwell	(406) 461-5358	Dunwell	SD 42	D	1	Υ
Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	Ellis	SD 41	D	1	
Sen.	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3955	Emrich	SD 11	R	1	
Sen.	Steve Fitzpatrick	(406) 750-6764	Fitzpatrick	SD 10	R	1	
Rep.	Gregory Frazer	(406) 560-4707	Frazer	HD 78	R	1	
Rep.	Steven Galloway	(406) 750-4723	Galloway	HD 24	R	1	
Rep.	Steve Gist	(406) 231-4050	Gist	HD 25	R	1	
Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5386	Kassmier	HD 27	R	1	
Rep.	Scot Kerns	(406) 351-0154	Kerns	HD 23	R	1	
Sen.	Wendy McKamey	(406) 866-3300	McKamey	SD 12	R	1	N
Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	Miner	HD 19	R	1	
Rep.	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8363	Nikolakakos	HD 26	R	1	
Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	Romano	HD 81	D	1	
Rep.	Lola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 750-4721	Sheldon-Gallo	HD 22	R	1	
Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3504	Smith	HD 79	D	1	
Sen.	Jeremy Trebas	(406) 899-5445	Trebas	SD 13	R	1	N
Rep.	Zach Wirth	(406) 750-5852	Wirth	HD 80	R	1	





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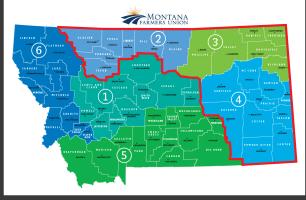
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Sen.	Mike Fox	(406) 399-0479	SD 16	D	2	
Rep.	Llew Jones	(406) 289-0345	HD 18	R	2	
Rep.	Tyson Running Wolf		HD 16	D	2	
Rep.	Paul Tuss	(406) 945-0412	HD 28	D	2	
Rep.	Marvin Weatherwax Jr.	(406) 270-7571	HD 15	D	2	
Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3	
Rep.	Rhonda Knudsen	(406) 489-5253	HD 34	R	3	
Sen.	Mike Lang	(406) 654-7357	SD 17	R	3	
Rep.	Brandon Ler	(406) 480-5687	HD 35	R	3	
Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3	
Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3	
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4	
Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406) 989-1372	SD 18	R	4	
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4	
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406) 749-0543	HD 39	R	4	
Rep.	Bob Phalen	(406) 939-1187	HD 36	R	4	
Rep.	Jerry Schillinger	(406) 974-2478	HD 37	R	4	





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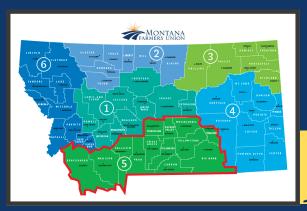
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Rep.	Denise Baum	(406) 208-0345	HD 47	D	5	
Rep.	Laurie Bishop	(406) 223-1122	HD 60	D	5	
Rep.	Larry Brewster	(406) 670-0929	HD 44	R	5	
Rep.	Alice Buckley	(406) 404-0891	HD 63	D	5	
Rep.	Jennifer Carlson	(406) 579-2929	HD 69	R	5	
Rep.	Lee Deming		HD 55	R	5	
Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5	
Rep.	Sherry Essman	(406) 876-0490	HD 52	R	5	
Rep.	Jodee Etchart	406) 318-9773	HD 48	R	5	
Sen.	Pat Flowers	(406) 580-0035	SD 32	D	5	
