



# Montana Grain Growers Association

## 2021 Montana Legislative Update – Week 5

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February 5, 2021

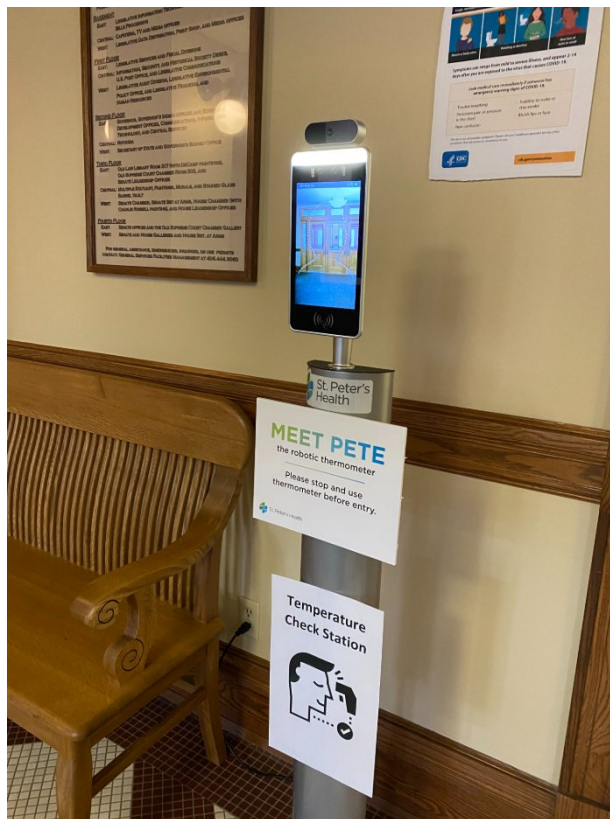
This week Alison went to Helena to testify in support of the Governor's appointee for Director of Montana Department of Agriculture, Mike Foster



Parking was much easier than past sessions #ThanksCovid



Plenty of signage all throughout the Capitol



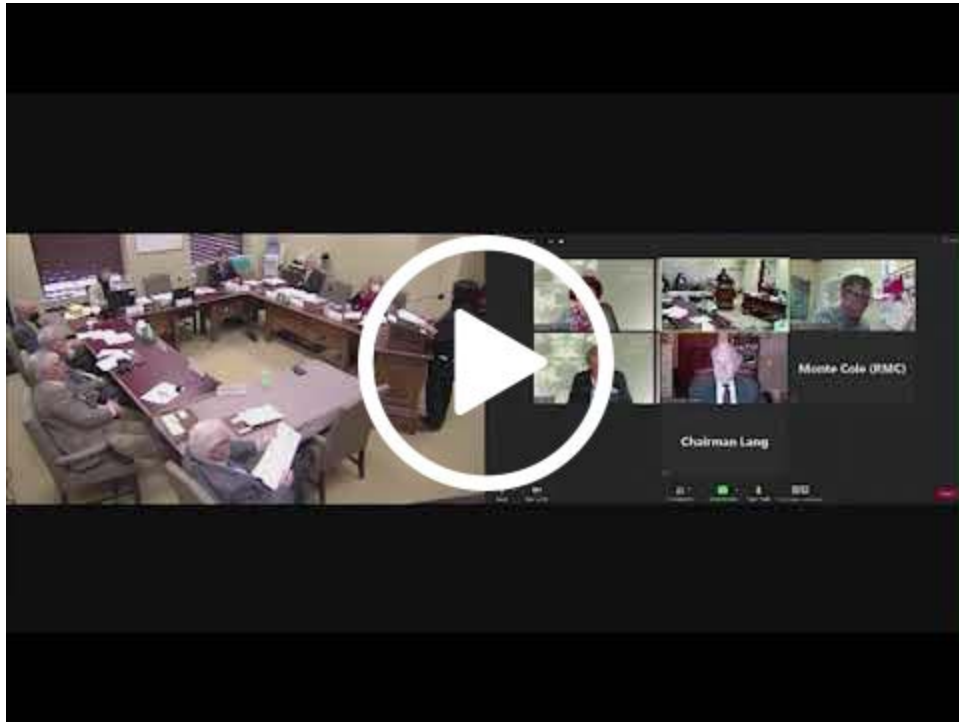
Meet Pete! This is a temperature check station right as you walk in the door. Pete will give you the red or green light based upon your reading



Lt. Governor Juras spoke in Senate Ag Committee



Alison and John right outside Leadership Hall



**Next week:**

[HB 2 - General Appropriations Act](#)

*Sponsored by: Llew Jones*

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

[HB 94 - Expand loan types in the Montana Farmer Loan Repayment Assistance Program](#)

*Sponsored by: Kenneth Walsh*

*Tuesday, February 9*

*Senate Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation*

[HB 142 - Generally revise hemp laws](#)

*Revises the regulation and definition of hemp*

*Sponsored by: Josh Kassmier*

*Tuesday, February 9*

*Senate Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation*

[HB 294 - Revise fees for agricultural seed licenses](#)

*Sponsored by: Ross Fitzgerald*

*Tuesday, February 9*

*House Agriculture*

[SB 114 - Revise the homestead exemption](#)

*Increases the homestead value limitation from \$250,000 to \$350,000*

*Sponsored by: Jason Ellsworth*

*Monday, February 8*

*House Judiciary*

[HB 252 - Non-refundable tax credit for employer-paid education of trade professions](#)

*Establishes a non-refundable employer tax credit for trades education and training expenses*

*Sponsored by: Llew Jones*

*Tuesday, February 9*

*House Taxation*

[HB 303 - Revise business equipment tax laws: Business Investment Grows \(BIG\) Jobs Act](#)

By request of the Governor. Revises business equipment tax laws and provides a reimbursement to local governments and tax increment financing districts under the Entitlement Share Program to school districts through the Block Grant Program and to the Montana University system for the loss of revenue

*Sponsored by: Josh Kassmier*

*Tuesday, February 9*

[House Taxation](#)

[SB 159 - Personal Income Tax Relief Act](#)

By request of the Governor. Reduces the top individual income tax and provides an applicability date

*Sponsored by: Greg Hertz*

*Thursday, February 11*

[Senate Taxation](#)

For more information:

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