

Rail Service Competition Council

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The Montana Legislature created the Rail Service Competition Council in 2005. The Council works to promote rail service competition in the state, develop related plans, evaluate taxing practices, assess organizational structures to help facilitate development of rail services, coordinate with railroads, and promote expansion and construction of rail services.

Membership

The Council consists of the following members:

- the Director of the Department of Agriculture;
- the Director of the Department of Transportation;
- the Director of the Department of Revenue;
- the Chief Business Development Officer of the Office of Economic Development;
- seven people appointed by the Governor with the following qualifications:
 - ▶ one person with substantial knowledge and experience related to Class I railroads;
 - ▶ one person with substantial knowledge and experience related to Class II railroads;
 - ▶ one person who is a farm commodity producer in the state and who has substantial knowledge and experience related to transportation of farm commodities;
 - ▶ one person with substantial knowledge and experience in the trucking industry in the state;
 - ▶ one person with substantial knowledge and experience related to transportation for the mineral industry in the state;
 - ▶ one person with substantial knowledge and experience related to transportation for the coal industry in the state;
 - ▶ one person with substantial knowledge and experience related to transportation for the wood products industry in the state; and
- two members from the Economic Affairs Interim Committee, one from the majority party and one from the minority party and one from each house of the

Legislature, selected by the presiding officer of the committee with the concurrence of the vice presiding officer.

The 13-member council is organized into 6 subcommittees and meets on a regular basis.

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