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April 1, 2017

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Mayor,

68 of 90 days have been completed in Helena and signs still point to an early adjournment, possibly by April 14 according to Senate leadership.

Transmittal of revenue and appropriations bills occurred Friday with hundreds of bills now deemed "dead" for the session.

On Monday the full Senate begins debating HB 2, the General Appropriations Act. Few amendments are expected unlike past sessions. The differences expected between the House-passed version of HB 2 and the final Senate bill could be resolved as early as the end of next week and sent to the Governor. He will have 10 days to review and amendatory veto (or outright veto the bill which is unlikely).

The smaller of the two infrastructure bills, HB 646 (Cuffe), failed by two votes Friday and is dead for the session. The remaining infrastructure bill, SB 367 (Moore), barely squeaked by the Senate on a 34-16 vote and has been forwarded to the House where its future is uncertain. Conservative Senate Republicans nearly derailed the bill as they have problems with both the spending as well as incurring debt through bonding to fund the projects.

For the first time in 23 years, Montana may be poised to raise the gas tax which has been 27 cents per gallon since 1993. HB 473 (Garner) would increase the tax on gasoline and diesel by 8 cents per gallon. The objective is to achieve the 9 to 1 federal match on revenues generated by the tax. Again, House conservatives voted "no" but 54 votes using all 41 Democrats and 13 Republicans moved the measure to the Senate. The Senate is likely to pare the tax to 4 or 5 cents to be more in line with neighboring states.

Below is a list of bills that I am tracking for the City of Shelby.

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Bill	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Stance
<u>HB 2</u>	General Appropriations	Nancy Ballance	April 3 Scheduled for 2nd Reading	Monitor
<u>HB 3</u>	Reverse Supplemental	Nancy Ballance	March 31 Signed by Governor	Monitor
<u>HB 5</u>	Long-Range Building Appropriations	Jim Keane	April 1 Referred to Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 6</u>	Renewable Resource Grants	Jim Keane	April 1 Referred to Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 7</u>	Reclamation and Development Grants	Jim Keane	April 1 Referred to Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 8</u>	Renewable Resource Bonds and Loans	Jim Keane	April 1 Referred to Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 9</u>	Cultural and Aesthetic Grants	Tom Woods	April 1 Referred to Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 11</u>	Treasure State Endowment Program	Jim Keane	April 1 Referred to Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 14</u>	Bonding Program	Jim Keane	April 27 Tabled in Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 30</u>	Remove Voted Levies Approved	Jeff Essmann	March 29	Monitor

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	After Creation of TIF from Tax Increment Provision		Transmitted to Governor	
<u>HB 49</u>	Clarify Process for Updating Water Right transfers	Bob Brown	March 2 Chapter number assigned	Monitor
<u>HB 76</u>	Amend Laws Related to Remittance of Tax Increment	Greg Hertz	Feb 17 Chapter Number Assigned	Monitor
<u>HB 110</u>	Revise Laws for Filing of Exempt Water Right Claims	Brad Hamlett	March 10 Hearing	Monitor
<u>HB 300</u>	Exempt Townhouses from Certain Subdivision Sanitation Regulations	Adam Hertz	March 1 Signed by Governor	Monitor
<u>HB 339</u>	Revise Laws Related to Exempt Appropriations of Water	Carl Glimm	March 22 Hearing	Monitor
<u>HB 365</u>	Revise Underground Utility Laws	Ray Shaw	April 6 Hearing	Monitor
<u>HB 413</u>	Revise laws related to use of TIF	Jess Essmann	March 20 Tabled in committee	Monitor
<u>HB 433</u>	Prohibit Condemnation of Agricultural Water	Brad Hamlett	March 15 Hearing	Monitor

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<u>HB 539</u>	Limit Carry Forward Appropriations	Rob Cook	March 21 Returned to House with Amendments	Monitor
<u>HB 573</u>	Revise Education Funding Laws Related to Tax Increment Financing	Rob Cook	March 31 Hearing	Monitor
<u>HB 602</u>	Promote Growth of Film and other Media in Montana	Bridget Smith	April 1 First Reading	Monitor
<u>SB 27</u>	Amend TIF Laws Related to Public Hearings and Reporting	Fred Thomas	March 23 Returned to Senate with Amendments	Monitor
<u>SB 42</u>	Revise Major Facility Siting Act	Dick Barrett	April 1 Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended	Monitor
<u>SB 93</u>	Provide Notification at Certain Dwellings for Oil and Gas Operations	Duane Ankney and Tom Richmond	Feb 15 Hearing	Monitor
<u>SB 140</u>	Allow State Board of Investments to Make Low-Interest Loans to City of Colstrip	Duane Ankney	March 29 Tabled in Committee	Monitor
<u>SB 170</u>	Provide Civil Liability for	Steve Hinebauch	March 30	Monitor