Sen.	Chris Friedel	(406) 272-2245	SD 26	R	5	
Rep.	Jane Gilette		HD 64	R	5	
Sen.	Butch Gillespie	(406) 949-4453	SD 09	R	5	
Rep.	Paul Green	(406) 901-5148	HD 41	R	5	
Sen.	Jen Gross		SD 25	D	5	
Rep.	Jim Hamilton	(406) 570-7517	HD 61	D	5	
Rep.	Narah Hastings		HD 50	R	5	
Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986	SD 33	D	5	Υ
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle		HD 68	R	5	
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5	
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5	
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpenter	(406) 894-0377	HD 49	D	5	
Rep.	Kelly Kortum	(406) 404-6643	HD 65	D	5	
Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R	5	
Rep.	Marty Malone	(406) 223-1302	HD 59	R	5	
Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	(406) 690-1933	SD 29	R	5	
Rep.	Eric Matthews	(406) 600-1550	HD 66	D	5	
Sen.	Tom McGillvray	(406) 698-4428	SD 23	R	5	
Rep.	Bill Mercer	406) 698-1671	HD 46	R	5	
Sen.	Brad Molnar	(406) 794-5982	SD 28	R	5	N
Rep.	Terry Moore	(406) 671-5393	HD 54	R	5	
Rep.	Fiona Nave	(406) 321-4602	HD 57	R	5	
Rep.	Nelly Nicol	(406) 670-1745	HD 53	R	5	
Rep.	Greg Oblander	(406) 598-6975	HD 40	R	5	
Sen.	Christopher Pope	(406) 581-8739	SD 31	D	5	
Sen.	Walt Sales	(406) 282-7435	SD 35	R	5	
Rep.	Kerri Seekins-Crowe	,	HD 43	R	5	
Sen.	Jason Small	(406) 690-0923	SD 21	R	5	
Rep.	Ed Stafman	(406) 640-3362	HD 62	D	5	
Rep.	Sharon Stewart Peregoy		HD 42	D	5	
Sen.	Russel Tempel	(406) 265-0990	SD 14	R	5	
Sen.	Barry Usher	(406) 252-2888	SD 20	R	5	
Sen.	Shelley Vance	(406) 587-8608	SD 34	R	5	
Rep.	Sue Vinton	(406) 855-2625	HD 56	R	5	
Rep.	Ken Walsh	(406) 596-0418	HD 71	R	5	
Sen.	Susan Webber	(406) 450-1894	SD 8	D	5	
Sen.	Jeff Welborn	(406) 949-6070	SD 36	R	5	
Rep.	Tom Welch		HD 72	R	5	
Rep.	Mike Yakawich	(406) 660-2988	HD 51	R	5	
Rep.	Katie Zolnikov	(406) 254-2445	HD 45	R	5	
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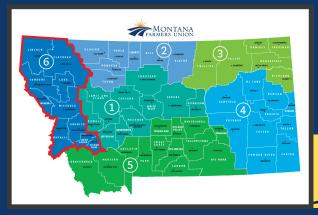
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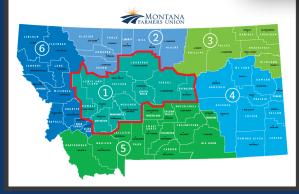
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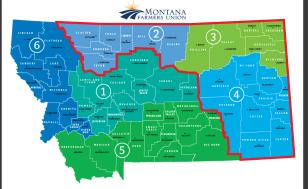
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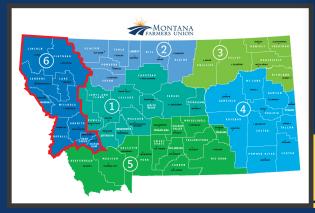
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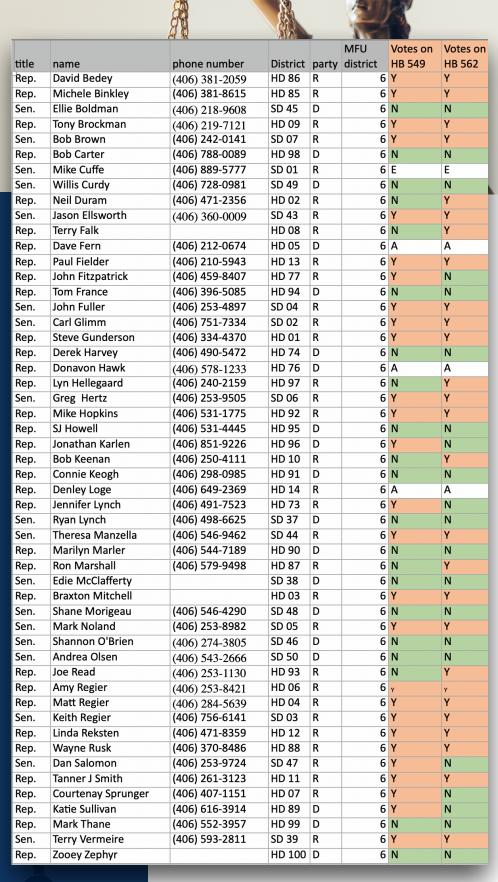
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Rural Montana has an enormous problem with getting access to appropriate health care. Rural hospitals and care facilities rely heavily on Medicaid and Medicare payments, and nearly half of Montanans covered by Medicaid are from small towns, where many businesses can't afford to pay for health insurance for their employees.

