

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Sustainability Board

FROM: Natalie Meyer, Sustainability Program Manager
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SUBJECT: 69th Montana Legislative Session Recap

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Plan/Report/Study

RECOMMENDATION: None

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND:

The 2025 Montana Legislative Session convened from January 6 through April 30, 2025. During the session, 1,769 bills were introduced, and 884 were passed by the Legislature.

City staff from all departments engaged in the process by reviewing legislation and providing input—either through formal testimony or coordination with Central House Strategies—on bills that could affect City operations or adopted plans.

As bill drafts became available, staff evaluated them for departmental relevance. A legislative core team met weekly to identify and prioritize key legislation.

Staff led by the Economic Development Department gave a Special Presentation to the City Commission on [August 19, 2025](#) to highlight the priority bills tracked throughout the session and outline how they are expected to impact City operations. Sustainability Program Manager, Natalie Meyer, will provide a summary of the presentation with an emphasis on bills related to energy and sustainability.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the Sustainability Board.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

Attachments:

[Bozeman post-session report 7.15.2025 FINAL.pdf](#)

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