

Montana Grain Growers Association

2021 Montana Legislative Update – Week 16



April 24, 2021

It's certainly a guessing game as to when the legislature will wrap up. Just like every other session, it is really a moving target as to when *Sine Die* (final adjournment of the session) happens.

Due to a positive COVID-19 test, the legislature postponed floor sessions on Friday of last week and Monday. At this point of the session, the hallways would be buzzing with people in the final stretch of the race. Due to the pandemic, things certainly seem to be different in the Capitol, yet staff and legislators have really worked hard to continue the peoples work.

MGGA testified as a proponent of HB [681- Create agricultural transportation enhancement account for port authorities](#) and HB [660- Funding for Made in Montana program](#) in Senate Finance and Claims. Both bills were passed through the committee Friday.

Until next update! Have a great weekend!





Upcoming:

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

Sponsored by: Greg Hertz

Appropriations on Monday, April 26

[SB 354 - Revise laws related to land servitudes and easements](#)

Sponsored by: Steve Hinebauch

Free Conference on Monday, April 26

[SB 384 - Revise laws related to Aquatic Invasive Species hydroelectric fee](#)

Sponsored by: John Esp

Appropriations on Monday, April 26

[HB 554 - Require legislative approval of national heritage areas, historic trails](#)

Sponsored by: Joshua Kassmier

Natural Resources on Monday, April 26

[HB 630 - Appropriate CARES II funds, supplemental, and temporarily revised funding](#)

Sponsored by: David Bedey

Finance & Claims on Monday, April 26

[HB 2 - General Appropriations Act](#)

Sponsored by: Llew Jones

Free Conference on Tuesday, April 27

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