The members of MFU have written policy to "incentivize providers to practice in rural areas, improving access to and quality of care." The best way to incentivize providers is to compensate them fairly for their work.

HB 649, sponsored by Rep Mary Caferro (D- Helena), would have increased Medicaid provider rates up to the rates recommended by an independent report commissioned by the 2021 Legislature. The 186 page report found that Montana's Medicaid provider rates are nearly 22% below the actual cost of care. The Governor's budget did not raise provider rates enough, so this bill aimed to make up for the shortfall.

The bill passed in the House, and then was significantly amended to reduce how much money would be allocated to bridge the difference in the House Appropriations Committee. It was then killed in the Senate Finance and claims committee, on a party-line vote: all Republicans voted against it, and all Democrats voted for it.

The \$12m per year in the final version of the bill would have been multiplied by a factor of at least 3 and in some cases 9, in Federal matching funds. Leveraging our money this way, to invest in our rural communities, is necessary to keep families on the land, carrying forward the traditional Montana farming and ranching way of life. Instead, the Legislature chose to pass a billion-dollar -plus spending and tax cut package that will reduce state tax collections by roughly \$150m per year on a permanent basis, which will further hamstring efforts to reimburse Medicaid providers adequately.







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Sen.	Dan Bartel	(406) 366-4160	SD 15	R	1	N
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Rep.	James H Bergstrom	(406) 366-3700	HD 30	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Marta Bertoglio	(406) 438-1772	HD 75	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Ed Butcher	(406) 462-5615	HD 29	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Ed Buttrey	(406) 452-6460	HD 21	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Mary Caferro	(406) 461-2384	HD 82	D	1	Υ
Rep.	Jill Cohenour	(406) 227-1144	HD 84	D	1	Υ
Rep.	Julie Dooling	(406) 471-4125	HD 70	R	1	N
Sen.	Mary Ann Dunwell	(406) 461-5358	SD 42	D	1	Υ
Sen.	Jannet Ellis	(406) 431-9157	SD 41	D	1	Υ
Sen.	Daniel Emrich	(406) 781-3955	SD 11	R	1	N
Sen.	Steve Fitzpatrick	(406) 750-6764	SD 10	R	1	N
Rep.	Gregory Frazer	(406) 560-4707	HD 78	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Steven Galloway	(406) 750-4723	HD 24	R	1	N
Sen.	Terry Gauthier		SD 40	R	1	N
Rep.	Steve Gist	(406) 231-4050	HD 25	R	1	N
Rep.	Josh Kassmier	(406) 781-5386	HD 27	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Scot Kerns	(406) 351-0154	HD 23	R	1	Υ
Sen.	Wendy McKamey	(406) 866-3300	SD 12	R	1	N
Rep.	Russel Miner	(406) 899-4514	HD 19	R	1	Υ
Rep.	George Nikolakakos	(406) 823-8363	HD 26	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Melissa Romano	(406) 461-0340	HD 81	D	1	Υ
Rep.	Lola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 750-4721	HD 22	R	1	Υ
Rep.	Laura Smith	(406) 426-3504	HD 79	D	1	Υ
Sen.	Jeremy Trebas	(406) 899-5445	SD 13	R	1	N
Rep.	Zach Wirth	(406) 750-5852	HD 80	R	1	Υ
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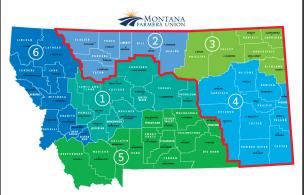
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Sen.	Mike Fox	(406) 399-0479	SD 16	D	2	Υ
Rep.	Llew Jones	(406) 289-0345	HD 18	R	2	Υ
Rep.	Tyson Running Wolf		HD 16	D	2	Υ
Rep.	Paul Tuss	(406) 945-0412	HD 28	D	2	Υ
Rep.	Marvin Weatherwax Jr.	(406) 270-7571	HD 15	D	2	Υ
Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3	N
Rep.	Rhonda Knudsen	(406) 489-5253	HD 34	R	3	Υ
Sen.	Mike Lang	(406) 654-7357	SD 17	R	3	N
Rep.	Brandon Ler	(406) 480-5687	HD 35	R	3	N
Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3	Υ
Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3	Υ
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4	N
Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406) 989-1372	SD 18	R	4	N
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4	N
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406) 749-0543	HD 39	R	4	Υ
Rep.	Bob Phalen	(406) 939-1187	HD 36	R	4	N
Rep.	Jerry Schillinger	(406) 974-2478	HD 37	R	4	Υ







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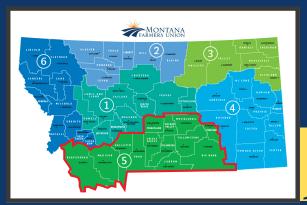
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Rep.	Laurie Bishop	(406) 223-1122	HD 60	D	5	
Rep.	Larry Brewster	(406) 670-0929	HD 44	R	5	
Rep.	Alice Buckley	(406) 404-0891	HD 63	D	5	
Rep.	Jennifer Carlson	(406) 579-2929	HD 69	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Lee Deming		HD 55	R	5	Υ
Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5	N
Rep.	Sherry Essman	(406) 876-0490	HD 52	R	5	N
Rep.	Jodee Etchart	406) 318-9773	HD 48	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Pat Flowers	(406) 580-0035	SD 32	D	5	Υ
Sen.	Chris Friedel	(406) 272-2245	SD 26	R	5	N
Rep.	Jane Gilette		HD 64	R	5	N
Sen.	Butch Gillespie	(406) 949-4453	SD 09	R	5	N
Rep.	Paul Green	(406) 901-5148	HD 41	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Jen Gross	(111)	SD 25	D	5	Υ
Rep.	Jim Hamilton	(406) 570-7517	HD 61	D	5	Υ
Rep.	Narah Hastings	,	HD 50	R	5	
Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986	SD 33	D	5	Υ
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle	,	HD 68	R	5	N
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5	
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5	
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpenter	(406) 894-0377	HD 49	D	5	
Rep.	Kelly Kortum	(406) 404-6643	HD 65	D	5	
Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R	5	
Rep.	Marty Malone	(406) 223-1302	HD 59	R	5	
Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	(406) 690-1933	SD 29	R		N
Rep.	Eric Matthews	(406) 690-1933	HD 66	D	5	
Sen.	Tom McGillvray	(406) 698-4428	SD 23	R		N
Rep.	Bill Mercer	406) 698-1671	HD 46	R		N
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	Terry Moore	(406) 794-5982	HD 54	R	5	
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Rep.		(406) 321-4602	HD 57	R	5	
Rep.	Nelly Nicol	(406) 670-1745	HD 53	R	5	
Rep.	Greg Oblander	(406) 598-6975	HD 40	R	5	
Sen.	Christopher Pope	(406) 581-8739	SD 31	D	5	
Sen.	Walt Sales	(406) 282-7435	SD 35	R	5	
Rep.	Kerri Seekins-Crowe	()	HD 43	R	5	
Sen.	Jason Small	(406) 690-0923	SD 21	R		Υ
Rep.	Ed Stafman	(406) 640-3362	HD 62	D		Υ
Rep.	Sharon Stewart Peregoy		HD 42	D		Υ
Sen.	Russel Tempel	(406) 265-0990	SD 14	R		N
Sen.	Barry Usher	(406) 252-2888	SD 20	R		N
Sen.	Shelley Vance	(406) 587-8608	SD 34	R		N
Rep.	Sue Vinton	(406) 855-2625	HD 56	R		Υ
Rep.	Ken Walsh	(406) 596-0418	HD 71	R	5	Υ
Sen.	Susan Webber	(406) 450-1894	SD 8	D	5	Υ
Sen.	Jeff Welborn	(406) 949-6070	SD 36	R	5	N
Rep.	Tom Welch	(406) 660-2988	HD 72	R	5	Υ
Rep.	Mike Yakawich	(406) 254-2445	HD 51	R	5	
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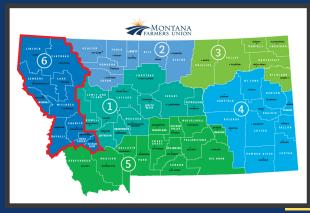
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Rep.	David Bedey	(406) 381-2059	HD 86	R		Υ
Rep.	Michele Binkley	(406) 381-8615	HD 85	R	6	
Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D	6	Y
Rep.	Tony Brockman	, ,	HD 09	R	6	Y
