



# Montana Grain Growers Association

## 2021 Montana Legislative Update – Week 4



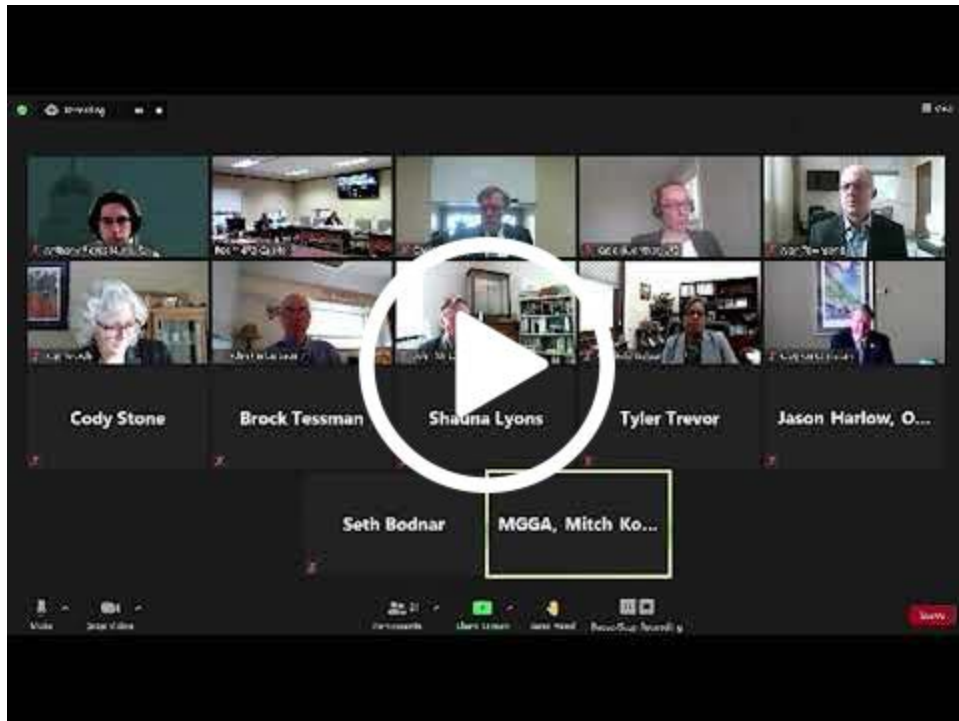
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As of Monday, 375 bills have been introduced. Tuesday was Legislative Day 17 and the last day to request Revenue Bills. The Legislative Calendar changed and is pushing back the Transmittal deadline. This deadline means all non-revenue bills will be moved to the second chamber.

MGGA officers and staff continue to be in constant communication with John Semple. With communication via email and phone calls being key to our success this session, John often spends time touching base with folks via phone.

This past week, President Konen testified from Fairfield into Helena, virtually! He spoke to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education in support of Montana Agriculture Experiment Stations. Since our members represent over 5.5 million planted acres and we have a deep appreciation of research, we were happy to stand in support with MSU! See *clip below*.



**Next week:**

[HB 2](#) – General Appropriations Act

*Many joint subcommittee hearings will take place throughout the week.*

[HB 93](#) – by request of the Department of Ag, allowing the Department to establish noxious weed free certifications for additional materials, allowing for fees, and provides for rule making authority.

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- [MGGGA State Legislature Home Page](#)
- [House Ag Committee Hearing](#)
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