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State Capitol

Senate convened at 1 p.m. President Cooney presiding. Invocation by Father Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Senator Harrington excused. Quorum present.

Yeas: Bales, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Essmann, Gallus, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 43

Nays: Balyeat, Esp, Gebhardt, Jackson, O'Neil, Shockley.
Total 6

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Harrington.
Total 1

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, SD 46, MISSOULA moved to meet jointly in the House to hear the State of the Judiciary speech. Motion carried.

Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court, Karla Gray spoke as follows:

Speaker Sales, President Cooney, Members of the Sixtieth Montana Legislature, honored guests and fellow Montanans:

I'm most honored to report to this joint session of the Montana Legislature—and the people we all serve—on the Judicial Branch's accomplishments since our two Branches were last officially together in 2005, and on the challenges that remain. This is the fourth time I've formally reported to you as Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court, and it's certainly been an interesting "ride," thanks in large part to this body's decision in 2001 to have the state assume financial responsibility for the District Courts spread across the entirety of this place we all so gratefully call home. I report with great satisfaction that the promise of state assumption is being realized, and that the Judicial Branch has entered a new era of accountability, modernization and increased responsiveness to Montana's citizens. We still need your help to meet our constituents' needs for—and constitutional guarantees to—quality and reasonably timely justice, but more on that a bit later.

Let me start by recognizing, and thanking you for, the hugely important action you took last session—under the leadership of Senator McGee and others—in creating the first-ever Montana public defender system. That system is rightly being looked to as a model by other states, and by removing responsibility for indigent defense from the Judicial Branch to the Branch where it properly belongs, you also left us—thankfully—able to focus on Judicial Branch planning and activities.

This has been a biennium of enormous accomplishments and improvements in the Judicial Branch which, as you know, has approximately 400 employees across Montana, but makes up only 2.5% of the overall state general fund budget. I started preparing for today with a very lengthy list of our successes during the past biennium. I soon realized it was just too much to cover without risking my vocal cords and, much more importantly, without presuming on your time constraints. So, I've narrowed down to a few major areas. I invite you to contact either myself or our excellent administrative staff if you want to learn more or if we can assist you in your work in any appropriate way.

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Government works best when it works together to meet the needs of our citizens.

The Judicial Branch has focused heavily on Montana's kids these past two years, first with our emphasis on more efficient and effective management of child abuse and neglect cases. At the urging of the Judicial Branch, the Departments of Public Health and Human Services and Justice, as well as the new Office of the Public Defender, joined with us to hold the first-ever Montana summit on the protection of children this past August; its theme was "Children Can't Wait." The event brought together almost 200 people—prosecutors, defenders, social workers, volunteer CASAs (court-appointed special advocates for kids) and trial judges—to focus on improving processes for Montana children and their families involved in abuse and neglect cases. Senators Williams and Esp joined us, and we appreciated it.

The summit was a huge, action-oriented success. Real, tangible improvements on the state and local level began there, and continue through local action teams made up of all the "players" in child abuse and neglect cases, because children really can't wait. Our second children's summit—with the theme "Dear Kids, We're Getting There!"—will be held on August 22 and 23 this year, and I invite all of you to join us in this important collaborative effort. I'm glad to see from the number of bill draft requests on this subject that the Judicial Branch and the Legislature are on the same page about the importance of improving abuse and neglect proceedings. It's an area that needs the efforts of all of us—for Montana's kids.

I mentioned our wonderful CASAs as important participants in last year's summit, and I want all of you to know about the extraordinary help they provide to kids and trial courts in abuse and neglect proceedings. We need more volunteer CASAs and more CASA programs throughout the state. To that end, you have before you a modest budget proposal to expand existing programs and create new ones where they don't yet exist. Montana's kids will benefit greatly by your favorable consideration.

Another major emphasis and accomplishment relating to children has been our improvements in the Youth Courts. We have fully implemented an automated and shared case management system in all Youth Courts, resulting in availability of statistics and data about youths in the Youth Court system. We produced the first-ever "Youth Court Report Card," designed to provide information and accountability to the people of Montana. The District Court Council reallocated some existing Youth Court resources to provide more help to Youth Courts with the greatest need. We still need, however, the very minimal staffing increases for Youth Courts which are contained in our budget proposals. Again, we hope you will give these staffing increases favorable consideration.

Our last major effort involving youths and Youth Courts was to work with the Department of Corrections to modify provisions of the incredibly successful Juvenile Delinquency Intervention Program (called JDIP), in ways agreeable to both the Department and the Judicial Branch. This carefully negotiated legislation is now before you in Senator Shockley's SB 146, and we urge its passage.

The overall vision of state assumption was to allocate state resources to Montana's trial courts on a reliable and systematic basis relying on sound data. Thus, a major, two-part focus within the Judicial Branch over the last two years has been to collect actual data, on an "apples-to-apples" basis, on trial court filings and workload. The first part was the adoption of Uniform Case Filings Standards by the Supreme Court, effective January 1, 2006, after long and careful study and work by the District Court Council. For the first time ever, we will soon share with you the numbers of filings for each District Court on an equal and case-specific basis. The second major component of the data soon available to you is the result of a District Court Workload Assessment Study which explains—in real terms—how much judicial time is spent on each type of case. This careful and process-oriented study grew out of the District Court Council, and was ably led by District Court Judges McKeon, McKittrick, McLean, Curtis, Watters and Tucker, with expertise obtained from the National Center for State Courts. The detailed workload assessment study, together with the results of the uniform case filing standards, will provide an appropriate basis for your serious consideration—in the 2009 Session—of the very real need for more judges in Montana.

In the meantime, we are requesting small additions in FTEs for staffing the District Courts. These modest proposals, for which we respectfully ask your support, will enable Montana trial courts to provide better service to the people of Montana.

Judges, of course, rely heavily on highly competent and motivated employees in addressing their growing caseloads and other judicial obligations, and I can assure you that the District Courts and Youth Courts are chock full of some of the finest public employees in Montana. But we have been dogged since state assumption with large inequities in employee pay which resulted from state assumption. This problem is significant because it affects not

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only employee morale, but our ability to continue to hire and retain quality people to staff our courts. We have repeatedly requested your help on this issue, and we seek it again this session. It is totally unfair to subject our employees—all within one Branch of government—to an inequitable pay system; it is even more unfair when, on top of intra-Branch inequities, Judicial Branch employees whose work is very similar to certain Executive Branch employees, also are paid less than those employees. I urge you to support our budget proposal to finally equalize Judicial Branch employee pay, so the Judicial Branch you effectively created via state assumption can treat its employees like others in state government service.

On another matter closely related to District Court workload and staffing, one thing that became clear during the children's summit was the difficulty trial judges have in meeting the tight statutory timelines required for child abuse and neglect cases, given their heavy caseloads. The same is true with a large number of other statutes that require District Courts to give certain cases priority and meet strict timelines. I know you understand that judges need adequate time to hear, consider and decide cases. So, I respectfully request you to be mindful—as you consider changes to the child abuse and neglect, and other, statutes—that imposing stricter, and shorter, and additional, timelines may result in expectations and requirements of District Courts that simply cannot humanly be met.

Another major Judicial Branch emphasis continues to be information technology and modernization, an area in which we have made great strides. When I became Chief Justice in 2001, Montana courts were operating with what might accurately be characterized as late 1950s technology. You helped us move forward with critically needed funding in 2003 and 2005. That funding, in combination with federal dollars—which I didn't like asking for, but which were so desperately needed by our Branch—allowed us to move parts of our courts to early twenty-first century technology standards. All but the tiniest Courts of Limited Jurisdiction are now served by a modern case management system called FullCourt. The Youth Courts have a shared case management system. The Clerk of the Supreme Court finally has a modern case management system which no longer relies on Word Perfect 5.1. And, importantly, both the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction and the District Courts share a central repository for court data, with catastrophic data back-up, which also allows the courts to share information with other entities such as the Department of Justice.

In addition, with the assistance of Clerks of the District Court in Missoula and Mineral Counties, we have piloted a case management system that will modernize data collection at the District Court level. We must be able to install and implement that system in the other twenty-one Judicial Districts, so that—finally—all of our courts will be on the same twenty-first century technology page at the same time. On a related matter, the Montana Supreme Court has developed and soon will roll out detailed rules addressing public access to court records. Technology truly will lead to greater public access to court records and, consequently, to more transparency and accountability in our Branch.

I'm very proud of what the Judicial Branch has accomplished with regard to information technology and automation in so few years and with limited resources. Our efforts in this arena have been successful because we function as a Branch of government, rather than separate county-based District Courts; and we have been good and careful stewards of public dollars.

For these reasons, I'm comfortable asking for your assistance in finalizing our remaining and necessary technology projects: completing the modernization of District Court case management systems; supporting video conferencing in the District Courts across Montana, with its significant time and cost savings to courts, citizens, local law enforcement and others; and obtaining additional technology-related equipment for our courtrooms. To meet these needs, I respectfully request your strong support for our one-time-only technology proposals in HB 14.

Mentioning courtroom technology needs leads me directly to District Court safety and security. Courthouses and courtrooms are where Montanans come to resolve their legal disputes, and surely Montanans have a right to safe and relatively secure courts. During this past interim, thanks to a partnership with MACO, the Sheriff and Peace Officers' Association and the Department of Justice, we identified many instances where Montana's courthouses and courtrooms are not providing the level of security and safety needed for citizens, staff and judges. Please assist all of our citizens, the courts and the counties in addressing this problem by supporting our modest request for one-time-only safety and security funds.

I have spoken with some pride about our recent accomplishments in improving court systems and services for the people of Montana in the trial courts. I want to recognize and thank each and every one of our District Court Judges and Judges of the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction for their dedicated and high-quality service to the people of Montana. I also simply must recognize and thank our outstanding Judicial Branch employees for their commitment

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to public service and to Montana's citizens.

Last, but certainly not least, I respectfully call your attention to the Montana Supreme Court and its substantial need for additional resources. For those of you who remember, we were on the brink of an intermediate appellate court in Montana at the time you passed state assumption in 2001. That also was the last year in which direct staff for the Supreme Court was added—three law clerks. Since that time, I have given priority to the resource needs of the District Courts, their staffing, and other state assumption matters which were not adequately funded at the outset of state assumption. It was the right thing to do; but the Supreme Court has resource needs as well.

We are one of the most productive high courts in the nation, and it's a good thing. From 1991 through 1995, our caseload increased 2%; from 1996 through 2000, an increase of 20%; from 2001 through 2005, an 11.2% increase. Last year we resolved 736 cases, 352 of them by written opinion. In contrast, the U.S. Supreme Court issues in the neighborhood of 80 to 85 opinions a year.

Your Supreme Court also has spent many hundreds of hours in revising various court rules—including the critically important water court claim examination and adjudication rules needed to “ramp up” the adjudication of water rights after the 2005 Session. Other Supreme Court administrative-related duties also have increased since state assumption. I am proud of our Supreme Court and its commitment to both quality and timely justice for Montanans, at a time of more complex cases, higher caseloads and increased administrative obligations. I believe you and all Montanans rightfully can be proud, too.

On behalf of the people of Montana whose cases too often wait too long for the “end of the legal road,” however, I simply must urge you to provide much-needed additional staff for the Supreme Court. We are requesting 2.5 additional FTE for direct Court staff. 1.5 of those FTE are for a new, in-house appellate mediation program that could resolve a significant portion of our caseload. The other FTE is for a pro se law clerk to significantly decrease the amount of time Justices currently must spend on inmate petitions and other matters involving persons not represented by counsel. Please help us do a better and more timely job for the people of Montana by approving these proposals.

Coming around to complete the circle, I've outlined for you just some of our most significant accomplishments in improving the Judicial Branch in the last two years. Our justices, judges and staff inspire me every day with their dedication and willingness to go the extra miles for our citizens. Together, and with your help, we have made significant improvements. Together, and with your help, we can and will do more.

