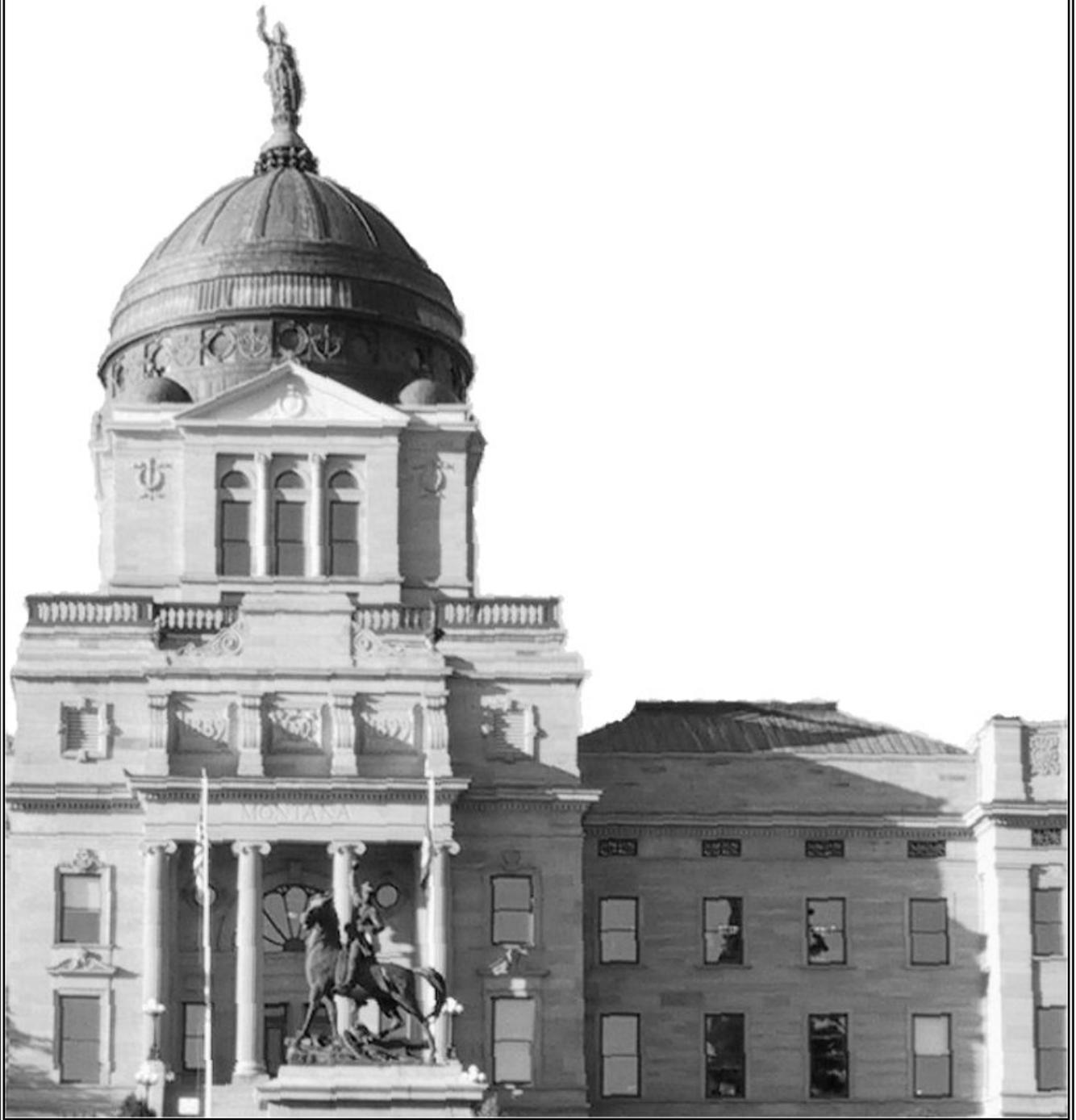


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In accordance with the provisions of [5-12-302, MCA](#), I submit the Legislative Fiscal Report for the 2017 biennium. The report provides an overview and details of the 2017 biennium budget for the State of Montana adopted by the 64th Legislature in the 2015 Session.

This four volume report includes:

- o Volume 1: Statewide Perspectives – This volume provides an overview of the 2017 biennium state budget as well as significant policies addressed by the 2015 Legislature
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Carlson".

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