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 219-7121 (406) 242-0141	SD 07	R	6	N
Rep.	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D	6	Y
Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R	6	Y
Sen.	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	6	Y
Rep.	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R	6	Y
Sen.	Jason Ellsworth	(406) 360-0009	SD 43	R	6	Y
Rep.	Terry Falk	(400) 300-0009	HD 08	R	6	N
	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6	Y
Rep.	Paul Fielder			_		
Rep.		(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6	N
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407		R	6	Y
Rep.	Tom France	(406) 396-5085	HD 94	D	6	Y
Sen.	John Fuller	(406) 253-4897	SD 04	R	6	N
Sen.	Carl Glimm	(406) 751-7334	SD 02	R	6	N
Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R	6	N
Sen.	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6	N
Rep.	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R	6	Υ
Rep.	SJ Howell	(406) 531-4445	HD 95	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Denley Loge	(406) 649-2369	HD 14	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6	Υ
Sen.	Ryan Lynch	(406) 498-6625	SD 37	D	6	Υ
Sen.	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R	6	N
Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6	N
Sen.	Edie McClafferty		SD 38	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R	6	N
Sen.	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D	6	Υ
Sen.	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 05	R	6	
Sen.	Shannon O'Brien	(406) 274-3805	SD 46	D		Υ
Sen.	Andrea Olsen	(406) 543-2666	SD 50	D		Υ
Rep.	Joe Read	(406) 253-1130	HD 93	R		N
Rep.	Amy Regier	(406) 253-8421	HD 06	R	6	
Rep.	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R		Υ
Sen.	Keith Regier	(406) 756-6141	SD 03	R		N
Rep.	Linda Reksten	(406) 471-8359	HD 12	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Wayne Rusk	(406) 370-8486	HD 88	R		Υ
Sen.	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R		Υ
Rep.	Tanner J Smith	(406) 261-3123	HD 11	R	6	N
Rep.	Courtenay Sprunger	(406) 407-1151	HD 07	R	6	Υ
Rep.	Katie Sullivan	(406) 616-3914	HD 89	D	6	Υ
Rep.	Mark Thane	(406) 552-3957	HD 99	D	6	Υ
Sen.	Terry Vermeire	(406) 593-2811	SD 39	R	6	N
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To do that we have to have qualified agricultural equipment operators, inspectors, farm and ranch workers and laborers. The elements of the pilot program outlined in HB 944, sponsored by Rep Paul Tuss (D - Havre) were based on research and the recommendations of a 2 Year Commission studying the issue. The bill provides one-time grants for school districts to develop a Montana in-demand skilled trades investment. Students the program would be encouraged to stay in Montana. This would help youth from agricultural families to find and participate in career and technical education, and stay on the land.

The Microbusiness Development Act established a program to assist in the creation, development and financing of businesses with fewer than 10 employees and gross receipts of less than \$1m. HB 898 sponsored by Rep Paul Tuss (D - Havre), would have changed the definition of Microbusiness to include somewhat larger businesses, and raised the maximum amount for their guaranteed loans.

These investments in the next generation would have supported rural communities. It would have been a smart way to use our budget surplus, because the value generated by keeping our kids in Montana, and keeping our rural communities functional will provide ample return on investment.

