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EXHIBIT NO. 3

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BILL NO. SB 341

To the Members of the Senate Business, Labor and Economic Affairs Committee

The Montana Chamber is supportive of SB 341 because it removes a potential barrier to creating jobs. Although these jobs will be temporary, employers right now may be opting not to hire anyone at all because of the disincentive of having the temporary employee file a claim for unemployment. If an employer and an employee agree the contract for employment is temporary, our law should respect those agreements and not unnecessarily penalize the employer. SB 341 is a common-sense approach to creating temporary work opportunities for the thousands of Montanans who are out of work and looking for employment.

Please give SB 341 a "do pass" recommendation. Thank you,

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