

Hearings Schedule for week of April 3rd

O= Oppose S=Support M=Monitor

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BILL NO: [SB319](#) SPONSOR: Jeff Essmann
SHORT TITLE: Generally revise transportation laws on child safety restraints
COMMITTEE: House Transportation
DATE: April 04, 2011
ROOM: 455 TIME: 3:00 PM
MCM POSITION: Support makes non use of seatbelt under 6 a primary offense to driver

BILL NO: [SB359](#) SPONSOR: Mary Caferro
SHORT TITLE: Provide jobs for Montana veterans
COMMITTEE: House Transportation
DATE: April 04, 2011
ROOM: 455 TIME: 3:00 PM
MCM POSITION: Support-provides low interest loans to veterans and their spouses for short term training not currently in GI Bill

BILL NO: [HB186](#) SPONSOR: Chuck Hunter
SHORT TITLE: Continue allocation to Worksafe Montana thru assessment on work comp insurer
COMMITTEE: Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
DATE: April 05, 2011
ROOM: 422 TIME: 9:00 AM
MCM POSITION: Support continues funding at a reduced rate

BILL NO: [HB334](#) SPONSOR: Scott Reichner
SHORT TITLE: Generally revise workers' compensation
COMMITTEE: Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
DATE: March 23, 2011
ROOM: 303 TIME: 9:00 AM
MCM POSITION S=Support Passed senate amendments accepted by House sent to governors office

BILL NO: [SB81](#) SPONSOR: David Wanzenried
SHORT TITLE: Revise commercial drivers license provisions
COMMITTEE: House Transportation
DATE: March 23, 2011
ROOM: 455 TIME: 3:00 PM
MCM POSITION S=Support Passes second reading in House sent to Appropriations for review

BILL NO: [HB445](#) SPONSOR: Cary Smith
SHORT TITLE: Allow health care choice thru out-of-state policies
COMMITTEE: Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety
DATE: April 06, 2011
ROOM: 317 TIME: 3:00 PM
MCM POSITION Monitor, interesting concept and may make Health Insurance more competitive in Montana. Not sure what the down side is.

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