

2021 Montana Legislative Update – Week 12



President Mitch Konen & Lobbyist John Semple at reception honoring the 67th Legislature & recognizing Taiwan



President Mitch Konen and Past President Vince Mattson at a luncheon



Governor Greg Gianforte

March 26, 2021

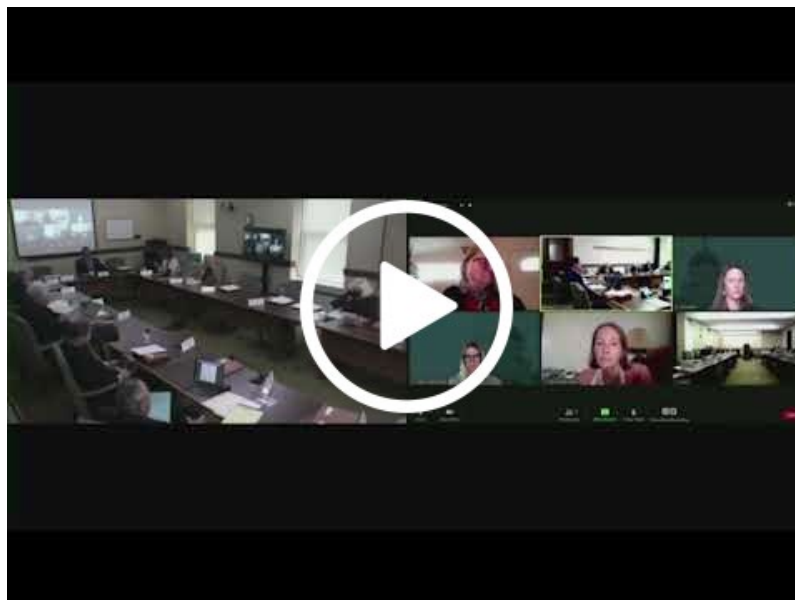
This week has been busy with meetings and special guests.

On Monday, President Mitch Konen and Lobbyist John Semple attended a reception in the Capital rotundra honoring the 67th Montana Legislature and recognizing Montana's special friendship with Taiwan. Special guests that attended were Attorney General Austin Knudsen, Governor Greg Gianforte, Director General Daniel K.C. Chen and Vice Consul Ting K.T. Chen from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle.

On Tuesday, Mitch and Past President Vince Mattson attended a luncheon with Taiwan's Director General Chen and Vice Consul Chen and the Montana Ag Coalition. Wednesday consisted of a roundtable with Governor Gianforte, the Ag Coalition and Director of Ag Mike Foster, which Mitch attended as well.

Lobbyist, John Semple testified in support to [HB 660](#) - funding for Made in Montana program and President Mitch Konen testified in support to [SB 307](#) - revises laws related to the safety of irrigation structures and facilities and revises limits of liability for irrigation owners or operators of irrigation structures and facilities.

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



Upcoming:

[HB 2 - General Appropriations Act](#)

Sponsored by: Llew Jones

Monday, March 29

[SB 394 - Revise capital gains and provide property tax relief](#)

Provides increased property tax relief for taxpayers and renters that is funded by a revision to the capital gains income tax credit; eliminates the capital gains income tax credit for income above a certain level; revises the elderly homeowner and renter income tax credit; increases the amount of household income that is used to phase out the exemption and the amount of income considered exempt before the elderly homeowner and renter income tax credit is reduced; increases the maximum amount of the elderly homeowner and renter income tax credit

Sponsored by: Shannon O'Brien

Tuesday, March 30

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