

Legislative Session Update

On January 2, 2023, the Montana Legislature began its 68th Legislative Session. Elected leaders from all corners of the state have begun the important work of balancing our state budget, weighing the merits of policy, and creating new laws to protect our way of life.

The Government Affairs team at the Montana Family Foundation has been at the capitol every day working to defend Judeo-Christian values over the course of the session. We ask that you-both personally and as a church body-pray for our elected leaders. This session, legislators will consider proposals to defend the sanctity of life, protect children from experimental "gender" transition surgeries, and ensure that doctors and healthcare providers are not forced to perform procedures that violate their conscience or deeply held beliefs.

Please join us in the battle to preserve religious liberty and God's design for family and freedom in Montana. If you would like to get involved by testifying before the Legislature, providing information about legislation, or by financially supporting the Montana Family Foundation, please reach out to Chief Legal Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Derek Oestreicher, at <u>derek@montanafamily.org.</u> You can also visit www.montanafamily.org to learn more about the active bills that we are tracking.

Learn more about the bills that are being tracked on our website at montanafamily.org under "Bill Tracker"

## **Bills Being Tracked**

HB 23 Reduces the educational tax credit



Protection of minors from life-changing medical procedures and hormone therapies.

LCS

LC 911

Protection of Healthcare professionals from violating their conscience or beliefs

## Upcoming Events Wed. Jan 18th

Governor's Prayer Breakfast at the Capitol, 7:00 am

Friday, Jan. 27th School Choice Rally At the Capitol Noon - 1:00 pm