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	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Trespass		2 nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed	
<u>SB 182</u>	Require MDT to Inform the Public Regarding Certain Highway Construction	Mike Lang	March 27 Chapter Number Assigned	Monitor
<u>SB 278</u>	Revise Local Government Selection Procedures for Professional Services	Steve Hinebauch	March 22 Committee Report--Bill Concurred	Monitor
<u>SB 331</u>	Local Option Infrastructure Bill	Mike Phillips	March 28 Tabled in Committee	Monitor
<u>HB 577</u>	Provide for Local Option Infrastructure	Dave Fern	March 24 Tabled in committee	Monitor
<u>SB 367</u>	Generally revise infrastructure funding laws	Eric Moore	April 1 First Reading	Monitor
<u>HB 159</u>	Designate Shelby Veterans' Memorial	Rob Cook	March 1 Signed by Governor	Monitor
<u>HB 493</u>	Prohibit State Use of Private For-Profit Prison	Casey Schreiner	March 1 Dead-Missed Transmittal Deadline	Opposed
<u>SB 70</u>	Add Member to Board of Optometry	Gene Vuckovich	Feb 8 Signed by Governor	Monitor

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<u>SB 335</u>	Generally revise laws to facilitate public/private partnerships	Jeff Welborn	April 1 First Reading	Monitor
<u>SB 359</u>	Providing for property tax incentives for qualified data centers	Mark Blasdel	April 1 First Reading	Support

Lori Stratton

From: Larry Bonderud
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Lori Stratton
Subject: Fwd: House Bill 6 Update

Next packets

Sent from my iPhone

Mayor Lar

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Volpe, Lindsay" <LmVolpe@mt.gov>
Date: April 4, 2017 at 2:30:20 PM MDT
To: Undisclosed recipients;
Subject: House Bill 6 Update

To all Renewable Resource Grant Applicants:

Your Renewable Resource project is listed in House Bill 6 as eligible for funding. As of today, House Bill 6 contains an appropriation that will fund projects ranked 1 – 26. There are currently 2 bonding bills (HB645 and SB367) in play that could authorize bonding to fund up to all 93 RRGL projects.

House Bill 6 will be heard in Senate Finance and Claims Thursday, April 6 starting at 8am in Room 317.

The committee will hear public testimony. Another excellent means of showing support is to email the committee secretary at:

Senate Finance and Claims Committee Secretary
Prudence Gildroy pgildroy@mt.gov

If you email the committee, remember to reference the Bill number.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the status of HB6 or the Senate Finance and Claims hearing.

Lindsay Volpe

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April 4, 2017

To: Flower Planter Volunteers
From: Lorette Carter
Re: Concrete Planters

The City of Shelby is very grateful to you in your partnership in improving and beautifying Shelby.

We are reviewing the list of those community members and businesses who had volunteered to care for the concrete planters that line Roosevelt Highway and Oilfield Avenue. We hope you are still interested in planting and caring for the planter you've previously cared for. The planters truly improve the streetscape and make Shelby look very welcoming.

If you are unable to care for the planter, please let me know and we will try and find another group or individual who might take over this responsibility. My phone is 424-8799 and e-mail is shbcdc@3rivers.net.

Thank you again for your commitment to continue to make Shelby a great place to live, work and raise our families.

Lorette Carter
City of Shelby



Voices of Montana Tourism

Value of Tourism for Montana, Toole County and Shelby

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
Shelby

How Voices Tells the Story

- Social Media
- Public Relations
- Digital Marketing
- Industry Collaboration
- Community Presentations
- Business Education Roundtables



Voices of Montana Tourism serves as a united voice for Montana's tourism stakeholders. Since its creation in 2011, Voices has led the effort with education and outreach to communicate the immense value a sustainably-grown tourism industry provides for all Montanans.

2016 update – **Tourism** maintains its position as a leading industry and vital contributor to Montana's economy.

In 2016, **12.3 million visitors** (**↑5 growth** over 2015) spent **\$3.5 billion**.