I recall with pleasure a statement on the floor of this chamber during the last session. A Representative said, “You can't put a price on justice” with regard to adding a judge, staff and operating costs in his county. I ask you all to remember that while—in the real world—it is necessary to put a “cost” on justice, justice is best served through a carefully managed statewide Judicial Branch that has at least minimally adequate resources to meet the needs of all the people of Montana.

Our overall Judicial Branch goals are to ensure that every Montanan can access our courts, so some day we will achieve truly equal justice, and to ensure that the administration of justice is fair, impartial and accountable to the people of Montana we serve. We strive to meet these goals every day.

I'd like to close my formal remarks to this Legislature the same way I did two years ago. I know that—like our Branch—all of you aspire to goals on behalf of your constituents. As elected state level officials, we are all committed to serving our constituents with dignity and giving them the best that is in us. Let's remember together that we are part of the best system of government the world has ever seen—three separate branches with built-in checks and balances, a system that is the envy of people around the world. Let's remember together the sacrifices made to protect our form of government and individual freedoms. If we keep these basic ideas close to our minds and hearts, these will be our proudest moments—and we will have faithfully discharged our duties to the people we all serve.

Please know that the Judicial Branch recognizes your critical role in government and the sacrifices you make in being here; we applaud the work you do. We look forward to working with you in the future and, on behalf on Montana's Justices, Judges and staff, I wish you a productive and successful Sixtieth Legislative Session. Thank you.

Senate reconvened at 1:52 p.m.

Roll Call: Yeas: Bales, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Essmann, Gallus,

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Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 43

Nays: Balyeat, Esp, Gebhardt, Jackson, O'Neil, Shockley.

Total 6

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington.

Total 1

MOTIONS

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, SD 46, MISSOULA moved to **Suspend the Rules.**

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 47

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brueggeman, Cobb, Harrington.

Total 3

Senator Williams moved to amend Senate Rule S50-170 as follows:

S50-170. Third reading procedure. (1) ~~At~~ Unless rereferred to a committee by a majority vote after the adoption of the committee of the whole report but before moving to another order of business, all legislation passing second reading must be placed on third reading the day following the receipt of the engrossing or other appropriate printing report.

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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Excused: Cobb, Harrington.
Total 2

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The first list of board appointments requiring confirmation by the Montana State Senate were presented as follows:

Board of Aeronautics -- 2-15-2506

The board is designated as quasi-judicial and consists of nine members as follows: One member/representative each of the Montana pilots' association; Montana Chamber of Commerce; Montana Airport Management Association; Montana Association of Counties or the Montana League of Cities and Towns; Montana Aerial Applicators Association; one person actively engaged in aviation education in Montana; one person representative of interstate commercial airline operators; one person representing the general public; and one person who must at the time of appointment, be an active fixed base operator in this state, or an official of a fixed base operator in this state, of flying services or flying schools.

Mr. Alexander C. Edwards, 2957 Rimview Drive, Billings MT 59102

Contact phone(s): 406-256-8155

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: official of a fixed-base operator

Edwards is vice president of Edwards Jet Center and an attorney with the Edwards Law Firm in Billings. He has a bachelor's degree in communications and earned his law degree from the University of Montana.

Mr. Fred Lark, 414 East Boulevard, Lewistown MT 59457

Contact phone(s): 406-707-5275

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: public representative

A graduate of Iowa State University, Lark has been active in aeronautics organizations, broadcaster and civic groups and has served on state and local government councils. He currently works for a local radio station in Lewistown.

Mr. Robert Buckles, 1037 Boylan Rd #10, Bozeman MT 59715

Contact phone(s): 406-586-5475

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: commercial airlines representative

Buckles is a pilot for American Airlines and has a bachelor's of science degree from Montana State University. A native of eastern Montana and a Native American, he is also a qualified flight instructor.

Mr. Charles Manning, 389 Point Caroline Rd, Lakeside MT 59922

Contact phone(s): 406-751-3482 406-844-3369

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: aviation education representative

Manning received his master's degree from Lesley University and currently teaches in Kalispell School District #1. He was chosen as Montana Aviation Educator of the Year in 1997 and has served on the Kalispell city council and local planning board.

Air Pollution Control Advisory Council -- 2-15-2106

This council advises the Department of Environmental Quality on air pollution control matters. The 10 members serve at the pleasure of the Governor and the statute requires Senate confirmation of the appointments. Members include representatives of labor, agriculture, the manufacturing industry, the fuel industry, a practicing and licensed physician and veterinarian, a practicing and registered professional chemical or environmental engineer, a

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meteorologist, a conservationist and an urban planning consultant.

Mr. Chad Doheny, 2490 22nd Ln NE, Dutton MT 59433

Contact phone(s): 406-627-2296 406-788-4122

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: agriculture representative

Doheny operates the family farm with his father and brother. He's active in the Montana Farmers Union, Centrol Inc. of Dutton and other community and agricultural organizations.

Ms. Mary Jane McGarity, PO Box 161471, Big Sky MT 59716

Contact phone(s): 406-995-4166 406-624-6240

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: chemical engineer

McGarity has a degree in environmental engineering from Montana Tech. She has been active in the Blue Water Task Force, Greater Gallatin Watershed Council and the Community and Infrastructure Solution Group.

Mr. Mat Millenbach, 2011 Pryor Lane, Billings MT 59102

Contact phone(s): 406-698-0628 406-245-4059

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: conservationist

Millenbach earned a bachelor's degree in forestry from Michigan State University. He's worked for the Bureau of Land Management and as a natural resource consultant.

Mr. Richard Southwick, 173 Cottonwood Rd, Townsend MT 59644

Contact phone(s): 406-266-5096

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: fuel industry representative

Southwick is the permitting manager for Great Northern Power Development LP and previously was an air quality specialist for the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

Ms. Felicity McFerrin, 4318 Jim Town Road, Helena MT 59602

Contact phone(s): 406-442-9964 406-475-3214

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: labor representative

McFerrin has a bachelor's of science degree from the University of Montana-Dillon and is currently the training director for the Laborers AGC Training Program.

Mr. Neil Turnbull, PO Box 404, Brockton MT 59213

Contact phone(s): 406-787-6616 406-790-6616

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: manufacturing industry representative

Turnbull is the manager of Montola, an oilseed processing facility. He has a master's degree in economics from the University of Idaho and has served on governmental councils dealing with agriculture.

Mr. Mike Machler, 771 Topaz Ave, Billings MT 59105

Contact phone(s): 406-896-1723

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: meteorologist

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Machler has over 20 years' experience in environmental project management and data analysis. He has been employed by GeoResearch, Inc. and the state of Montana. He earned his bachelor's of science degree from the University of Utah.

Dr. Leonard Bauer, Ashland Community Health Center PO Box 47, Ashland MT 59003

Contact phone(s): 406-784-2346

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: physician

Bauer has a Doctorate of Medicine from Stanford University School of Medicine. He practices at the Ashland Community Health Center and is a member of the American Board of Family Practice.

Mr. Michael Barton, 825 Ronald, Missoula MT 59801

Contact phone(s): 406-258-3874 406-728-7504

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: urban planner

Barton is a senior planner with the Missoula Office of Planning and Grants. He has a bachelor's of arts degree from Boston University.

Dr. Linda Dworak, PO Box 1663, Hamilton MT 59840

Contact phone(s): 406-363-6489

Appointment date: 4/6/2006; Term ends: at pleasure

Qualification: veterinarian

Dworak earned her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree from Washington State University, and also holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in virology/immunology/microbiology from the University of Illinois.

Alternative Health Care Board -- 2-15-1730

The board is designated as a quasi-judicial board per MCA 2-15-124 (although an attorney-member is not required) and consists of six members. Statute requires appointment of two persons from each of the health care professions regulated by the board who have been actively engaged in the practice of their respective professions for at least 3 years preceding appointment to the board; one public member who is not a member of a profession regulated by the board; and one member who is a Montana physician whose practice includes obstetrics. The members must have been residents of this state for at least 3 years before appointment to the board and serve staggered 4-year terms.

Ms. Molly Danison, 541 Rollins, Missoula MT 59801

Contact phone(s): 406-721-0265 406-721-0265

Appointment date: 11/4/2005; Term ends: September 1, 2007

Qualification: midwife

Danison has been a licensed midwife in Montana since 1994.

Mary Anne Brown, 1410 3rd Ave N, Great Falls MT 59401

Contact phone(s): 406-727-0550 406-761-6339

Appointment date: 10/24/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2010

Qualification: midwife

Brown has been licensed as a midwife in Montana since 1999.

Mr. Tom Mensing, 11 Beavertail Road, Red Lodge MT 59068

Contact phone(s): 406-446-2033

Appointment date: 10/24/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2010

Qualification: public representative

Mensing is a retired public employee with experience in health care regulation.

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Board of Architects -- 2-15-1761

The board consists of four members who have been Montana residents for 4 years prior to appointment. The members must include two registered architects who have been in continuous practice for 3 years before their appointment; one registered architect from the staff of MSU-Bozeman School of Architecture; and one public member not engaged in, or directly connected with, the practice of architecture. Members serve 3-year terms.

Mr. Bayliss Ward, 202 W Main St Ste 202, Bozeman MT 59715

Contact phone(s): 406-586-5007 406-581-5831

Appointment date: 5/5/2005; Term ends: March 27, 2008

Qualification: registered architect with three years continuous practice

Ward is principal and founder of Bayliss Architects, P.C., and worked on small and large scale commercial projects. He's licensed in Montana, Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho.

Mr. James G. Shepard, 13 N 23rd St, Billings MT 59101

Contact phone(s): 406-248-7455

Appointment date: 5/18/2006; Term ends: March 27, 2009

Qualification: registered architect with three years continuous practice

Shepard is a senior partner/principal with CTA Architects Engineers, specializing in healthcare design. He is licensed in Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Board of Athletics -- 2-15-1772

The board consists of five members who serve staggered 3-year terms. A member may not serve more than four consecutive terms.

Ms. Jana Smith-Streit, 3225 Burlington St, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-444-6888 406-579-2672

Appointment date: 11/22/2005; Term ends: April 25, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Smith-Strietz graduated from Montana State University with a bachelor's of science degree, majoring in health and human development. She played on the Lady Bobcats basketball team, and is a Salish-Kootenai descendent. She currently works for the Montana Breast and Cervical Health program.

Mr. John Paul Noyes, 301 Main St, Kalispell MT 59901

Contact phone(s): 406-755-8555 406-261-3223

Appointment date: 11/22/2005; Term ends: April 25, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Noyes has a bachelor's of arts degree in philosophy from the University of Montana. He was a student athlete at UM and now owns the Big Sky Martial Arts Inc. Noyes is active in the martial arts field, including serving as head coach for the junior Olympic team in Montana. He was inducted into the Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2004.

Mr. Don Vegge, 4403 Harvest Lane, Billings MT 59106

Contact phone(s): 406-657-8281 406-656-8445

Appointment date: 4/25/2006; Term ends: April 25, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Vegge is retired from the Billings Police Department and currently serves as a code enforcement officer for the City of Billings. He previously served on the Board of Private Security and Patrol Officers and was originally appointed to the Board of Athletics in 2003.

Ms. Jamie Jones, 4224 5th Ave N, Great Falls MT 59405

Contact phone(s): 406-453-6796

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Appointment date: 8/18/2006; Term ends: April 25, 2007

Qualification: public representative

Jones is active in amateur boxing, serving as secretary of the Electric City Amateur Boxing Club and in various capacities for USA Boxing-Montana. She is a registered official for amateur boxing, including time keeper and judge, and has officiated at local state and regional tournaments.

Board of Banking -- 2-15-1025

The six-member board must be appointed with consideration given to banks of small, medium, and large size and to geographical distribution. Two of the six members must be active officers in state banks of Montana; one must be an active officer of a national bank doing business in Montana; and three must be members of the public, none of whom is an officer, director, or shareholder of any state or national bank. The staggered terms are 3 years in length, and members may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Mr. John King, PO Box 7250, Kalispell MT 59904

Contact phone(s): 406-755-4271

Appointment date: 8/3/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: state bank officer, small size bank

King is president and CEO of Three Rivers Bank of Montana. He has served on numbers boards associated with the banking industry, along with many civic organizations. He has a bachelor's of science degree from Montana State University-Billings.

