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HJR10 – Study fire-related statutes for suppression and mitigation

*HJR33 – Study contract timber harvesting – Legislative Services
Division white paper and EQC review and action*

*HJR34 – Study on impacts of superfund sites on surrounding
Communities*

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*HB790 – Study on split estates, gas development, coal bed methane
and bonding*

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*SJR39 – Study possible creation of ongoing energy planning and
coordinating entity*

SJR36 – Study distributed energy generation

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SJR37 – Study child protection system

SJR41 – Study mental health crisis response system

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SJR11 – Study subdivision review process

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SJR6 – Study legal services for low and moderate income Montanans

*HJR15 – Study sentencing equity – Legislative Services Division
staff white paper*

*SJR40 – Study delivery of prosecution services – Legislative
Services Division staff white paper*

Revenue and Transportation Committee – Jeff Martin – Lead Staff

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*HJR44 – Study taxation of oil and gas production equipment and
transmission pipelines*

HJR43 – Study the classification and valuation of agricultural land

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HJR42 – Study investment of pension funds

*SJR14 – Comprehensive review of state active duty process –
Department of Military Affairs proposal*

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*HJR36 – Study resource indemnity trust funding and allocation –
with Legislative Fiscal Division*

*HJR26 – Study state financial reliance on federal funds; implications
Of federal budget deficits – with Legislative Fiscal Division*

Economic Affairs Committee – Pat Murdo, Lead Staff

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SJR38 – Study issues related to identity theft

SJR35 – Study professional and occupational licensing boards

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