



Legislation Summary for the week of Feb. 5-9, 2007

Senate and House of Representatives have been busy this past week. There are a lot of bills to get out of committee and to be acted on before the cross over which is next weekend.

SB 2376 Appropriation to the parks and recreation department for construction of a marina; Heard on 1/29/2007 at 11:00 am. Sub committee met Friday, 2/9/2007 -- bill is moving forward. It is not a perfect bill but feel it is workable. The full committee will act on it next week.

SB 2332 Relating to nonresident fishing license fees. Heard in the Senate Natural Resources on 2/1/2007 at 10:35 am. 2/2/2007 Senate reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar yeas 007 nays 000. 2/6/2007 Senate Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 004 nays 042.

HCR 3044 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study how the state might pursue additional uses of Lake Sakakawea & Missouri River waters for such beneficial purposes as domestic and industrial uses, recreation, fish & wildlife, irrigation and how the state, to enhance its use of the lake and river, might promote congressional review of the 1944 Flood Control Act & a reexamination by the Corps of Engineers on the way in which it manages the Missouri River system. To be heard by the House Natural Resources Committee on Thursday, 2/8/2007 at ????? (There are seven bills to be heard by the committee and this is the last bill--so it could be heard any time from 8:30 am to noon or later.) House Natural Resources reported back, do pass, placed on consent calendar, yeas 012 nays 000

SCR 4016 Urging Congress to direct the US Corps of Engineers to address and rectify the problems caused by sediment in the Missouri River main stem reservoirs. To be heard by the Senate Natural Resources Committee on Thursday, 2/8/2007 at 9:45 am. Reported back, do pass, placed on calendar yeas 007 nays 000. Friday, 2/9/2007 Senate Second reading adapted.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 701.351.0260 or by email at dash@gondtc.com

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