Ms. Carolyn Colman, PO Box 247, West Yellowstone MT 59758

Contact phone(s): 406-646-9500

Appointment date: 8/3/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Colman retired from First State Bank of Fort Benton, where she worked for 18 years. She served as mayor of West Yellowstone and is active in many state and community groups. She has received several awards for her community involvement.

Mr. Jon Redlin, 33348 County Rd 128, Lambert MT 59243

Contact phone(s): 406-433-8628 406-774-3713

Appointment date: 8/14/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: state bank officer, large size bank

Redlin is the vice president of Stockman Bank of Montana. He has a bachelor's of science degree from Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota, majoring in agri-business/finance. Redlin has also served as a director of the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company and the Montana Grain Company.

Mr. Russ Ritter, 430 Tamarack, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-442-4046

Appointment date: 8/14/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Ritter has a master's degree in history and political science from the University of Montana. He served as city commissioner mayor pro-tem of Helena and has been active in the Chamber of Commerce and many other civic and community organizations.

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists -- 2-15-1745

The board consists of nine members who serve 5-year terms. Three licensed cosmetologists, one licensed electrologist, esthetician, or manicurist, three licensed barbers and two public members (not engaged in the practice of barbering, cosmetology, electrology, esthetics, or manicuring) are required. The professional members must have been a resident of this state for at least 5 years and been actively engaged in the profession for at least 5 years immediately prior to appointment. Not more than two members of the board may be members of or

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affiliated with a school. If qualified applicants aren't found for the barber or cosmetologist positions, licensed cosmetologists, electrologists, estheticians, manicurists and barbers may be appointed to fill the position.

Ms. Maxine Collins, 112 E 6th Ave, Helena MT 59602

Contact phone(s): 406-442-1107

Appointment date: 10/13/2005; Term ends: October 1, 2008

Qualification: manicurist

Collins is the owner of Nails and Company and has been a licensed nail professional for nearly 20 years.

Ms. Delores Lund, 815 Paul Ln, Plentywood MT 59254

Contact phone(s): 406-765-1666

Appointment date: 10/13/2005; Term ends: October 1, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Lund was first appointed to the Board of Barbers, before it merged with the Board of Cosmetologists. She has served as chair of the board's screening panel.

Ms. Maggie Burton-Blize, 8685 St. Vrain Way, Missoula MT 59808

Contact phone(s): 406-728-3800

Appointment date: 1/31/2006; Term ends: October 1, 2007

Qualification: barber

Burton-Blize is a barber-stylist and owner of Burtello Salon. She received her certification from a barber school in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Ms. Karan Charles, 321 Main, Miles City MT 59301

Contact phone(s): 406-232-5940

Appointment date: 11/14/2006; Term ends: October 1, 2011

Qualification: barber

Charles has owned and operated a barber shop for the past 23 years, and is a graduate of the Big Sky Barber School.

Ms. Juanita Mace, 4950 Anna Circle, Billings MT 59106

Contact phone(s): 406-652-8420

Appointment date: 11/14/2006; Term ends: October 1, 2011

Qualification: cosmetologist

Mace is a cosmetology instructor with the Academy of Nail, Skin and Hair. She has a certificate from the Cosmetology Educators of America.

Board of Chiropractors -- 2-15-1737

The board consists of four members serving 3-year terms. Three members must be practicing chiropractors who have practiced chiropractic continuously in this state for at least 1 year. No two members may be graduates of the same school or chiropractic college. One member must be a representative of the public who is not engaged in chiropractic practice. No member may be appointed for more than two consecutive terms.

Dr. John Sando, 22 W Front St, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-782-0429

Appointment date: 3/17/2006; Term ends: January 1, 2009

Qualification: practicing chiropractor with at least one year experience

Sando is a graduate of the Northwestern College of Chiropractic and has been a licensed chiropractor in Montana since 1986. He's active in the Montana Chiropractic Association (4 years as president). Sando has been chair of the Butte Chamber of Commerce and has been involved in other civic organizations.

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Ms. Lucy Heger, 405 E Summit St, Livingston MT 59047

Contact phone(s): 406-222-1102

Appointment date: 3/17/2006; Term ends: January 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Heger is a consumer of chiropractic services and represents the public on the board.

Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners -- 2-15-1753

The board is a quasi-judicial board under MCA 2-15-124 (except an attorney-member is not required). It's composed of five members who serve staggered, 4-year terms, and have been residents of this state for at least 2 years prior to appointment and who are actively engaged in their respective practices. Members are: one physician who is qualified to direct a high complexity laboratory as provided for in the federal clinical laboratory regulations set forth in 42 CFR part 493; three clinical laboratory science practitioners who, except for the initial appointments, hold active licenses as clinical laboratory science practitioners in Montana; and one public member who is not associated with or financially interested in the practice of clinical laboratory science.

Dr. Thomas Bennett, 2900 12th Ave N Ste 260W, Billings MT 59101

Contact phone(s): 406-238-6373

Appointment date: 11/7/2005; Term ends: April 16, 2009

Qualification: doctor of medicine qualified to direct a high complexity laboratory

Bennett has held a Montana medical license since 1998 and is a practicing physician in addition to being an author, guest lecturer and expert witness on forensic pathology and medicine. He's an associate Montana state medical examiner and serves on numerous community boards, including St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation and Rocky Mountain College.

Ms. Wendy Palmer, PO Box 207, Raynesford MT 59469

Contact phone(s): 406-727-2212 406-738-4476

Appointment date: 11/7/2005; Term ends: April 16, 2009

Qualification: clinical laboratory science practitioner

Palmer is a clinical laboratory scientist with the American Red Cross. She received her certificate from St. Luke's Presbyterian-Denver School of Medicine. Palmer is active in her local church and has served on the local school board as a member and chairperson.

Board of Dentistry -- 2-15-1732

The board consists of 10 members: Five dentists, one denturist, two dental hygienists, and two public members, one of whom must be a senior citizen. Each professional member must be licensed in the profession and have actively practiced in this state for at least 5 continuous years immediately before the appointment, and must be actively engaged in practice while serving on the board. Each member must be a resident of this state. Each member shall serve for a term of 5 years.

Dr. Mark Colonna, 6516 Highway 93 S, Whitefish MT 59937

Contact phone(s): 406-862-1010 406-249-2343

Appointment date: 5/30/2006; Term ends: March 29, 2011

Qualification: licensed dentist with at least 5 years experience

Colonna has been licensed to practice dentistry since 1993, and received his medical education from Loyola University. He established the Montana Center for Laser Dentistry in 2001 and has developed dental instruments to eliminate the use of drills. Colonna trains new laser users through training seminars and courses.

Ms. Jennifer Porter, 400 Buckhorn Tr, Bozeman MT 59718

Contact phone(s): 406-586-1536

Appointment date: 5/30/2006; Term ends: March 29, 2009

Qualification: dental hygienist

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Porter was an honors graduate in dental hygiene from the Mt. Hood Dental Hygiene School. She is active in the Montana Dental Hygienists' Association (newsletter editor and president among other positions) and has been licensed since 1998. She received the MDHA community leadership award for Bozeman.

Ms. Laura Germann, 232 FAS 254, Glendive MT 59330

Contact phone(s): 406-687-1990 406-234-3812

Appointment date: 5/30/2006; Term ends: March 29, 2011

Qualification: public representative

Germann is a school psychologist with the Miles City Schools and received her master's degree in education from Montana State University in counselor education.

Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission -- 2-15-3402

The commission is designated as a quasi-judicial board (although an attorney-member is not required) and consists of five members. At least one member must be experienced in the breeding and management of domestic livestock. Members come from one of five geographic districts, and appointments must be made without regard to political affiliation and must be made solely for the wise management of the fish, wildlife, and state parks and other outdoor recreational resources of this state. Appointees must be informed or interested and experienced in the subject of wildlife, fish, parks, and outdoor recreation and the requirements for the conservation and protection of wildlife, fish, parks, and outdoor recreational resources.

Mr. Dan Vermillion, 315 E Lewis, Livingston MT 59047

Contact phone(s): 406-222-0624 406-222-3535

Appointment date: 1/4/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: District 2

Vermillion is vice president and co-owner of Sweetwater Travel Company, and founder and developer of Taimen Conservation Fund in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. He worked as an attorney in Billings for close to a decade. Vermillion received his law degree from the University of Montana.

Mr. Willie Doll, PO Box 1142, Malta MT 59538

Contact phone(s): 406-658-2120

Appointment date: 1/4/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: District 4, experience with breeding and management of domestic livestock

Doll owns and operates a 27,000 acre farm and ranch in south Phillips County, with 800 mother cows. He is an avid hunter and has an active interest in streamside management, improved range conditions and waterfowl production areas.

Board of Funeral Service -- 2-15-1743

The board consists of six members appointed by the governor who serve staggered 5-year terms. Three members must be licensed morticians. One member must be a representative of the public who is not engaged in the practice of mortuary science or funeral directing. One member must be a licensed crematory operator or crematory technician or a mortician who is engaged in a crematory operation. One member must be a representative of a cemetery company governed by Title 37, chapter 19, part 8.

Mr. Thomas Meeks, PO Box 2434, Great Falls MT 59403

Contact phone(s): 406-453-3847

Appointment date: 11/3/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: crematory operator

Meeks is manager of the Hillcrest Lawn Mausoleum and Crematory. He's a veteran of the U.S. Navy and an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Nation. Meeks is a member of both the Montana Funeral Directors Association and the Cremation Association of North America.

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Board of Hail Insurance -- 2-15-3003

The board consists of five members including the state auditor, the director of agriculture, who is secretary of the board, and three other members. The terms of office are for three years.

Ms. Trudy Laas Skari, PO Box 306, Chester MT 59522

Contact phone(s): 406-759-5505 406-292-3660

Appointment date: 11/15/2006; Term ends: April 18, 2009

Qualification: public member

Laas-Skari is a Chester farmer and former county commissioner (1989-1995). She's a former K-8 art teacher and has also served as director of the Liberty Village Arts Center. She currently is a substitute teacher and also a floral designer.

Hard Rock Mining Impact Board -- 2-15-1822

The board is designated as a quasi-judicial board (although an attorney-member is not required) and consists of five members. Three members must come from impact areas or areas expected to be impacted by large-scale mineral development and at least two persons must come from one of each district designated by statute. Further, members must include a representative of the hard-rock mining industry, a representative of a major financial institution, an elected school district trustee, an elected county commissioner and a member of the public.

Ms. Marianne Roose, PO Box 2012, Eureka MT 59917

Contact phone(s): 406-293-7781

Appointment date: 1/4/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: public representative and a resident of district 1/impact area

Roose became a county commissioner in 1997 and previously was employed by Lincoln County as an office manager and court clerk.

Mr. Shain Wolstein, 2115 George St, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-490-9657

Appointment date: 1/4/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: school trustee and a resident of district 1/impact area

Wolstein is a program coordinator for the American Red Cross of Montana and serves as a school trustee for Butte School District #1.

Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers -- 2-15-1740

The board consists of seven members who serve staggered 3-year terms. The members are: one member who holds, or is eligible for, a certificate of qualification from the American Board of Otolaryngology; two members, each of whom has been a licensed hearing aid dispenser for at least 5 years, possesses national certification in Audiology, and has a master's level college degree; two members, each of whom does not hold a master's level college degree in Audiology but has been a licensed dispenser and fitter of hearing aids for at least 5 years before being appointed to the board; two public members, each of whom is not in the hearing health field and one of whom regularly uses a hearing aid due to demonstrated hearing impairment. A member may not be reappointed within 1 year after the expiration of the member's second consecutive full term.

Dr. Stephen Kramer, PO Box 37000, Billings MT 59101

Contact phone(s): 406-238-2500

Appointment date: 5/18/2005; Term ends: July 10, 2007

Qualification: Otolaryngologist

Kramer received his medical degree from Tufts University in Boston. He served in the Air Force as a medical officer, surgeon and otolaryngologist. He's been in private practice at Billings Clinic. A published author, Kramer also lectures on medical topics in his specialty. He belongs to several medical associations and academies.