- supported **53,000 jobs** statewide - **\$1.32 billion** in salaries,
- generated **\$194 million** in state & local taxes and
- lowered taxes on each Montana household by over **\$474**.

Data is based on the preliminary report published in January 2017 by Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research

2016 Non-Resident Spending By Category

Table 1 - 2016p Nonresident Traveler Expenditures¹

Expenditure Category	Average Daily Per Group ^{2,3}	Allocation by Category	Total Expenditures ^{2,4}
Gasoline, Diesel	\$27.11	19%	\$653,454,211
Restaurant, Bar	\$26.28	18%	\$630,200,325
Licenses, Entrance Fees	\$18.12	12%	\$414,838,408
Hotel, B&B, etc.	\$16.67	11%	\$400,971,726
Retail Sales	\$15.08	10%	\$360,049,553
Groceries, Snacks	\$10.73	7%	\$258,371,742
Outfitter, Guide	\$10.15	7%	\$235,577,813
Made in MT	\$9.85	7%	\$230,581,574
Auto Rental	\$4.05	3%	\$95,764,005
Rental cabin, Condo	\$3.71	3%	\$87,565,048
Campground, RV Park	\$1.49	1%	\$36,652,839
Auto Repairs	\$1.34	1%	\$33,008,420
Misc. Services	\$0.89	1%	\$21,174,392
Farmers Market	\$0.75	1%	\$17,528,273
Gambling	\$0.59	<1%	\$14,046,412
Transportation Fares	\$0.09	<1%	\$2,135,641
Estimated Total	\$146.91		\$3,491,920,000

