



# Montana Grain Growers Association

## 2021 Montana Legislative Update – Week 9

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March 5, 2021

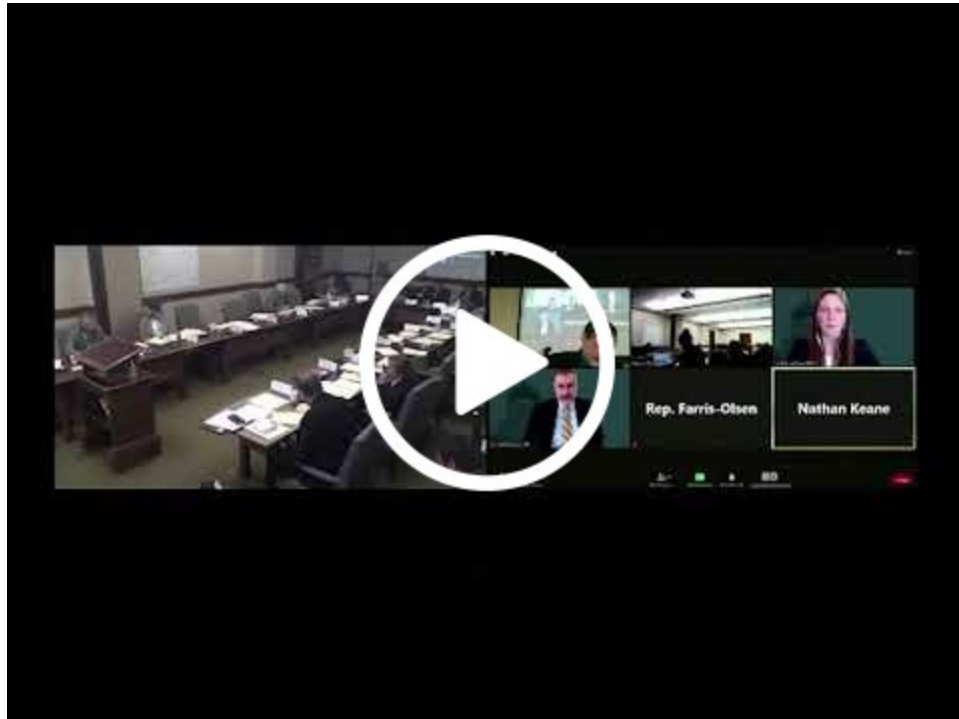
### Transmittal Break

Below you will find President Konen and Treasurer Keane testifying on HB [554](#)- Require legislative approval of national heritage areas, historic trails last week. This bill made it through committee and will be in the Senate at some point.

This week the Legislature hit the 45th day, which is the transmittal deadline- when all general bills have to be through the first house. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday were very full days for our legislators with lengthy floor sessions with second and third reading.

Please feel free to reach out with questions as we head into the second half of this session.





### Next Week:

#### [HB 2 - General Appropriations Act](#)

*Sponsored by: Llew Jones*

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

#### [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

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*Tuesday, March 9*

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

Revises fee structure for seed dealers, seed conditioners and seed labelers

*Sponsored by: Ross Fitzgerald*

*Tuesday, March 9*

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

Reduces the top individual income tax rate and provides an applicability date

*Sponsored by: Greg Hertz*

*Wednesday, March 10*

#### [SB 182 - Generally revise laws on state finance, reducing tax rate if conditions met](#)

Revises state finance laws, creates the Tax Reduction Fund and provides for a reduction of tax rate on personal income based on state fiscal health

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*Wednesday, March 10*

#### [SB 184 - Montana Entrepreneur Magnet Act](#)

Provides taxpayers with certain net long-term capital gains that are attributable to the sale or exchange of capital stock of a corporation acquired on account of employment by the corporation or while employed by the corporation to be taxed at a single tax rate

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*Wednesday, March 10*

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