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 Bill Status
 12:30 pm, February 19, 2015

Status of Bills Discussed by LMAC--Support







Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	LMAC Action
HB 90  	LC0419	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/16/2015	Revise workers' compensation laws	Support
HB 413  	LC0477	Chuck Hunter (D) HD 83	(H) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed -- (H) Business and Labor	02/18/2015	Create OSHA laws applicable to private employers	Support
SB 259  	LC0533	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/18/2015	Revising workers' compensation and occupational health and safety assessments	Support

Status of Bills Discussed by LMAC--Monitor



HB 271  	LC2188	Albert Olszewski (R) HD 11	(H) Hearing -- (H) Human Services	Hearing held 01/30/2015; 3:00 PM, Rm 152	Revise laws regarding physician dispensing of prescription medication	Monitor
HB 500  	LC0588	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	02/20/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 172	Revise terms for treating physician designation in workers' compensation cases	Monitor
SB 103  	LC0427	Mary Caferro (D) SD 41	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	Hearing held 02/11/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422	Provide presumptive disease coverage for paid firefighters	Monitor
SB 123  	LC0414	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	2/12/2015	Revising the regulatory authority over the Montana state fund	Monitor

SB 254	 	LC0035	Jim Keane (D) SD 38	(S) Committee Vote Failed; Remains in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/17/2015	Generally revise laws related to Montana State Fund	Monitor
SB 258	 	LC2354	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/20/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to religious employer definition	Monitor
SB 288	 	LC02248	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/18/2015	Medical recovery of work comp payment from at-fault parties	Monitor
SB 292	 	LC0747	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/09/2015	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Monitor









New Bills for Discussion

HB 538	 	LC2221	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	02/19/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 172	Provide extraterritoriality option for workers' compensation	Discuss
SB 347	 	LC1620	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/20/2015; 8:00 AM, Rm 422	Revising worker compensation coverage options for emergency medical units	Discuss
SB 379	 	LC1456	Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(S) Introduced	02/19/2015	Revise Workers Compensation Laws Related To Administrative Expenses	Discuss

Passed Bills

SB 4  	LC0412	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Signed by Governor	02/18/2015	Authorize temporary appointment in vacancy of workers' comp judge	Support
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Inactive Bills

SB 3  	LC0413	Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(S) Tabled in Committee* -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	01/15/2015	Revise workers' comp impairment level for vocational rehabilitation benefits	Support
HB 17  	LC0411	Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor	02/17/2015	Require workers' compensation insurers to provide loss information	Monitor
HB 299  	LC1653	Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/18/2015	Revise workers' compensation claim penalty laws	Monitor
HB 362  	LC1080	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	02/18/2015	Revise occupational health and safety standards	Monitor

Unintroduced Bills With Draft Language

(none)