



# Montana Grain Growers Association

## 2021 Montana Legislative Update – Week 10

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President Konen, John Semple and Franck Groeneweg standing by to testify in Helena March 12, 2021

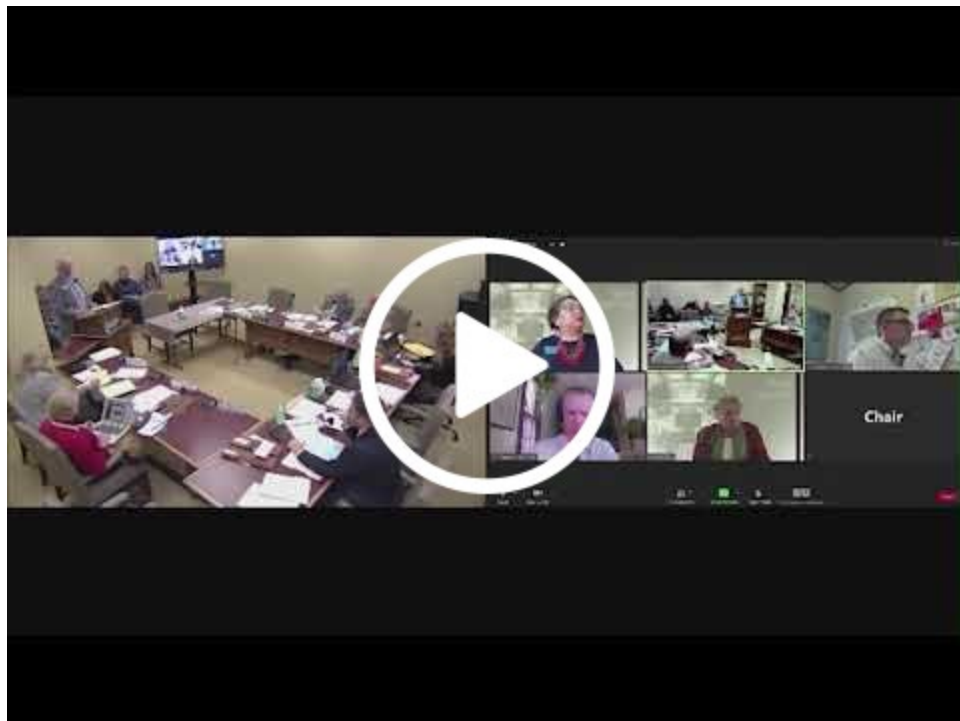
### After Transmittal

The legislature gaveled back in Monday evening to kick off the second half of the session. Generally things will pick up slowly following the break, however hearings were scheduled as usual throughout the week. This week we found ourselves in Tax Week with a few other bills.

Lobbyist, John Semple testified in support of [HB 252](#)- non-refundable tax credit for employer-paid education of trade professions, [SB 159](#)- personal income tax relief act, [HB 294](#)- revise fees for agricultural seed licenses, [HJ 7](#)- joint resolution regarding the St. Mary and Milk River project and [HB 396](#)- clarify hemp seed as commercial feed

President Konen and Director Franck Groeneweg testified in support of [HB 554](#)- Require legislative approval of national heritage areas, historic trails on Friday.

As always, there will be more to come and please feel free to reach out with questions, comments and concerns.



**Next Week:**

[SB 63 - Establish wind and solar development ground lease for state trust lands](#)

Clarifies land board authority to lease state lands for wind and solar resources

Sponsored by: Duane Ankney

Wednesday, March 17

[SB 83 - Revise special lien law](#)

Allows a nonpossessory special lien on implements of husbandry, construction equipment, forestry equipment and motorized lawncare and landscaping equipment; provides for enforcement of nonpossessory special liens

*Sponsored by: Brian Hoven*

*Tuesday, March 16*

[HB 410 - Pollinator protection act](#)

Requires noxious weed management programs for certain state lands, authorizing pollinator specialty license plates to fund revenue account, establish and administer a program to reimburse for damages.

*Sponsored by: Andrea Olsen*

*Tuesday, March 16*

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