



Montana Grain Growers Association

2021 Montana Legislative Update – Week 13



MGGA Lobbyist John Semple waiting in the halls of the Capitol with Raylee Honeycutt from Montana Stockgrowers Association and Rachel Cone from Montana Farm Bureau

April 2, 2021

Things seem to be in the final quarter of this legislative session. The actual finish line is unknown at this time but the end is near. Monday, March 29th was the last day to introduce Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills and bills proposing referenda and

President Konen testified in support of [HB 681](#)- Create agricultural transportation enhancement account for port authorities. MGGA looks forward to expanding trade opportunities for our members and support transportation projects.

John Semple testified in support of [SB 326](#)- Provide for irrigation district improvements by resolution. This piece of legislation provides for more local and relevant control of

improvements. As we represent dryland and irrigated acres, we were happy to support this bill.

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



Upcoming:

[HB 681 - Create agriculture transportation enhancement account for port authorities](#)

Sponsored by: Joshua Kassmier

In Appropriations on Tuesday, April 6

[SB 376 - Corporate tax modernization through double-sales factor apportionment](#)

Sponsored by: Greg Hertz

In Finance and Claims on Tuesday, April 6

[HB 632 - Implement receipt of and appropriate federal stimulus and COVID recovery funds](#)

Sponsored by: Frank Garner

In Finance and Claims on Wednesday, April 7

[HB 5 - Long-range building appropriations](#)

Sponsored by: Llew Jones

In Finance and Claims on Friday, April 9

[HB 14 - Long-range building bonding program](#)

Sponsored by: Mike Hopkins

In Finance and Claims on Friday, April 9

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