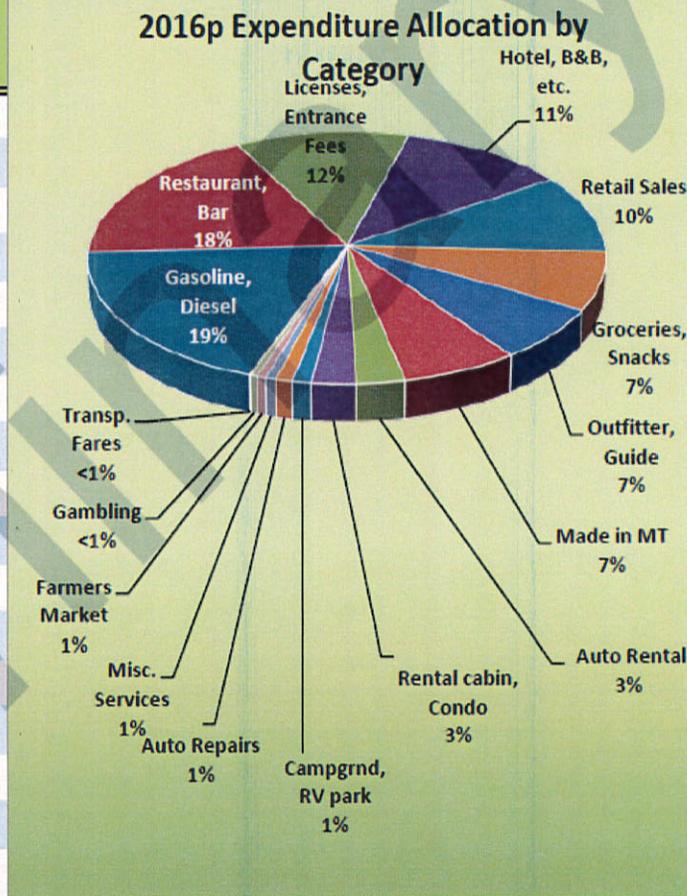
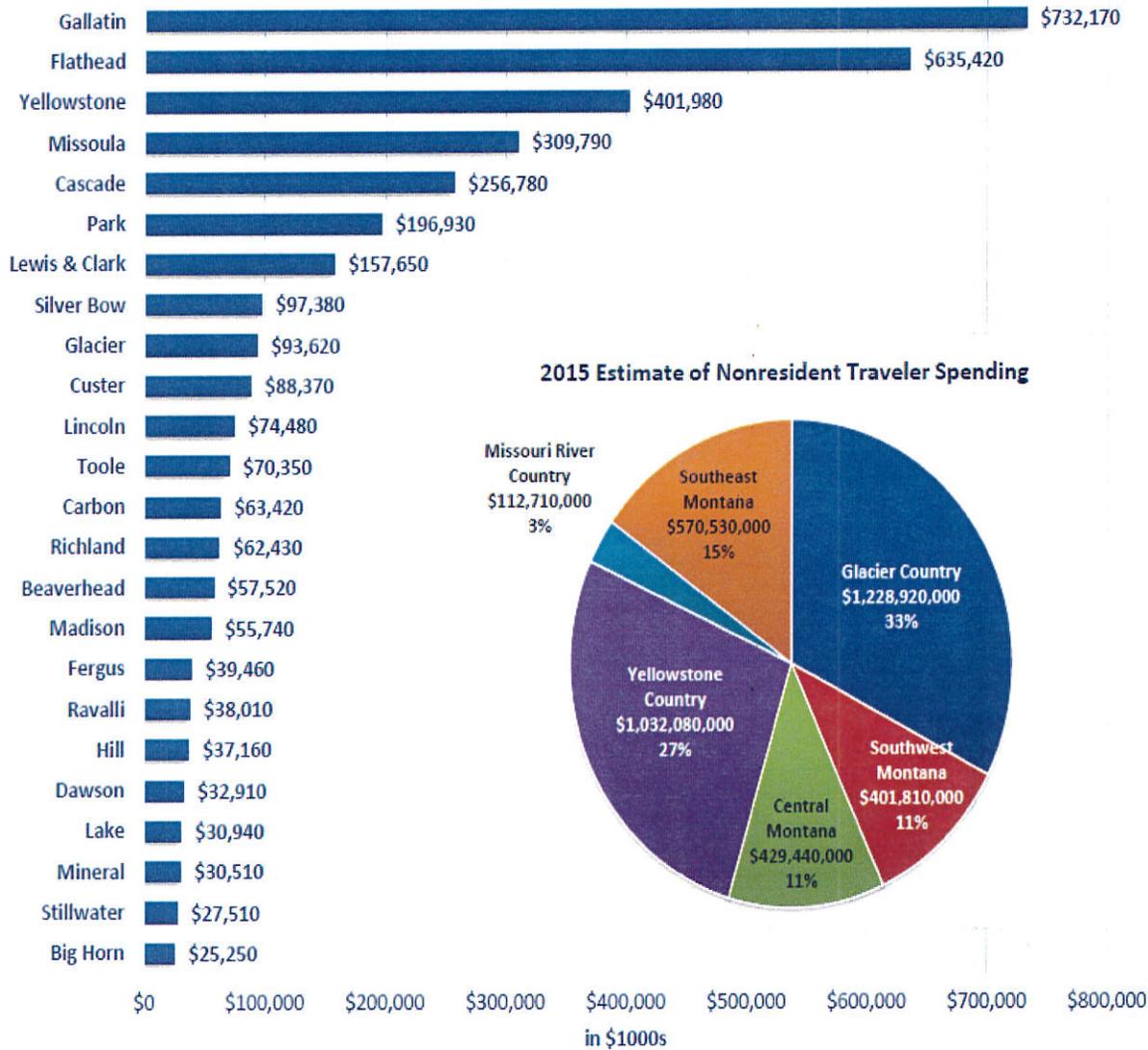


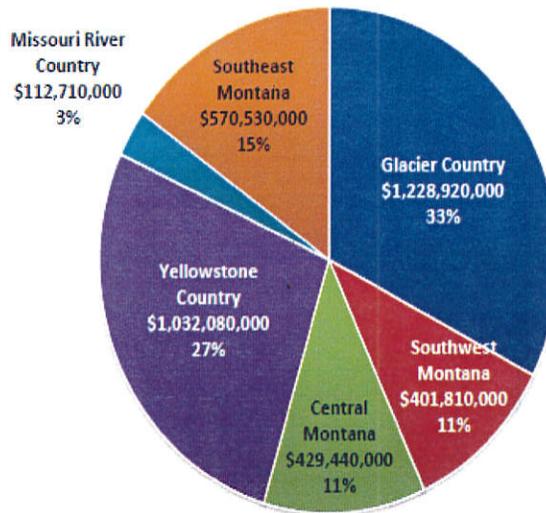
Figure 1 - County and Travel Region Spending Estimates, 2015

2015 Estimate of Nonresident Traveler Spending per County

Counties with \$20 million or more



2015 Estimate of Nonresident Traveler Spending



Spending
Per
County
(2015)

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Toole County Expenditures 2015

2015 Nonresident Expenditures % for Toole County: \$70,348,000