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Ms. Lee Frantz Oines, 524 Benton Ave, Missoula MT 59801

Contact phone(s): 406-549-1951 406-542-3625

Appointment date: 1/27/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: dispenser with master's degree and national certification

Oines is an audiologist with Missoula Hearing Inc. She received her master's in audiology from the University of Colorado. She's a member of the Montana Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the American Academy of Audiology.

Mr. Herbert Winsor, PO Box 1103, Helena MT 59624

Contact phone(s): 406-443-3050

Appointment date: 1/27/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: public representative with hearing aid

Winsor is a self-employed carpenter. He graduated from the University of Nebraska with a BA in history. He's a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America and Citizens for Healthy Helena.

Mr. Steve Wilson, 1338 11th Ave, Suite C, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-457-1205

Appointment date: 11/20/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: hearing aid dispenser (no master's)

Steve Wilson has been a hearing aid dispenser in Montana since 1987. He has worked for various companies and now owns the Helena Hearing Center.

Mr. Brian Bolenbaugh, 715 Kensington Av Ste 4, Missoula MT 59801

Contact phone(s): 406-543-5690

Appointment date: 11/20/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: hearing aid dispenser (no master's)

Bolenbaugh is a hearing aid dispenser with Miracle-Ear Center. He's been a dispenser for 25 years and is a member of both the Montana and International Hearing Societies. He was originally licensed as a dispenser in 1981 and has been board certified since 1988.

Ms. Jill Davis, 50 Pheasant Ln, Great Falls MT 59404

Contact phone(s): 406-771-4311 406-452-9243

Appointment date: 11/20/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Davis is the Director of Disability Services for MSU-College of Technology. She has a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Iowa, and is a member of the Association of Higher Education and Disability, and the Montana Association for Rehabilitation.

Montana Historical Society Board of Trustees -- 22-3-104

The board has 15 trustees who serve staggered, 5-year terms. The Governor is encouraged to use geographical diversity in making appointments, while appointing trustees who have an interest in the Montana Historical Society, who are fit to discharge their duties and are willing to devote time and effort in the public interest. One member shall be a recognized historian and one member shall be a recognized archaeologist.

Mr. James W. Murry, 34 Ambush Ridge, Clancy MT 59634

Contact phone(s): 406-933-8536

Appointment date: 7/13/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: public member

Murry retired in 1997, after serving as the first executive director of the Institute for Career Development in Merrillville, Indiana. Prior to that, he was executive secretary of the Montana State AFL-CIO from 1968-1991. He's served as an appointee to numerous boards, including those dealing with economic development and worker

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training, workers' compensation and the Constitutional Revision Commission. He has also served on the Montana Committee for the Humanities and the Board of Labor Appeals.

Ms. Shirley Groff, 3106 Floral Blvd, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-494-5014

Appointment date: 7/13/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: public member

Groff is a retired teacher, and active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, both at the state and national level, and has also served as an officer of the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers. Groff is also involved with the Montana Mining Museum, the Mai Wah Museum, the Butte Historical Society and the Museum of the Rockies.

Mr. Steve Lozar, 4189 Rocky Point Rd, Polson MT 59860

Contact phone(s): 406-883-9218 406-883-5662

Appointment date: 7/13/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2007

Qualification: public member

Lozar is on the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. He earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University of Hawaii-Manoa and studied graduate courses in anthropology at San Diego State University. He's a small business owner and a professor of anthropology at Salish Kootenai College. He's involved in many community and civic groups, including the Rural Fire board, the Red Cross and the YMCA.

Mr. John G. Lepley, PO Box 535, Fort Benton MT 59442

Contact phone(s): 406-622-5316 406-622-3278

Appointment date: 7/13/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: public member

Lepley is the Executive Director of the Montana Agricultural Center and Museum. He has a master's degree in biology from the University of Montana, and has also served on the Montana Lewis and Clark Commission.

Ms. Katherine Lee, 103 N Douglas, Glendive MT 59330

Contact phone(s): 406-365-3207

Appointment date: 1/11/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2007

Qualification: public member

Lee is the owner/operator of a family bed and breakfast in the 1907 Krug Mansion, which she and her husband rehabilitated. An attorney, Lee has been a city judge and also worked as the public relations and marketing director for Dawson Community College. She's also served on the Dawson Community College Board, the Glendive Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and is a life member of the Frontier Gateway Museum, as well as other community activities.

Mr. Jim Court, 18 Heatherwood Ln, Billings MT 59102

Contact phone(s): 406-259-5099

Appointment date: 1/11/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: public member

Court is a retired federal government employee, which included service as the superintendent of Custer Battlefield and other assignments in the National Park Service. He received his bachelor's degree in forest recreation from Colorado State University, and served on the city council in Kemmerer, Wyoming. He is involved with the Yellowstone Corral of Westerners and the Custer Battlefield Preservation Committee.

Mr. Kent Kleinkopf, 3010 Spurgin Rd, Missoula MT 59804

Contact phone(s): 406-721-9320

Appointment date: 1/11/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2007

Qualification: public member

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Kleinkopf is vice president of Life Care Services. He graduated from the University of Idaho with a history and business degree, and taught economics and sociology in high school. He has a master's degree in economics, which he received from the University of Utah. Kleinkopf had various assignments during the Anderson and Judge administrations, including serving as a department director.

Mr. Thomas Nygard, 135 E Main St, Bozeman MT 59715

Contact phone(s): 406-587-8279

Appointment date: 7/1/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2011

Qualification: public member

Nygard is the owner of Thomas Nygard Gallery and is also a rancher. He's been a member of the Montana History Foundation for 10 years, which includes service in positions of leadership. Nygard specializes in western art and is a member of the Fine Art Dealers Association. He has a degree in film and television production from Montana State University.

Ms. Crystal Wong Shors, 735 Breckenridge, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-442-7887 406-442-6244

Appointment date: 7/1/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2011

Qualification: public member

Shors is an antiques dealer and estate sale manager and owns Missouri River Chronicle Antiques. She attended the University of Montana and has served on the boards of the Original Governor's Mansion, the Helena Area Habitat for Humanity and the All Nations Festival during the statehood centennial.

Mr. George Horse Capture, 724 7th Ave S, Great Falls MT 59405

Contact phone(s): 406-452-5856

Appointment date: 7/1/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2011

Qualification: public member

Horse Capture recently retired from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. He is a published author with his work appearing in many periodicals and books, including The Last Best Place, Rocky Mountain Magazine, The American West and more. He's received numerous awards and grants for his work, including an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from Montana State University-Bozeman.

Board of Horseracing -- 2-15-3106

The board consists of seven members, who serve staggered 3-year terms, and who must be citizens, residents, and qualified electors. Two board members must be in the horseracing industry and may not represent the same district. The other five members are appointed by district as defined in the statute, and may not be in the horseracing industry. A member of the board may not wager at any licensed racing meet in this state. The governor may not appoint any member who would have a conflict of interest during the member's term of appointment (with the exception of the industry representatives).

Mr. Robert G. Brastrup, P.O. Box 670, Townsend MT 59644

Contact phone(s): 406-266-3872

Appointment date: 6/15/2005; Term ends: January 20, 2008

Qualification: resident of District 4

Brastrup is a retired County Extension Agent who received his MS in Agricultural Education from Montana State University-Bozeman. He has been active in 4-H, along with many rural and agricultural boards.

Mr. Mike Tatsey, PO Box 553, Valier MT 59486

Contact phone(s): 406-472-3398

Appointment date: 5/30/2006; Term ends: January 20, 2009

Qualification: resident of District 3

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Tatsey is a rancher, who is involved in rodeo. He has served as president of the United Indian Rodeo Association, District 3 and is involved with the St. Mary Rehabilitation Working Group.

Ms. Mary Ogdahl, Pine Hills HC 30, Miles City MT 59301

Contact phone(s): 406-232-0048

Appointment date: 5/30/2006; Term ends: January 20, 2009

Qualification: resident of District 1

Ogdahl is a rancher and an artist. She has worked riding thoroughbreds on Southern California tracks as well as a prominent farm. Her family was also involved in Montana's horse racing industry.

Human Rights Commission -- 2-15-1706

The commission is designated as a quasi-judicial commission and consists of five members.

Ms. Maria Beltran, 1488 Ash Street, Worden MT 59088

Contact phone(s): 406-248-4870 406-967-4126

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Beltran works for the Montana Legal Services Association as an attorney and earned her JD from the University of Montana.

Ms. Emorie Davis-Bird, P O Box 338, East Glacier Park MT 59434

Contact phone(s): 406-338-7521 406-226-4257

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Bird received her MPA from the University of Montana, and is currently the Chief Operating Officer of the Blackfeet Tribe. She is active in numerous groups, including the Blackfeet Housing Authority. She also was a WICHE scholar.

Mr. Steve Fenter, 2219 Remington Sq, Billings MT 59102

Contact phone(s): 406-256-1088

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: public representative

Fenter is a board member of AAA Mountain West. He is a retired senior vice president of Wells Fargo Private Client Services, and worked in the banking and financial industry for a number of years. An army veteran, he has served on many local and state boards and councils.

Mr. Ryan Rusche, P.O. Box 27, Wolf Point MT 59201

Contact phone(s): 406-768-3035 406-392-5582

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: public representative; Chair

Rusche received his JD from the University of Montana and his BA from Carroll College. He worked as a private practice attorney prior to being elected as County Attorney for Roosevelt County. He is active in the Immaculate Conception Church and was originally appointed to the Commission in 2003.

Board of Labor Appeals -- 2-15-1704

The board is designated as a quasi-judicial board and consists of three members of the public who are not employees of the state government.

Mr. Jack Calhoun, 556 Hilldale St, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-442-7059

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Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: public representative

Calhoun has been an arbitrator since 1982. He received his BA in economics from San Diego State University, and attended the California Western University School of Law. He worked as a personnel-labor relations officer and in mediation-arbitration for the state of Montana. He is a member of professional groups, including the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Montana and American Arbitration Associations.

Board of Medical Examiners -- 2-15-1731

The board consists of 11 members who are United States citizens and who serve staggered 4-year terms. The members are: five members having the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (not more than one from the same county); one member having the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathy; one member who is a licensed podiatrist; one member who is a licensed nutritionist; one member who is a licensed physician's assistant; and two members of the general public who are not medical practitioners. Members (except for public members) must have been licensed and practiced medicine or dietetics-nutrition in Montana for at least 5 years and must have been a resident of this state for at least 5 years.

Dr. Kris Spanjian, 8600 Angus Ave, Billings MT 59106

Contact phone(s): 406-254-0707 406-669-3859

Appointment date: 4/29/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2006

Qualification: Doctor of Medicine

Spanjian received her medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School and is currently an anesthesiologist for the adult intensive care unit at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. She is the Chair for the Department of Anesthesia and has been the president for the Montana Society of Anesthesiologists, and a state delegate to the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Mr. Dwight Thompson, PO Box 684, Harlowton MT 59036

Contact phone(s): 406-632-4343 406-632-5864

Appointment date: 4/29/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2009

Qualification: licensed physician assistant

Dwight graduated from the physician assistant training program at the University of Washington and is currently a physician assistant in a rural health clinic and critical access hospital. He has been involved in teaching EMT classes, and has participated in a variety of community groups.

Ms. Pat Bollinger, 1733 E Broadway, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-449-8400 406-443-0134

Appointment date: 4/29/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2009

Qualification: Nutritionist

Pat graduated from the Medical College of Virginia with her major studies in dietetics. She has been licensed to practice nutrition in Montana since 1988. She has held the position of secretary, continuing education chair and president for the Montana Dietetic Association.

Ms. Carole Erickson, 7102 Siesta Dr, Missoula MT 59802

Contact phone(s): 406-549-5979

Appointment date: 4/29/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Erickson is a retired healthcare administrator, which included developing patient relation programs. She helped to develop the International Heart Institute of Montana Foundation. She served as the first chair of the Oncology/Hematology Assembly, and was a public member for the Board of Radiology Technologists.