Both of the bills passed through the House and Senate, but were killed in Senate Finance and Claims committee. Republican Senators Esp (R- Big Timber) and Lang (R-Malta) joined the democrats in voting to approve HB 898. Republican Senator Esp (R- Big Timber) joined the Democrats in supporting HB 944 in Senate Finance and Claims



HB 944 - Establish the Mt in-demand skilled trades investment pilot program - Rep Paul Tuss HB 898- Revise the Montana Microbusiness Development Act - Rep Paul Tuss





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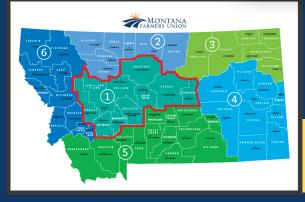
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Sen. Be	ecky Beard	(406) 4	79-3048	SD 40	R	1		
Rep. Ja	ames H Bergstrom	(406) 3	66-3700	HD 30	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. M	Narta Bertoglio	(406) 4	38-1772	HD 75	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Ec	d Butcher	(406) 4	62-5615	HD 29	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Ec	d Buttrey	(406) 4	52-6460	HD 21	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. M	Nary Caferro	(406) 4	61-2384	HD 82	D	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Jil	ll Cohenour	(406) 2	27-1144	HD 84	D	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Ju	ulie Dooling	(406) 4	71-4125	HD 70	R	1	Υ	Υ
Sen. M	lary Ann Dunwell	(406) 4	61-5358	SD 42	D	1		
Sen. Ja	annet Ellis	(406) 4	31-9157	SD 41	D	1	Υ	Υ
Sen. Da	aniel Emrich	(406) 7	81-3955	SD 11	R	1		
Sen. St	teve Fitzpatrick	(406) 7	50-6764	SD 10	R	1		
Rep. Gr	iregory Frazer	(406) 5	60-4707	HD 78	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. St	teven Galloway	(406) 7	50-4723	HD 24	R	1	Υ	N
Rep. St	teve Gist	(406) 2	31-4050	HD 25	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Jo	osh Kassmier	(406) 7	81-5386	HD 27	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Sc	cot Kerns	(406) 3	51-0154	HD 23	R	1	Υ	N
Sen. W	Vendy McKamey	(406) 8	66-3300	SD 12	R	1		
Rep. Ru	ussel Miner	(406) 8	99-4514	HD 19	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Ge	ieorge Nikolakakos	(406) 8	23-8363	HD 26	R	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. M	Melissa Romano	(406) 4	61-0340	HD 81	D	1	Υ	Υ
Rep. Lo	ola Sheldon-Galloway	(406) 7	50-4721	HD 22	R	1	N	N
Rep. La	aura Smith	(406) 4	26-3504	HD 79	D	1	Υ	Υ
Sen. Je			99-5445	SD 13	R	1		
Rep. Za	ach Wirth	(406) 7	50-5852	HD 80	R	1	Υ	N





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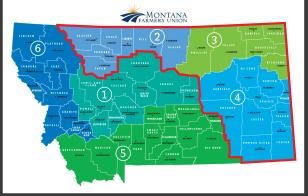
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Rep.	Ross Fitzgerald	(406) 788-1443	HD 17	R	2	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Mike Fox	(406) 399-0479	SD 16	D	2		
Rep.	Llew Jones	(406) 289-0345	HD 18	R	2	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Tyson Running Wolf		HD 16	D	2	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Paul Tuss	(406) 945-0412	HD 28	D	2	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Marvin Weatherwax Jr.	(406) 270-7571	HD 15	D	2	E	E
Rep.	Casey Knudsen	(406) 390-0274	HD 33	R	3	Υ	N
Rep.	Rhonda Knudsen	(406) 489-5253	HD 34	R	3	N	Υ
Sen.	Mike Lang	(406) 654-7357	SD 17	R	3	N	Υ
