MONTANA LEGISLATURE'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Proposed Budget for 2007 Biennium

Organization	Budget Category	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennium Total
National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) **dues**	Present law	$90,391	$94,006	$184,397
Council of State Governments (CSG) **dues**	Present law	71,381	73,880	145,261
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) **dues**	Present law	16,800	18,500	35,300
NCCUSL member **travel**[1]	Present law	10,672	0	10,672
Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) **dues**	New Proposal (DP 5)	15,000	15,000	30,000
PNWER **travel**[2]	New Proposal (DP 5)	14,754	0	14,754
NCSL **travel**[3]	New Proposal (DP 6)	40,306	0	40,306
CSG **travel**[4]	New Proposal (DP 6)	39,346	0	39,346
CSG's Legislative Council on River Governance **travel**[5]	New Proposal (DP 7)	10,000	0	10,000

[1]Includes meals, lodging, transportation, and registration for two members to attend two meetings each. Salary is not included because members are not legislators.

[2]Includes salary, meals, lodging, transportation, and registration for four members to attend two meetings each.

[3]Includes salary, meals, lodging, transportation, and registration for eight members to attend three meetings each.

[4]Includes salary, meals, lodging, transportation, and registration for eight members to attend three meetings each.

[5]This amount was set by the Legislative Council with no relationship to the number of members (four) or meetings.

EXHIBIT 20
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