Ms. Sonia Gomez, 341 Wyoming Ave, Billings MT 59101

Contact phone(s): 406-256-5139

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Appointment date: 4/29/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Gomez worked for a nonprofit health care advocacy group before going to work for Aveda.

Dr. Anna Earl, 418 W Monroe, Chester MT 59522

Contact phone(s): 406-759-5194

Appointment date: 10/6/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2010

Qualification: Doctor of Medicine

Earl graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in 1995 and has been a board certified family physician in Chester for the past nine years. She did her residency at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, and currently is Chief of Staff at Liberty County Hospital. Earl is on the Montana Rural Healthcare Performance Improvement Network and the Sletten Cancer Board.

Dr. Michael LaPan, 214 14th Ave SW Ste 103, Sidney MT 59270

Contact phone(s): 406-488-2241

Appointment date: 10/6/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2010

Qualification: Podiatrist

LaPan received his medical degree from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in 1987, and has practiced podiatric medicine in eastern Montana since 1993. He has served on the medical staff at the Sidney Health Center and was elected Chief of Staff for the hospital. LaPan held the rank of major in the U.S. Army reserve.

Dr. Arthur Fink, 107 Dillworth, Glendive MT 59330

Contact phone(s): 406-345-8910

Appointment date: 10/6/2006; Term ends: September 1, 2010

Qualification: Osteopath

Fink graduated from the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City. He has practiced internal medicine in Glendive since 1994, and worked in hospital administration and management consulting prior to medical school. He's a member of the state and national Osteopathic Medical Associations, and coauthored The Respiratory Therapist as Manager.

Board of Nursing -- 2-15-1734

The board consists of nine members who serve staggered 4-year terms, limited to two consecutive terms. Of the appointees, four are registered professional nurses, at least one must have had at least 5 years in administrative, teaching, or supervisory experience in one or more schools of nursing, at least one must be an advanced practice registered nurse, at least one must be engaged in nursing practice in a rural health care facility, and at least one must be currently engaged in the administration, supervision, or provision of direct client care. Each member who is a registered professional nurse must: be a graduate of an approved school of nursing; be a licensed registered professional nurse in this state; have had at least 5 years' experience in nursing following graduation; and be currently engaged in the practice of professional nursing and have practiced for at least 5 years. Three members are practical nurses, who must: be a graduate of a school of practical nursing; be a licensed practical nurse in this state; have had at least 5 years' experience as a practical nurse; and be currently engaged in the practice of practical nursing and have practiced for at least 5 years. Two members are public members who are not medical practitioners, involved in the practice of nursing or employment of nursing, or administrators of Montana health care facilities. All members must have been residents of this state for at least 1 year before appointment and must be citizens of the United States.

Ms. Sharon Dschaak, 121 Anaconda, Wolf Point MT 59201

Contact phone(s): 406-653-6549 406-653-1320

Appointment date: 8/19/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2007

Qualification: Licensed Practical Nurse

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Dschaak received her LPN training through the University of North Dakota-Williston Center. Since 1994, she has worked for Northeast Montana Health Services as an education coordinator and management team member. She's active in RSVP and her local church.

Ms. Connie Reichelt, 1026 Prairie Dog Lane, Big Sandy MT 59520

Contact phone(s): 406-378-2189 406-378-2361

Appointment date: 8/19/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: advanced practice registered nurse

Reichelt is a family nurse practitioner at the Big Sandy Medical Center. Her medical degree is from Montana State University. Reichelt was a volunteer in the United States Peace Corps.

Ms. Karen Pollington, 11 Park Road, Havre MT 59501

Contact phone(s): 406-262-1303 406-265-5668

Appointment date: 7/1/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: registered nurse

Pollington received her BSN with Family Nurse Practitioner from Purdue University. She is the vice president of Patient Care for Northern Montana Hospital in Havre.

Ms. Kathleen Sprattler, 1825 Wentworth Dr, Billings MT 59105

Contact phone(s): 406-896-8757

Appointment date: 7/1/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: Licensed Practical Nurse

Sprattler received her license through the Great Falls College of Technology and has completed additional training in a variety of subjects. In January of 2001 she started working for Billings School District #2 as a School Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse.

Ms. Brenda Schye, PO Box 184, Fort Peck MT 59233

Contact phone(s): 406-526-3217

Appointment date: 7/1/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: public representative

Schye graduated from the University of Montana in 1972 with degrees in business and physiology. She has been a member on the hospital board for the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital for twelve years. She has also directed an early intervention program and taught in Chinook.

Ms. Deborah Hanson, 1002 Pleasant, Miles City MT 59301

Contact phone(s): 406-232-2134

Appointment date: 7/1/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: public representative

Hanson is active in the Custer Resource Alliance and the local Democratic Party.

Board of Nursing Home Administrators -- 2-15-1735

The board consists of five members who serve staggered 5-year terms; no more than two may be nursing home administrators. One member shall represent the public at large and must be 55 years of age or older at the time of appointment. The other two members must be representatives of professions or institutions concerned with the care of chronically ill and infirm aged patients and may not be from the same profession or have a financial interest in a nursing home.

Ms. Linda Sandman, 716 Highland, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-495-0436 406-449-4073

Appointment date: 2/9/2006; Term ends: May 28, 2010

Qualification: Nursing Home Administrator

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Sandman received her master's degree in social work from Eastern Washington University in Cheney. She has over 25 years of professional experience in social services and health and is currently the owner and administrator of SonHeaven Assisted Living Residences in Helena.

Ms. Polly Nikolaisen, 40 Claremont St Apt 304A, Kalispell MT 59901

Contact phone(s): 406-257-2447

Appointment date: 5/28/2006; Term ends: May 28, 2011

Qualification: public representative, 55 years of age or older

Nikolaisen studied business in Aakers Business School in Fargo. In 1980 she became a board member for the Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home in Kalispell and served for two terms. She visits Immanuel Lutheran on a daily basis, while also participating in other community organizations.

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice -- 2-15-1749

The board consists of five members, who serve staggered 4-year terms. Appointees who have served two successive complete terms are not eligible for reappointment until after 1 year. The members are: Three licensed Occupational Therapists, who are actively engaged in the practice or teaching of occupational therapy; and two members of the general public with an interest in the rights of the consumers of health services.

Ms. Sue Furey, 280 Hellgate Dr, Missoula MT 59802

Contact phone(s): 406-728-2400 406-258-2888

Appointment date: 12/31/2005; Term ends: December 31, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Furey graduated from Illinois State University in 1994 with a master's degree and certification in special education. She continued her education at the University of Montana and received her Montana teaching certificate. She currently teaches Vocational Prep and Transition at Sentinel High School in Missoula and is involved in various community activities.

Ms. Cindy Stergar, 1600 W Steel, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-496-6003 406-723-9335

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: December 31, 2010

Qualification: public representative

Stergar graduated from Whitworth College in Spokane with a master's degree in applied behavioral science. In 1999 she became the executive director of Butte Community Health Center and in 2002 she became the vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Belmont Senior Citizens Center in Butte.

Mr. Tim Tracy, 111 Sunnyview Ln Ste C, Kalispell MT 59901

Contact phone(s): 406-752-7581

Appointment date: 1/1/2007; Term ends: December 31, 2010

Qualification: Occupational Therapist

Tracy graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy and hand therapy. He has over 21 years of experience in occupational therapy and currently has a private practice in Kalispell, Tracy Hand & Occupational Therapy.

Board of Pardons and Parole -- 2-15-2302

The board is designated as a quasi-judicial board and consists of three members and four auxiliary members who serve staggered 4-year terms. Each member must have knowledge of American Indian culture and problems gained through training. Members of the board, including the auxiliary members, must possess academic training that has qualified them for professional practice in a field such as criminology, education, psychiatry, psychology, law, social work, sociology, or guidance and counseling. Related work experience in the areas listed may be substituted for these educational requirements.

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Mr. John Rex, P.O. Box 656, Miles City MT 59301

Contact phone(s): 406-234-0234 406-234-8658

Appointment date: 5/16/2005; Term ends: January 1, 2007

Qualification: education or experience in criminology, education, psychiatry, psychology, law, social work, sociology, or guidance and counseling

Raised in Minnesota, Rex graduated from Montana State University with a bachelor's degree in human services with concentrations in chemical dependency and social problems. He interned on the Crow reservation and is currently the chemical dependency program director for the Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center.

Mr. Darryl Dupuis, 480 Grinde Bay Ln, Polson MT 59860

Contact phone(s): 406-883-2246 928-345-9090

Appointment date: 1/9/2006; Term ends: January 1, 2010

Qualification: education or experience in criminology, education, psychiatry, psychology, law, social work, sociology, or guidance and counseling

A member of the Salish Kootenai Tribe, Dupuis graduated from the University of Montana with a master's degree in school administration/secondary principal. After being in the United States Army from 1955-1957, he was the youth recreation director for the Glasgow Air Force base. He has been on the Salish Kootenai College Board of Directors and was the principal of Polson Middle School.

Ms. Margaret Hall-Bowman, PO Box 277, Pablo MT 59855

Contact phone(s): 406-675-5000 406-883-5208

Appointment date: 1/9/2006; Term ends: January 1, 2010

Qualification: education or experience in criminology, education, psychiatry, psychology, law, social work, sociology, or guidance and counseling

Hall-Bowman is the owner-operator of Joe's Jiffy Stop convenience store. She served on the Tribal Court of Appeals and on a number of boards, including the Lake County Development Board, and is currently on the Board of Directors for a new tribal business, S&K Global Systems.

Board of Personnel Appeals -- 2-15-1705

The board is designated as a quasi-judicial board and consists of five members and two substitute members. Two members are required to be full-time management employees in organizations with collective bargaining units or who represent management in collective bargaining activities; two members are required to be full-time employees or elected officials of a labor union or an association recognized by the board; and one member is required to have general labor-management experience, who is the presiding officer.

Ms. Alice Whiteman, PO Box 1114, Bonner MT 59823

Contact phone(s): 406-210-2065 406-258-6564

Appointment date: 8/14/2006; Term ends: January 1, 2009

Qualification: full-time management employee in an organization with a collective bargaining unit

Whiteman is the Regional Human Resource Manager for Safeway, Inc. She has a master's of public administration –personnel and workforce diversity from Montana State University and a BA degree in business administration/management from the University of Montana. She received the Outstanding Native American Graduate Achievement Award for Outstanding Performance in a Native American Studies Program.

Board of Pharmacy -- 2-15-1733

The board consists of six members appointed by the governor, who serve staggered 5-year terms with a limit of not more than two consecutive full terms. Members are: three licensed pharmacists (with 5 consecutive years experience immediately prior to appointment and continued active engagement in pharmacy while on the board), one member a registered pharmacy technician (with 5 consecutive years experience immediately prior to appointment and continued active engagement as a pharmacy technician while on the board), and two members from the general public who are residents of Montana and have never been actively directly related to the practice

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of pharmacy, been a member of the pharmacy profession or a spouse of a member of the pharmacy profession, or have material financial interest in providing pharmacy services. Licensed pharmacists must have degrees from the University of Montana-Missoula or an accredited pharmacy degree program approved by the board.

Mr. Jim MacKenzie, 148 Central Ave, Whitefish MT 59937

Contact phone(s): 406-862-2543 406-862-4030

Appointment date: 11/10/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: licensed pharmacist

MacKenzie is a pharmacist in Whitefish who has been licensed by the State of Montana since 1971. He practices at Haines Medical Pharmacy.

Mr. William Burton, 9 Valley View Dr, Clancy MT 59632

Contact phone(s): 406-442-1247

Appointment date: 8/3/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2011

Qualification: licensed pharmacist

Burton is the Pharmacy Manager for Kmart Pharmacy. He is a graduate of Montana State University with a degree in Medical Technology and also holds a BS degree in pharmacy from the University of Montana. He serves as a School of Pharmacy Preceptor.

