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Positions: M = Monitor O = Oppose S = Support SA = Support with Amendments

***Positions subject to change as bills are amended. * after status indicates the bill is probably dead*

Introduced Bills – 36

Bill #	Position	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title
HB 2	M	Jon C Sesso	Chapter Number Assigned	05/14/2009	General appropriations act
HB 90	M	Ray Hawk	Chapter Number Assigned	03/18/2009	Revise laws to consider llamas as livestock for wolf predation purposes
HB 191	O	Robyn Driscoll	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Regulate pit bulls -- grandfather clause
HB 203	M	Mike Miller	Chapter Number Assigned	04/01/2009	Require landowner notification of animal relocation and release
HB 247	M	Bob Bergren	Chapter Number Assigned	03/25/2009	Generally revise agriculture laws--re: definition of natural beef
HB 253	O	Mike Phillips	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Wild Buffalo Recovery and Conservation Act
HB 267	M	Teresa K Henry	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Prescription drug database and monitoring program
HB 349	M	Dan Villa	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Revise animal cruelty laws
HB 418	M	Edward B Butcher	Chapter Number Assigned	05/04/2009	Authorize investor owned livestock slaughter and processing plants
HB 431	M	Anders Blewett	(S) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Revise dog bite laws
HB 482	M	David Howard	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	State assistance for economic damage caused by brucellosis
HB 548	M	Dave McAlpin	(S) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Require inspection for dog breeding facilities
HB 551	M	Dennis Getz	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Restrict use of certain animal identification
HB 592	M	Lee Randall	(S) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Revise livestock identification law
HB 662	M	Elsie Arntzen	Chapter Number Assigned	05/05/2009	License massage therapists
HB 677	M	Dan Villa	(H) Died in Process*	04/28/2009	Address doctor shortage in Montana
SB 68	M	David E Wanzenried	Chapter Number Assigned	04/16/2009	Roadkill composting
SB 118	M	Verdell Jackson	(S) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Create invasive and destructive species council
SB 126	M	Terry Murphy	Chapter Number Assigned	04/17/2009	Implement lifetime rodeo bull transportation permit
SB 130	M	Bradley Hamlett	Chapter Number Assigned	03/18/2009	Repeal livestock entry transportation permit requirement

SB 167	S	Ryan Zinke	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Increase penalties for equine abandonment
SB 213	M	Keith Bales	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Require FWP plan to manage wildlife to prevent disease transmission
SB 214	M	Donald J Steinbeisser	Chapter Number Assigned	04/29/2009	Increase penalty for cattle theft
SB 217	M	Debby Barrett	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Reimburse livestock producers for tests for disease transmitted by wildlife
SB 221	SA	Mitch Tropila	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Revise laws related to animal cruelty re: animal hoarding
SB 228	M	Debby Barrett	Chapter Number Assigned	04/17/2009	Prioritize protecting humans, livestock, and pets from predators
SB 286	M	Taylor Brown	Chapter Number Assigned	04/27/2009	Revise milk control laws
SB 289	M	Verdell Jackson	(S) Died in Process*	04/28/2009	Include killing poultry as basis for killing dog
SB 336	M	Joe Balyeat	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Authorize use of dogs to track wounded game animals
SB 337	M	John Brenden	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Revise laws governing bison--re: translocation of quarantined bison
SB 346	M	Rick Laible	(S) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Increase penalties for animal abuse
SB 434	M	Kelly Gebhardt	(H) Died in Standing Committee*	04/28/2009	Limit governmental liability for rodeo events
SJ 14	M	Cliff Larsen	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	03/12/2009	Study cooperative arrangements between state agriculture labs
SJ 15	M	Bruce Tutvedt	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	04/09/2009	Urge vigorous defense of gray wolf delisting
SJ 17	M	Gary L Perry	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	04/06/2009	Encourage consideration of horse transportation planning
SJ 19	M	Jim Peterson	(S) Filed with Secretary of State	04/28/2009	Urge federal government manage CMR wildlife refuge consistent with enabling law