

EXHIBIT H

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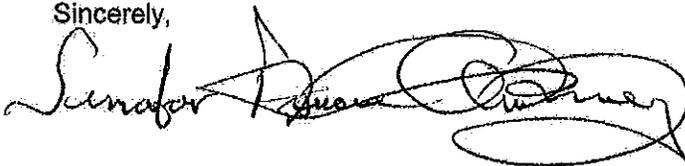
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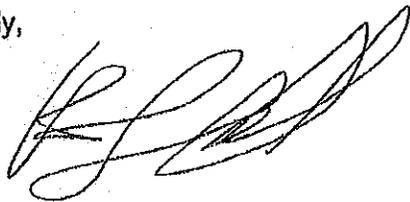
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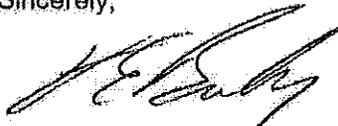
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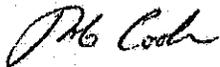
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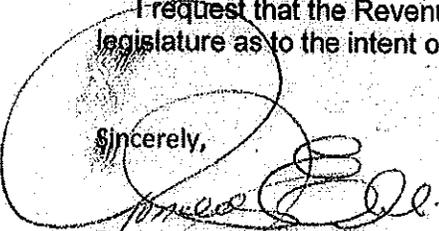
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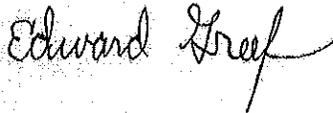
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HD 12

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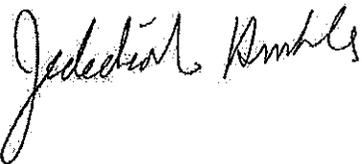
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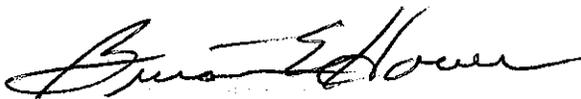
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SD13

October 20, 1978

Chair Statement Program

This letter is to register my objections to certain interpretations taken regarding the Department of Education on October 12, 1978.

It is my belief that the objections are documented in Exhibit A under the Department of Education, dated 10/12/78.

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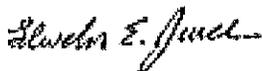
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Senator Llew Jones

Montana State Senate



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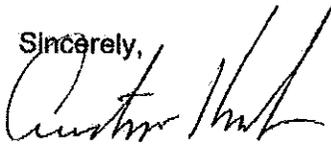
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Representative Debra Lamm

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HD 33
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10/29/15

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October 28, 2015

Dear Chairman Thomas:

The purpose of this letter is to register my strong objection to certain administrative rules proposed by the Department of Revenue on October 5, 2015. I am submitting this objection per the requirements of 2-4-403(2), MCA, which reads as follows: "If 20 or more legislators object to a proposed rule, the committee shall poll the members of the legislature."

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In summary: 1) the intent of this piece of legislation is to provide broad education opportunities to children through use of tax credits; 2) the use of these tax credits are not to be limited to secular providers. Therefore, I request that the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee formally poll all Legislators to clarify the intent of the listed rules after the receipt of (20) objections by state Legislators.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Bruce Meyers".

G. Bruce Meyers

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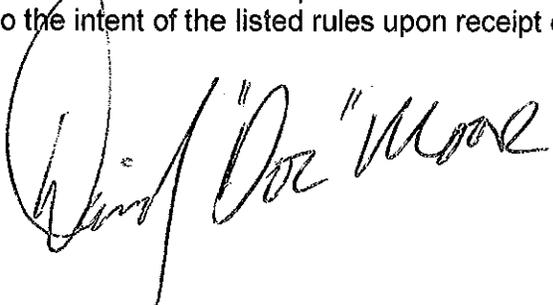
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November 5, 2015

Dear Chairman Thomas,

I oppose certain administrative rules proposed by the Department of Revenue on October 5, 2015 per 2-4-403 MCA. I object to MAR Notice No. 42-2-939, new rule I.

This rule limits the use of the tax credit scholarship created by SB 410 (2015) to secular institutions only. This is in direct contradiction to the intent of this legislation.

It is my opinion that Director Kattan and the Department of Revenue have overstepped their roles and responsibilities by overtly changing the intent of SB 410 through the rule making process.

Please poll the entire legislature to determine if my objection is correct.

Respectfully,

OLSEWSKI MD
Representative HD-11

Rep
Redfield

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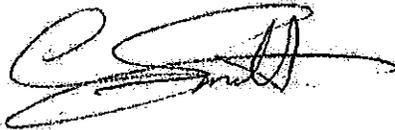
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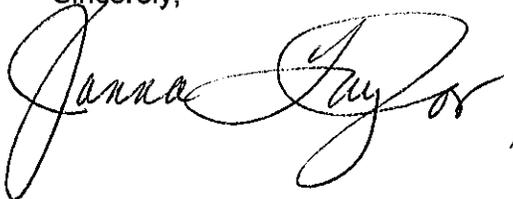
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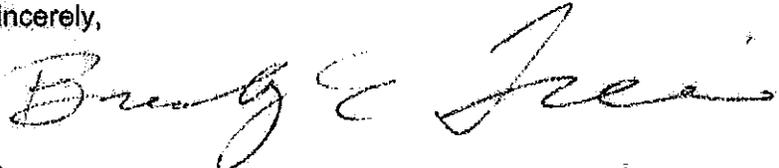
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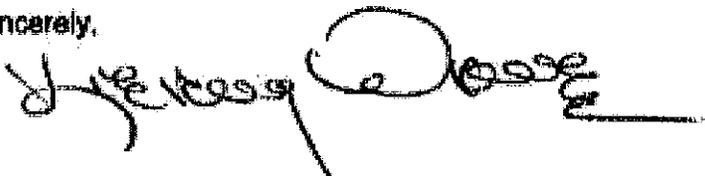
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