Board of Physical Therapy Examiners -- 2-15-1748

The board consists of five members as follows: three physical therapists licensed under Title 37, chapter 11, who have been actively engaged in the practice of physical therapy for the 3 years preceding appointment to the board; one physician licensed under Title 37, chapter 3, who has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine for the 3 years preceding appointment to the board; and one member of the general public who is not a physician or a physical therapist. Each member must have been a resident of Montana for the 3 years preceding appointment to the board. No member may be appointed for more than two consecutive terms.

Mr. Richard Smith, 4900 Burning Tree, Missoula MT 59803

Contact phone(s): 406-543-4890 406-721-7650

Appointment date: 11/14/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: Physical Therapist

Smith is a physical therapist with Missoula Therapy, Inc. He has an MS degree in Anatomy from Colorado State University. He serves as the President of the Montana Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association and President of the Five Valleys Arts and Cultural Center.

Board of Plumbers -- 2-15-1765

The board consists of nine members who serve staggered 4-year terms. The members are: two master plumbers and two journeyman plumbers, 18 years of age or older, who have been residents of this state for more than 1 year, and who have been duly licensed master or journeyman plumbers at least 5 out of the last 8 years immediately preceding their appointment; one registered professional engineer qualified in mechanical engineering; three representatives of the public who are not engaged in the business of installing or selling plumbing equipment; and one representative of the Department of Environmental Quality, who must have experience in the regulation of drinking water systems.

Ms. Marlene Jackson, 26 Perth, Glasgow MT 59230

Contact phone(s): 406-228-8540

Appointment date: 5/4/2005; Term ends: May 4, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Jackson is retired and is a former fourteen-year member of the City Council. She is a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

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Mr. Olaf Stimac, 57 Country Ln, Great Falls MT 59404

Contact phone(s): 406-452-1973

Appointment date: 5/4/2006; Term ends: May 4, 2010

Qualification: journeyman plumber

Stimac is the business agent for Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 41, representing 410 plumbers and pipefitters in central Montana. He manages the Great Falls Apprenticeship Center and is an apprenticeship instructor.

Mr. Tim Regan, 519 S Strevell, Miles City MT 59301

Contact phone(s): 406-232-3788

Appointment date: 5/4/2006; Term ends: May 4, 2010

Qualification: master plumber

Regan is the President and third generation member of Regan Plumbing, founded 96 years ago. He is active in sports, including serving as a coach for Little League Baseball and Little League Football.

Ms. Debi Friede, 322 20th St, Havre MT 59501

Contact phone(s): 406-265-7295 406-265-3061

Appointment date: 8/18/2006; Term ends: May 4, 2007

Qualification: public representative

A mother and grandmother, Friede has worked in the food service industry in Havre and has been active in local politics.

Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs Board -- 2-15-1745

The board consists of five members who serve 3-year terms. The members must include: three members from a list of nominees provided by programs, as defined in 37-48-102, of various sizes and types; and two members who must be from the general public.

Mrs. Michele Manning, PO Box 2502, Thompson Falls MT 59873

Contact phone(s): 406-827-4344

Appointment date: 8/15/2005; Term ends: April 19, 2008

Qualification: residential adolescent program (large size)

Manning is the school principal of Spring Creek Lodge Academy. She holds an MA degree in education administration.

Ms. Mary Alexine, 57 Trails End Rd, Eureka MT 59917

Contact phone(s): 406-889-5577

Appointment date: 8/15/2005; Term ends: April 19, 2008

Qualification: residential adolescent program (medium size)

Alexine is the co-owner of Chrysalis, a therapeutic boarding school. She has an MA in clinical and counseling psychology from Antioch College. She is a member of the American Counseling Association.

Mr. Paul Clark, 20 Fox Lane, Trout Creek MT 59874

Contact phone(s): 406-827-4440

Appointment date: 8/15/2005; Term ends: April 19, 2008

Qualification: wilderness adolescent program (small size)

Clark is the wilderness program director for Galena Ridge. He has a BA in education and environmental studies. He is a former state legislator.

Ms. Carol Brooker, P.O. Box 794, Plains MT 59859

Contact phone(s): 406-250-5717

Appointment date: 8/15/2005; Term ends: April 19, 2008

Qualification: public member

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Brooker is a Sanders County Commissioner. She has served as the president of the Montana Association of Counties.

Mr. Daniel Bidegaray, 676 Ferguson, Bozeman MT 59715

Contact phone(s): 406-522-7744

Appointment date: 10/6/2006; Term ends: April 19, 2008

Qualification: public member

Bidegaray is an attorney with a JD degree from the University of Montana. He is a member of the American and Montana Trial Lawyers Associations and Citizens for Public Justice.

Private Security Patrol Officers and Investigators -- 2-15-1781

The board consists of seven members who represent: one contract security company, as defined by 37-60-101; one proprietary security organization, as defined by 37-60-101; one city police department; one county sheriff's office; one member of the public; one member of the peace officers' standards and training advisory council; and a licensed private investigator. Members of the board must be at least 25 years of age and have been residents of this state for more than 5 years. Members serve staggered 3-year terms.

Ms. Holly Dershem-Bruce, 304 Linden Ave, Glendive MT 59330

Contact phone(s): 406-377-9432 406-377-6237

Appointment date: 1/6/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Dershem-Bruce is a college instructor at Dawson Community College. Her MA degree in criminal justice is from the University of Washington. She is a member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Community College Section of the Academy.

Mr. Raymond Murray, 106 Ironwood Pl, Missoula MT 59803

Contact phone(s): 406-549-7901

Appointment date: 1/6/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2008

Qualification: POST Representative

Murray is a self-employed forensic geologist with a PhD degree in geology from the University of Wisconsin. He is the Chair of the Missoula Police Commission and serves on the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Advisory Council.

Mr. Shad K. Foster, PO Box 4078, 200 Technology Way, Butte MT 59702

Contact phone(s): 406-494-7390

Appointment date: 9/7/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2009

Qualification: proprietary security organization representative

Foster serves in various capacities for MSE-Technical Applications, including Operating Manager and Security Guard Manager. He has an associate degree in electrical engineering and has completed a number of management training and security courses.

Mr. Leo C. Dutton, Lewis & Clark County, 221 Breckenridge, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-447-8287

Appointment date: 9/7/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2009

Qualification: County Sheriff's Office Representative

Dutton has been with the Lewis & Clark County Sheriff's Department for 21 years, the last four as undersheriff. He grew up in Sand Springs and attended high school in Jordan, with further training at the Helena College of Technology. Dutton has command-level POST certificates and is also a licensed airplane mechanic and certified flight instructor.

Ms. Linda Sanem, PO Box 3052, Bozeman MT 59715

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Contact phone(s): 406-580-2109

Appointment date: 9/7/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2009

Qualification: licensed private investigator

Sanem is a licensed private investigator and owner of the firm Investigative Solutions. She has a BS degree from Montana State University and served as an adult probation/parole officer with the Montana Department of Corrections.

Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors -- 2-15-1763

The board consists of nine members, each of whom must be a United States citizen and Montana resident, and who serve staggered 4-year terms. A member may only serve three consecutive terms. The members are: five professional engineers (no more than two from the same branch of engineering) who have been engaged in the practice of engineering for at least 12 years and who have been in responsible charge of engineering teaching or important engineering work for at least 5 years and licensed in Montana for at least 5 years; two professional and practicing land surveyors who have been engaged in the practice of land surveying for at least 12 years and who have been in responsible charge of land surveying or important land surveying work for at least 5 years and licensed in Montana for at least 5 years; and two representatives of the public who are not engaged in or directly connected with the practice of engineering or land surveying.

Mr. John Neil, 2750 Evergreen Dr., Great Falls MT 59404

Contact phone(s): 406-453-5478 406-727-2518

Appointment date: 6/27/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: licensed civil engineer

Neil is a consulting civil engineer with Neil Consultants, Inc. He holds a BS degree in civil engineering from Montana State University. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Wastewater Environmental Federation.

Mr. Tom Heinecke, P.O. Box 8057, Kalispell MT 59901

Contact phone(s): 406-752-2216

Appointment date: 6/27/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: licensed mechanical engineer

Heinecke is a senior mechanical engineer with the firm of Morrison-Maierle. He has a BS degree in mechanical engineering from Montana State University and is a past president of the Montana Society of Engineers.

Mr. Casey E. Johnston, 2808 Elizabeth Warren, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-494-4104 406-494-2816

Appointment date: 2/6/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2007

Qualification: licensed electrical engineer

Johnston is employed by Northwestern Energy as an electrical engineering manager. He has a master's degree from MSU-Montana Tech in project engineering and management. He serves as the chair of the Butte/Silver Bow Electric Board and as served 6 different periods as chair of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Ms. Liz Blair, 140 Haskill Dr, Whitefish MT 59937

Contact phone(s): 406-751-4359 406-261-6466

Appointment date: 8/3/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: public representative

Blair is a Real Estate Salesperson with Coldwell Banker Wachholz. Her BS degree is in business administration-finance from the University of Montana.

Mr. David Elias, PO Box 494, Anaconda MT 59711

Contact phone(s): 406-723-8581 406-563-2621

Appointment date: 8/3/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2010

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Qualification: licensed land surveyor

Elias is a self-employed civil engineer and land surveyor with an MSCE degree in Civil engineering from Montana State University. He holds a dual license as Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.

Mr. Steve Wright, PO Box 2988, Columbia Falls MT 59912

Contact phone(s): 406-892-8211 406-892-2813

Appointment date: 8/3/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2010

Qualification: licensed chemical engineer

Wright is an environmental engineer with the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company. He has a BS degree in chemical engineering from Montana State University and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Board of Psychologists -- 2-15-1741

The board consists of six members who serve staggered, 5-year terms. Two members must be licensed psychologists in private practice, one member must be a licensed psychologist in public health, one member must be a licensed psychologist engaged in the teaching of psychology, and two members must be from the general public. A member may not serve consecutive 5-year terms but may be reappointed after 5 years following the termination of the previous appointment.

Ms. Bonnie Hyatt-Murphy, 402 S 5th, Livingston MT 59047

Contact phone(s): 406-222-2302

Appointment date: 11/7/2005; Term ends: September 1, 2010

Qualification: public representative

Hyatt-Murphy is a teacher and tour operator with Wilderness Photography Expeditions. She has an MA in writing-education from the University of Iowa, Iowa City. She served on the Livingston School Board and is a member of the Montana State Library Advisory council and serves as Secretary of the Montana Mental Health Council.

Board of Public Education -- 2-15-1508

The board consists of seven members who serve seven-year terms. Statute requires a geographic and political party balance.

Ms. Angela McLean, PO Box 546, Anaconda MT 59711

Contact phone(s): 406-563-5269 406-563-8309

Appointment date: 3/22/2006; Term ends: February 1, 2013

Qualification: District 1; Democrat

McLean is a nationally certified social studies teacher in the Anaconda Public Schools. She has an MA degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Montana. She is a member of MEA-MFT and serves on the Legislative Committee and is also a member of the Dwyer Primary PTA.

Board of Radiologic Technologists -- 2-15-1738

The board consists of seven members who serve staggered 3-year terms. One member shall be a radiologist licensed to practice medicine in Montana; one member shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine in Montana who employs at least one person granted a permit issued by the board pursuant to 37-14-306; one member shall be a person granted a permit issued by the board pursuant to 37-14-306; one member shall be a public member; and three members shall be radiologic technologists registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) who, with the exception of the first appointed members, are licensed radiologic technologists.

Ms. Anna L. Hazen, PO Box 249, Fort Benton MT 59422

Contact phone(s): 406-622-3331 406-622-5182

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Appointment date: 2/17/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: permit holder

Hazen is the laboratory and radiology manager for the Missouri River Medical Center and has worked there as a limited permit holder since 1991. She is also the owner of a landscape/nursery and flower shop.

Ms. Charlotte Kelley, 147 Saddle Mountain Dr, Clancy MT 59634

Contact phone(s): 406-444-7858 406-449-6237

Appointment date: 2/17/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Kelley is an enrolled member of the Ft. Belknap Assiniboine Tribe. She is currently a health educator and American Indian screening coordinator for the Montana Breast and Cervical Health Program. She received her advance training from the Columbus School of Nursing, College of Great Falls, and Montana State University. She has been active in the American Cancer Society, Reach for Tomorrow, Salvation Army, her local church and various healthcare boards.