Rep.	Brandon Ler	(406) 480-5687	HD 35	R	3	Υ	N
Rep.	Frank Smith	(406) 942-0615	HD 31	D	3	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Jonathan Windy Boy	(406) 945-1805	HD 32	D	3	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Kenneth Bogner	(406) 916-9690	SD 19	R	4	N	N
Sen.	Steve Hinebauch	(406) 989-1372	SD 18	R	4		
Rep.	Greg Kmetz	(406) 853-1636	HD 38	R	4	N	N
Rep.	Gary Parry	(406) 749-0543	HD 39	R	4	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Bob Phalen	(406) 939-1187	HD 36	R	4	Υ	Υ
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Rep.	Denise Baum	(406) 208-0345	HD 47	D	5	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Laurie Bishop	(406) 223-1122	HD 60	D	5	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Larry Brewster	(406) 670-0929	HD 44	R	5	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Alice Buckley	(406) 404-0891	HD 63	D	5	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Jennifer Carlson	(406) 579-2929	HD 69	R	5	N	N
Rep.	Lee Deming		HD 55	R	5	Υ	N
Sen.	John Esp	(406) 932-5662	SD 30	R	5	N	Υ
Rep.	Sherry Essman	(406) 876-0490	HD 52	R	5	Υ	N
Rep.	Jodee Etchart	406) 318-9773	HD 48	R	5	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Pat Flowers	(406) 580-0035	SD 32	D	5	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Chris Friedel	(406) 272-2245	SD 26	R	5		
Rep.	Jane Gilette	(/	HD 64	R	5	N	N
Sen.	Butch Gillespie	(406) 949-4453	SD 09	R	5		
Rep.	Paul Green	(406) 901-5148	HD 41	R	5	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Jen Gross	(400) 701-3140	SD 25	D	5		
Rep.	Jim Hamilton	(406) 570-7517	HD 61	D	5	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Narah Hastings	(400) 370 7317	HD 50	R	5	Y	Y
Sen.	Denise Hayman	(406) 579-1986	SD 33	D	5	•	•
Rep.	Caleb Hinkle	(400) 373 1300	HD 68	R	5	N	N
Rep.	Jedediah Hinkle	(406) 992-0380	HD 67	R	5	Y	N
Sen.	Kathy Kelker	(406) 698-5610	SD 24	D	5		
Rep.	Emma Kerr-Carpenter	(406) 894-0377	HD 49	D	5	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Kelly Kortum	(406) 404-6643	HD 65	D	5	Y	Y
Sen.	Dennis Lenz	(406) 671-7052	SD 27	R	5	N	N
Rep.	Marty Malone	(406) 223-1302	HD 59	R	5	Y	Y
Sen.	Forrest Mandeville	• •	SD 29	R	5	N	N
Rep.	Eric Matthews	(406) 690-1933 (406) 600-1550	HD 66	D	5	Y	Y
Sen.	Tom McGillvray	(406) 698-4428	SD 23	R	5	N	N
Rep.	Bill Mercer	406) 698-1671	HD 46	R	5	N	N
Sen.	Brad Molnar	·	SD 28	R	5	IN	14
Rep.	Terry Moore	(406) 794-5982 (406) 671-5393	HD 54	R	5	N	N
Rep.	Fiona Nave	(406) 321-4602	HD 57	R	5	N	Y
Rep.	Nelly Nicol	(406) 670-1745	HD 53	R	5	Y	Y
Rep.	Greg Oblander	(406) 598-6975	HD 40	R	5	Y	Y
Sen.	Christopher Pope	• •	SD 31	D	5	Y	Y
Sen.	Walt Sales	(406) 581-8739 (406) 282-7435	SD 35	R	5		
Rep.	Kerri Seekins-Crowe	(400) 282-7433	HD 43	R		Υ	Υ
Sen.	Jason Small	(406) 690-0923	SD 21	R	5	•	•
Rep.	Ed Stafman	(406) 640-3362	HD 62	D		Υ	Υ
Rep.	Sharon Stewart Peregoy	•	HD 42	D	5		Y
Sen.	Russel Tempel	(406) 265-0990	SD 14	R	5		
Sen.	Barry Usher	(406) 252-2888	SD 14	R	5		
	Shelley Vance	(406) 587-8608				N	N
Sen.	Sue Vinton	(406) 855-2625	SD 34	R		Y	N
Rep.	Ken Walsh		HD 56 HD 71	R		Y	Y
Rep.		(406) 596-0418		R			
Sen.	Susan Webber	(406) 450-1894	SD 8	D	5	N	NI.
