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Good afternoon Commissioners,

The Special November Session starts on Monday, November 13th with committee meetings, then the full bodies of the House and Senate will convene on Tuesday, November 14th (House at 12 p.m. and Senate at 1 p.m.). The session will last at least two days but could very well go longer, as there are many legislators who would like to broaden the scope of the session to include more options for fixing the state's budget problem. Read more about the potential expansion of the agenda here: <http://www.kxlh.com/story/36799353/mt-republicans-plan-to-expand-special-session-agenda>

JOIN US

We have been asked by some legislators if commissioners will be in attendance to testify on bills. **We welcome anyone who wants to join us with open arms.**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS/BILL HEARINGS

The committee meetings on **Monday** are as follows:

10:00 a.m.

- Joint hearing of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Claims Standing Committees, Room 317
- Joint hearing of the House Taxation and Senate Taxation Standing Committees, Room 303
- Joint hearing of the House Business and Labor and Senate Business, Labor and Economic Affairs Standing Committees, Room 172

Noon

- House Rules Committee, Room 102
- Senate Rules Committee, Room 405

The committee meetings (so far) for **Tuesday** are as follows:

8:00 a.m.

- Joint hearing of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Claims Standing Committees, Room 317
- Joint hearing of the House Taxation and Senate Taxation Standing Committees, Room 303
- Joint hearing of the House Business and Labor and Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Standing Committees, Room 172

BILL DRAFT REQUESTS

Bill draft requests are beginning to get language attached to them; the bill drafts requests can be found here as they begin to populate: [http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0217W\\$BAIV.return_all_bills?P_SESS=20172](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0217W$BAIV.return_all_bills?P_SESS=20172)

Below are the requests as of this afternoon:

Bill Draft No. (LC No.)	Request Date	Requestor	Status	Status Date	Short Title
LC0001	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Draft in Final Drafter Review	11/09/2017	Legislation approving fund balance and other transfers as submitted by OBPP
LC0002	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Pre-Introduction Letter Sent	11/08/2017	Providing a two month state employer contribution holiday
LC0003	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Pre-Introduction Letter Sent	11/08/2017	Temporarily suspend employer contributions to judges' retirement system
LC0004	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Draft in Edit	11/09/2017	Revise laws related to school funding block grants and reimbursements
LC0005	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Draft to Requester for Review	11/08/2017	Revise state fire assessment to apply to all parcels
LC0006	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Draft to Requester for Review	11/07/2017	Revising the sale of new liquor licenses by requiring an auction of new licenses
LC0007	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Draft in Final Drafter Review	11/09/2017	Temporarily increase accommodations/rental car tax rates to offset fire costs
LC0008	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Draft in Final Drafter Review	11/09/2017	Authorize management fee on certain portfolios under the board of investments
LC0009	11/06/2017	Governor	(C) Pre-Introduction Letter Sent	11/08/2017	Transfer funds for fire suppression costs
LC0010	11/07/2017	Governor	(C) Draft to Drafter - Edit Review [CMD]	11/09/2017	Suspend the coal fired generating unit payment for the current biennium
LC0011	11/09/2017	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44	(C) Draft Request Received	11/09/2017	Special session joint rules resolution
LC0012	11/09/2017	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12	(C) Draft in Final Drafter Review	11/09/2017	Special session house rules resolution

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will be keeping you posted as best we can during this fast-paced Special Session via email, our website, and our new Twitter feed, which can be accessed here: <https://twitter.com/mtcounties>

Best Regards,

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