Mr. Charles McCubbins, 136 3rd Ave W, Columbia Falls MT 59912

Contact phone(s): 406-751-9729

Appointment date: 2/17/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: radiologic technician

McCubbins is the Supervisor for CT/X-Ray at HealthCenter Northwest and Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He attended Flathead Valley Community College and is a graduate of the St. Patrick Radiology Technologist Program in Missoula. He was a Columbia Falls councilman and serves on the Columbia Falls Board of Adjustment.

Dr. Ronald Darby, 1159 Moon Valley Rd, Billings MT 59105

Contact phone(s): 406-657-4190

Appointment date: 2/17/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: doctor of medicine who employs radiologic technicians

Darby is the medical director of the radiology department with the Deaconess Billings Clinic. He holds an MD from the University of Alberta. He is a member of the Montana Medical Association, the American College of Radiology and the Radiological Society of North America.

Dr. Hugh Cecil, 310 Sunnyview Ln, Kalispell MT 59901

Contact phone(s): 406-752-1766

Appointment date: 2/17/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: radiologist

Cecil is a diagnostic radiologist with an MD degree from the University of California, Davis. He is board certified in diagnostic radiology and fellowship-trained in interventional radiology. He is in charge of PACS and quality assurance for a number of hospitals and clinics which his group serves.

Ms. Kelli Bush, 2636 Harvard Ave, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-240-4470

Appointment date: 8/14/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: radiologic technician

Bush is a Radiologic Technologist, employed at St. James Healthcare. She is a member of the Montana Society of Radiologic Technologists. She attended the University of Montana and pursued professional education at the Benefis Healthcare School of Radiologic Technology.

Board of Real Estate Appraisers -- 2-15-1758

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The board consists of seven members who serve staggered 3-year terms. A member may not serve for more than two consecutive terms. Five members must be licensed or certified real estate appraisers, and two members must be representatives of the public who are not engaged in the occupation of real estate appraisal.

Mr. Peter Fontana, 28 Treasure State Dr, Great Falls MT 59404

Contact phone(s): 406-868-2799 406-771-7353

Appointment date: 5/26/2005; Term ends: May 1, 2008

Qualification: real estate appraiser

Fontana is a self-employed real estate appraiser. He has a BS degree in finance/accounting from the University of Montana.

Mr. Kraig P. Kosena, 124 W Pine St Suite A, Missoula MT 59808

Contact phone(s): 406-549-6151

Appointment date: 5/26/2005; Term ends: May 1, 2008

Qualification: real estate appraiser

Kosena is a self-employed real estate appraiser with a BS degree from the University of Montana in small business administration. He is the president of the Montana Chapter of Appraisal Institute and past President of the Missoula Exchange Club.

Ms. Kathleen Susan Gallaher, 516 E. Lamme St, Bozeman MT 59715

Contact phone(s): 406-585-3924

Appointment date: 5/31/2006; Term ends: May 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Gallagher is a real estate lender with First Security Bank and chairs the bank's Real Estate Appraisal Committee. She holds a BA degree in anthropology from Montana State University. Active in civic affairs, she serves on the Community Affordable Housing Advisory Board and is president of the Energy Share Board.

Mr. Darwin Ernst, 702 W. Desta St, Hamilton MT 59840

Contact phone(s): 406-363-7008

Appointment date: 5/31/2006; Term ends: May 1, 2009

Qualification: real estate appraiser

Ernst is an Independent Fee Appraiser with his firm, Darwin Ernst Appraisal Services. He has a BA from Concordia College. He serves as a qualified mentor for trainees and on the Board of Montana Cadastral Technical Advisory Team.

Board of Realty Regulation -- 2-15-1757

The board consists of five members who serve staggered 4-year terms, limited to not more than two full or partial terms. Three members must be licensed real estate brokers or salespeople who are actively engaged in the real estate business as a broker or salesperson in this state. Two members must be representatives of the public who are not state government officers or employees and who are not engaged in business as a real estate broker or salesperson. The members must be residents of this state. Not more than three members, including the presiding officer, may be from the same political party.

Ms. Lucinda Willis, 606 Park Circle Dr, Polson MT 59860

Contact phone(s): 406-883-8037 406-883-24253

Appointment date: 11/18/2005; Term ends: May 9, 2009

Qualification: real estate salesperson; Democrat

Willis is the Broker-Owner of Real Estate Buyers Solutions, LLP. She is a member of a number of professional associations, including the National, Montana and Northwestern Realtors Association and the National Association of Exclusive Buyers Agents. She is active in civic affairs, including serving as the vice president of the Lake County Community Development Agency.

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Ms. Judith Peasley, PO Box 1088, Seeley Lake MT 59868

Contact phone(s): 406-677-3006

Appointment date: 8/3/2006; Term ends: May 9, 2010

Qualification: public representative; Democrat

Peasley is an attorney with the Peasley Law Firm. Her JD degree is from the University of New Mexico Law School. She is the state treasurer for the Montana Business and Professional Women and also serves as a director for the MBPW Foundation.

Board of Regents -- 2-15-1508

The Board of Regents requires political and geographic balance. Each member serves a 7-year term, except for the student regent who serves from one to four years. A regent may not be a member of the Board of Public Education. The student regent must be a registered, full-time student at a unit of higher education under the jurisdiction of the regents. The term of the student regent is from one to four years (July 1-June 30). The student regent appointment is not subject to geographic and political balance and is to be chosen from a list of 3 students submitted by a student organization designated by the Board of Regents.

Ms. Heather O'Loughlin, 216 E Pine St #2, Missoula MT 59802

Contact phone(s): 406-868-3438

Appointment date: 1/3/2006; Term ends: June 30, 2007

Qualification: student representative

O'Loughlin is a student at the University of Montana Law School. She has BA degrees in economics and business administration-finance from the University of Montana. She served as a law clerk for the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Washington, D.C. in 2005. She has held offices with the Associated Students of the University of Montana, serving as Business Manager and as Vice President.

Ms. Lynn Hamilton, PO Box 1941, Havre MT 59501

Contact phone(s): 406-265-2724

Appointment date: 2/1/2006; Term ends: February 1, 2013

Qualification: District 2; Democrat

Hamilton served as Director of University Relations for Northern Montana College from 1981-1977. She has also worked in promotion and production for Montana television stations and holds a BA degree in journalism and interpersonal communications from the University of Montana. The Chair of the Student Assistance Foundation, she has also served on the boards of various civic and professional organizations, including the Big Sky Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television and the Havre Youth Basketball program.

Mr. Clayton Christian, 3800 Lincoln Rd, Missoula MT 59802

Contact phone(s): 406-728-1500 406-728-6191

Appointment date: 5/15/2006; Term ends: February 1, 2008

Qualification: District 1; Independent

Christian is the owner and CEO of Stewart Title of Missoula and works as the Western Montana District Manager for Stewart Title Guaranty. Partnering with Stewart Title Guaranty, he has opened title companies in 8 Montana communities. He worked on a ranch for 10 years to pay for college and has a BA degree from the University of Montana.

Dr. Janine Pease, 1222 Ponderosa Dr, Billings MT 59102

Contact phone(s): 406-657-1133 406-256-0410

Appointment date: 6/16/2006; Term ends: February 1, 2011

Qualification: District 2; Democrat

Pease is the Vice President for American Indian Affairs at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, where she also serves on the President's Cabinet. Pease received her master's and doctorate degrees in adult and higher

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education from Montana State University-Bozeman. She served as the founding president for Little Big Horn College for 18 years and was on the board of directors of the American Indian College Fund. She has presented testimony in the US Congress, represented tribal colleges in private sector initiatives and received numerous awards, among them the MacArthur Fellowship (commonly referred to as the Genius Award).

Research and Commercialization Technology Board -- 2-15-1819

The board consists of six members, four of whom are appointed by the legislature and two appointed by the governor. The board is considered quasi-judicial, except that an attorney member is not required. One of the members appointed by the governor must be an enrolled member of a Montana tribal government. A member who ceases to live in the state is disqualified from membership.

Mr. Jim Davison, 609 E Commercial, Anaconda MT 59711

Contact phone(s): 406-563-7932

Appointment date: 7/1/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2007

Qualification: public representative

Davison is the Executive Director of the Anaconda Local Development Corporation and is a member and past President of the Montana Economic Development Association. He has served on the Anaconda Job Corps Advisory Council and the Deer Lodge County Tax Increment Finance board, along with a number of other professional and civic organizations. Davison has a BS degree with honors from Montana State University and has completed a finance professional certification program of the National Development Council.

Mr. Michael Dolson, 399 Camas Crk Rd, Plains MT 59859

Contact phone(s): 406-275-4942 406-741-2838

Appointment date: 9/20/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: Native American

Dolson has a BA from Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California, and a JD from the University of Montana. He has taught Native American studies and other classes for the Native American Studies Department of Salish Kootenai College. He's also been a ranch laborer and a hay harvester, along with being a substitute math instructor and assistant football coach.

Board of Sanitarians -- 2-15-1751

The board consists of five members who are residents of Montana and who serve staggered 3-year terms. Three of the members must be registered sanitarians who must have a minimum of 3 years of experience practicing as a sanitarian in the state of Montana. Two members must be from the public but not sanitarians and shall represent the interests of the public at large.

Ms. Kathleen Driscoll, 116 North Ninth Street, Hamilton MT 59840

Contact phone(s): 406-363-2233 406-363-4236

Appointment date: 11/22/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Driscoll is a realtor with Driscoll Realty, LLP and participates in continuing education in real estate. She is active in the disabilities community, including the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, where she has participated in NAMI's anti-stigma campaign. Driscoll previously was a member of the Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors and has also been involved in local growth and planning efforts.

Gene Townsend, PO Box 1, Three Forks MT 59752

Contact phone(s): 406-285-3431 406-285-3633

Appointment date: 11/22/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: public representative

Townsend is one of Montana's longest-serving active mayors. He was born and raised in Three Forks, and is serving on the local Human Resource Development Council board. He is active in the labor movement, and has

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worked at the Luzenac America talc plant for 34 years. Townsend is active in the Three Forks Historical Society and is on the board of First Community Bank of Three Forks.

Mr. Gerald Cormier, 3911 Pine Cove Rd, Billings MT 59102

Contact phone(s): 406-247-4449 406-656-4770

Appointment date: 11/22/2005; Term ends: July 1, 2008

Qualification: sanitarian

Cormier is a registered sanitarian, and a registered environmental health specialist with the National Environmental Health Association. He has a BS degree in agricultural economics from Montana State University. Cormier is a member of the Montana Environmental Health Association, and has served as the association's president. He is active in the Big Sky Exchange Club.

Ms. Denise Moldroski, PO Box 930, East Helena MT 59635

Contact phone(s): 406-582-3120 406-227-7309

Appointment date: 9/29/2006; Term ends: July 1, 2009

Qualification: sanitarian

Moldroski has been a registered sanitarian and environmental health specialist in Montana since 1988. Currently, she is an environmental health specialist with the Gallatin City-County Health Department and has also been employed by the Mineral County Planning and Sanitation office. She is a member of the Montana Environmental Health Association, where she served previously as a board member.

State Compensation Mutual Insurance Fund Board -- 2-15-1019

The board consists of seven members who serve 4-year terms. Terms are limited to two 4-year terms. At least four of the seven members must represent State Fund policyholders and may be employees of State Fund policyholders. At least four members of the board shall represent private, for-profit enterprises. One of the seven members may be a licensed insurance producer. A member of the board may not, except for the licensed insurance producer member, represent or be an employee of an insurance company that is licensed to transact workers' compensation insurance under compensation plan No. 2; or be an employee of a self-insured employer under compensation plan No. 1.