Sen.	Jeff Welborn	(406) 949-6070	SD 36	R		N	N
Rep.	Tom Welch	(406) 660-2988	HD 72	R		Υ	Υ
Rep.	Mike Yakawich	(406) 254-2445	HD 51	R		Υ	Υ
Rep.	Katie Zolnikov		HD 45	R		Υ	Υ
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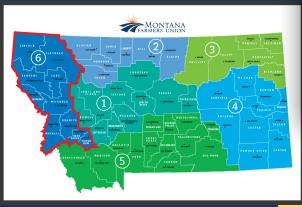
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Sen.	Ellie Boldman	(406) 218-9608	SD 45	D	6	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Tony Brockman	(406) 219-7121	HD 09	R	6	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Bob Brown	(406) 242-0141	SD 07	R	6		
Rep.	Bob Carter	(406) 788-0089	HD 98	D	6	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Mike Cuffe	(406) 889-5777	SD 01	R			N
Sen.	Willis Curdy	(406) 728-0981	SD 49	D	6		
Rep.	Neil Duram	(406) 471-2356	HD 02	R		Υ	N
Sen.	Jason Ellsworth	(406) 360-0009	SD 43	R	6	•	•
Rep.	Terry Falk	(400) 300-0009	HD 08	R		N	N
Rep.	Dave Fern	(406) 212-0674	HD 05	D	6	Y	Y
Rep.	Paul Fielder	(406) 210-5943	HD 13	R	6	Y	N
Rep.	John Fitzpatrick	(406) 459-8407	HD 77	R	6	Y	Y
Rep.	Tom France	(406) 396-5085	HD 94	D	6	Y	Y
Sen.	John Fuller	(406) 253-4897	SD 04	R	6	N	N
Sen.	Carl Glimm	(406) 751-7334	SD 04			N	
				R	6		N
Rep.	Steve Gunderson	(406) 334-4370	HD 01	R	6	Υ	N
Rep.	Derek Harvey	(406) 490-5472	HD 74	D	6	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Donavon Hawk	(406) 578-1233	HD 76	D	6	Y	Υ
Rep.	Lyn Hellegaard	(406) 240-2159	HD 97	R		N	N
Sen.	Greg Hertz	(406) 253-9505	SD 06	R	6		
Rep.	Mike Hopkins	(406) 531-1775	HD 92	R		Υ	Υ
Rep.	SJ Howell	(406) 531-4445	HD 95	D	6	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Jonathan Karlen	(406) 851-9226	HD 96	D		N	Υ
Rep.	Bob Keenan	(406) 250-4111	HD 10	R		N	N
Rep.	Connie Keogh	(406) 298-0985	HD 91	D	6	Υ	Υ
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Rep.	Jennifer Lynch	(406) 491-7523	HD 73	R	6	Y	Υ
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Sen.	Theresa Manzella	(406) 546-9462	SD 44	R	6		
Rep.	Marilyn Marler	(406) 544-7189	HD 90	D	6	Υ	Υ
Rep.	Ron Marshall	(406) 579-9498	HD 87	R	6	N	N
Sen.	Edie McClafferty		SD 38	D	6		
Rep.	Braxton Mitchell		HD 03	R	6	N	N
Sen.	Shane Morigeau	(406) 546-4290	SD 48	D	6	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Mark Noland	(406) 253-8982	SD 05	R	6		
Sen.	Shannon O'Brien	(406) 274-3805	SD 46	D	6		
Sen.	Andrea Olsen	(406) 543-2666	SD 50	D	6		
Rep.	Joe Read	(406) 253-1130	HD 93	R	6	N	N
Rep.	Amy Regier	(406) 253-8421	HD 06	R	6	N	N
Rep.	Matt Regier	(406) 284-5639	HD 04	R	6	N	N
Sen.	Keith Regier	(406) 756-6141	SD 03	R	6		
Rep.	Linda Reksten	(406) 471-8359	HD 12	R	6	Υ	N
Rep.	Wayne Rusk	(406) 370-8486	HD 88	R	6	Υ	Υ
Sen.	Dan Salomon	(406) 253-9724	SD 47	R	6	N	N
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Rep.	Courtenay Sprunger	(406) 407-1151	HD 07	R		Υ	Υ
Rep.	Katie Sullivan	(406) 616-3914	HD 89	D		Υ	Υ
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