

Madam/Mister Chair & honorable committee members:

I believe the position for which Bob Wynia has been nominated requires a person with a number of qualities, two of which are integrity and dedication. I believe Bob has those key qualities in abundance.

I have opinions on many issues, and some of those opinions differ quite markedly from the official stance of the Church denomination that I serve as an ordained pastor. The key issue in such differences, I believe, is my overall commitment to the official standards and stances of the denomination. In the ordination process I swore to uphold, and to refrain from undermining, those regulations. I see that as integrity.

After over 20 years of acquaintance, most of which were from a professional colleague point of view, stemming from my over 20 years working as a hospital chaplain caring for, and interacting with, him and his patients, I believe Dr. Wynia has that same sense of integrity and will dedicate himself to the well-being of the people of Montana when confirmed to this position.

Thank you.

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