Mr. Joe Dwyer, PO Box 50969, Billings MT 59105

Contact phone(s): 406-248-2658

Appointment date: 11/18/2005; Term ends: April 28, 2007

Qualification: policy holder

Dwyer was appointed the principal officer of Teamsters Local 190 in 1996 and has been re-elected to that position four times. He serves as a trustee for the Montana Teamsters Contractors/Employers Trust and the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust. He has also served on the Board of Personnel Appeals. Prior to his tenure with the local union, Dwyer worked as a warehouseman with Great Western Sugar in Billings.

Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists -- 2-15-1739

The board consists of five members who have been residents of this state for at least 1 year immediately preceding their appointment; and have been engaged in rendering services to the public, teaching, or performing research in the field of speech-language pathology or audiology for at least 5 years immediately preceding their appointment. At least two members of the board shall be speech-language pathologists and at least two shall be audiologists, with the remaining member to be a public member who is a consumer of speech-language pathology or audiology services and who is not licensed by the board or of any other board within the department. All board members, except the public member, shall at all times be validly licensed in speech-language pathology or audiology. Appointments shall be for 3-year terms with no person eligible to serve more than two full consecutive terms.

Ms. Tina Hoagland, 3285 Canyon Dr #7, Billings MT 59102

Contact phone(s): 406-657-2039 406-652-3656

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Appointment date: 10/24/2006; Term ends: December 31, 2008

Qualification: audiologist

Hoagland is an audiologist with the Montana Center on Disabilities at MSU-Billings. She received her master's in audiology from Western Washington University. She's a member of the Montana Speech/Language and Hearing Association, has served as president and secretary-treasurer of the Montana Audiology Guild and as an advisory council member for Growth Thru Art.

Ms. Lynn Harris, PO Box 7609, Missoula MT 59807

Contact phone(s): 406-329-7347

Appointment date: 10/24/2006; Term ends: December 31, 2008

Qualification: speech-language pathologist

Harris is an audiologist and speech/language audiologist with the Western Montana Clinic. She has an AuD in audiology from the Arizona School of Health Science. Harris serves on the regulations committee of the Montana Speech/Language and Hearing Association and is a member of the American Speech/Language and Hearing Association and the American Academy of Audiology.

State Tax Appeals Board -- 15-2-1015

The board consists of three members who serve six-year staggered terms.

Ms. Karen E. Powell, PO Box 1526, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-439-8309

Appointment date: 7/15/2006; Term ends: January 1, 2009

Qualification: public representative

Powell is an attorney who has served as an assistant attorney general, deputy state auditor, deputy securities commissioner and policy advisor to the state auditor. She is a graduate of Wesleyan University, with a BA degree in American Studies and a JD degree from Stanford Law School. She is active in community affairs and has served on the boards for several nonprofit organizations.

Transportation Commission -- 2-15-2502

The commission is designated as a quasi-judicial board (although an attorney-member is not required) and consists of five members. One member must be a resident of and appointed from each of five districts as defined by statute. Of the members appointed from districts 1, 3, 4, and 5, at least one must have specific knowledge of Indian culture and tribal transportation needs. Two members may not be residents of the same district at the time of appointment or during their respective terms of office. Not more than three members may at the time of appointment or during their respective terms be members of the same political party. An elective state official or state officer, during the term of office to which elected or appointed, or a state employee may not be a member of the commission.

Mr. Kevin Howlett, PO Box 153, Arlee MT 59821

Contact phone(s): 406-745-3525 ext 5021

Appointment date: 1/11/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: District 1, with specific knowledge of Indian culture and tribal transportation needs; Democrat
Howlett received his BA from the University of Montana and his master's degree in education from Harvard University. Currently, Howlett is the director of Tribal Health and Human Services for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. He has also been a teacher, education administrator, consultant, and health systems administrator. He served on the Tribal Council for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes for two terms.

Ms. Diann Seymour-Winterburn, 4385 Wylie Dr, Helena MT 59602

Contact phone(s): 406-227-1235

Appointment date: 1/11/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: District 3; Independent

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Seymour-Winterburn is a retired teacher and is married to a rancher. She spent 25 years teaching senior English, film and advanced placement English. She received her BA in English from the University of Colorado at Boulder and her master's degree in English from the University of Montana. She has volunteered in the community, including the Friendship Center and the Myrna Loy.

Ms. Nancy Espy, PO Box 326, Broadus MT 59317

Contact phone(s): 406-436-2588

Appointment date: 1/11/2007; Term ends: January 1, 2011

Qualification: District 4; Independent

Espy is involved in her family's ranch, and has been active in many ranching groups, including the Montana Stockgrowers and Women Involved in Farm Economics. For seven years, she was vice president of Montana Ranch Beef, a small business that sold canned beef products. She has also served on the Montana Board of Livestock and was a County Commissioner.

Board of Veterans' Affairs -- 2-15-1205

The board consists of 20 members who must be Montana residents; 19 are appointed by the governor and one who is appointed by tribal leaders. Eleven are voting members, and nine are nonvoting members. Terms are for four years and voting members are limited to two terms. The voting members include veterans who have been honorably discharged representing five regions in the state set by the Board; a veteran at-large; one tribal member and one representative appointed by tribal leaders. Three additional voting members must have training, education, or experience related to veterans' issues. The nine non-voting members (who do not need Senate confirmation) are: the director of the Department of Military Affairs; the Office of State Coordinator of Indian Affairs; and representatives from the Department of Public Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Veterans' Employment and Training Service Office; the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee; and the state's Congressional delegation.

Mr. Keith Heavyrunner, PO Box 2511, Browning MT 59417

Contact phone(s): 406-338-7521

Appointment date: 12/29/2005; Term ends: August 1, 2009

Qualification: Veteran, Region 3

Keith Heavyrunner is active in assisting fellow veterans. He served in the U.S. Army from 1979 through 1983, when he was honorably discharged. He received medals for sharpshooter, rifle, hand grenade and good conduct, as well as Army service and overseas service ribbons.

Mr. Harry LaFriniere, 4750 Hoblitt Lane, Florence MT 59833

Contact phone(s): 406-777-3307

Appointment date: 9/19/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2010

Qualification: Veteran, Region 1

Now retired, LaFriniere was a member of the Montana National Guard and received awards for his service including the Montana National Guard Campaign Ribbon, the Army Commendation Medal and the Master Parachutists badge, Jumpmaster. He was the Chair of the Employee Support Guard/Reserve, western Montana and is active in community affairs.

Ms. Mary Creech, 3451 Sanders St, Butte MT 59701

Contact phone(s): 406-490-1092

Appointment date: 9/19/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2010

Qualification: Veteran, Region 2

Creech is a retired Army Chief Warrant Officer, with 30 years total service divided between active and reserve time, with service in various capacities. Most recently, she was assigned to Readiness Command, headquartered in Ft. Jackson, SC. Upon her retirement from service in 2003, she was awarded the Legion of Merit. She is a member of American Legion Post #1.

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Ms. Sylvia Beals, 235 N 6th Ave, Forsyth MT 59327

Contact phone(s): 406-346-7565

Appointment date: 9/19/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2010

Qualification: Veteran, Region 4

Beals was a member of the U.S. Navy and served at the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton, California, during the Vietnam era. She is very active in the American Legion, where she currently serves as state director and as the second vice director nationally. She is also active in other veterans' organizations, including the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. Thomas Huddleston, 2416 Teakwood Ln, Helena MT 59601

Contact phone(s): 406-443-7023

Appointment date: 9/19/2006; Term ends: August 1, 2010

Qualification: individual with experience with veterans' issues

Huddleston is a disabled Vietnam veteran and has a bachelor's of arts degree in political science from Carroll College. He was a Helena city commissioner and is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Huddleston has performed veterans' counselor and management analyst duties for the Veterans' Administration.

Board of Veterinary Medicine 2-15-1742 -- Montana Code Annotated

The board consists of six members who serve staggered 5-year terms. Five must be licensed veterinarians and one of whom must be a public member who is a consumer of veterinary services and who may not be a licensee of the board or of any other board under the Department of Labor and Industry. Each veterinarian member must be a reputable licensed veterinarian who has graduated from a college authorized by law to confer degrees and have educational standards equal to those approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Each veterinarian member shall have actually and legally practiced veterinary medicine in either private practice or public service in this state for at least 5 years immediately before his appointment.

Dr. Joan Marshall, 1721 Chalk Buttes Rd, Ekalaka MT 59324

Contact phone(s): 406-755-6390

Appointment date: 3/9/2006; Term ends: July 31, 2010

Qualification: veterinarian

Marshall has many years of experience with small animal practice and received her doctor of veterinary medicine from Washington State University at Pullman. She has been a member of several veterinary medical associations and has served as President of the California Academy of Veterinary Medicine. She has also served for many years as a judge at the Carter and Fallon County Fairs.

Mr. Tony Belcourt, PO Box 192, Box Elder MT 59521

Contact phone(s): 406-352-5000

Appointment date: 3/9/2006; Term ends: July 31, 2010

Qualification: consumer

Belcourt is the CEO of the Chippewa Cree Construction Company and attended Northern Montana College. He is a former Tribal Council member and the former chair of the Tribal Conservation Issue Subcommittee. He is the current chair of the Intertribal Agricultural Committee.

Dr. Bob Sager, PO Box 321, Wilsall MT 59086

Contact phone(s): 406-578-2080 406-223-2080

Appointment date: 10/6/2006; Term ends: July 31, 2011

Qualification: veterinarian

The owner of a primarily large animal practice in Wilsall, Sager received his professional degree in veterinary medicine from Colorado State University. He is an active member of the Montana Veterinary Medical Association

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SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES, SD 48, MISSOULA asked that Senators bring forth any comments on the appointments shortly due to State Administration Committee presenting a Senate Resolution within two weeks.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

- SB 294**, introduced by Harrington, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 295**, introduced by Tash, Barrett, Smith, Pease, referred to State Administration.
- SB 296**, introduced by Weinberg, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SB 297**, introduced by Ryan, Barkus, Becker, Laslovich, Cocchiarella, Raser, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 298**, introduced by Curtiss, Perry, Barkus, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 299**, introduced by Moss, Hawks, Tash, Rice, Branae, referred to Local Government.
- SB 300**, introduced by Cooney, Lind, Smith, Lewis, Parker, Gillan, Laible, Harrington, Moss, Franklin, Squires, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 301**, introduced by Moss, Hawks, referred to Local Government.
- SB 302**, introduced by Barkus, Jackson, O'Neil, Curtiss, Jopek, Brueggeman, Taylor, Weinberg, Reinhart, Blasdel, Laible, Thomas, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 303**, introduced by Barkus, Jackson, Jopek, Brueggeman, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 304**, introduced by Laslovich, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SB 305**, introduced by Laslovich, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 3**, introduced by Weinberg, Wanzenried, Hawks, Jopek, Jent, Ebinger, Sonju, Malcolm, Lind, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 306**, introduced by Harrington, Jayne, Kaufmann, Brown, Williams, Larson, Noonan, Campbell, Villa, Small-Eastman, Windy Boy, Bixby, Wanzenried, Jopek, Sesso, Groesbeck, Musgrove, Gallus, Henry, Branae, Raser, Dickenson, Reinhart, Sands, Weinberg, Caferro, Wilmer, Cordier, French, Keane, Erickson, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 307**, introduced by Ryan, Ripley, Becker, Bales, Cobb, Sonju, Story referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 308**, introduced by J. Peterson, Bales, referred to State Administration.
- SB 309**, introduced by Balyeat, Hendrick, Koopman, Butcher, Boggio, Everett, Wells, Lange, Curtiss, Bales, O'Hara, J. Peterson, Beck, Lewis, W. Jones, Olson, Campbell, Ward, Blasdel, Kitzenberg, Jent, Stoker, Jore, Jackson, Perry, O'Neil, Rice, Murphy, McGillvray, Windy Boy, Heinert, referred to Judiciary.

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

- HB 31**, introduced by Kottel, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- HB 52**, introduced by Jacobson, referred to State Administration.
- HB 219**, introduced by Ebinger, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Senator Williams moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Gebhardt in the chair.

Mr. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

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SB 35 - Senator J. Tropila moved **SB 35** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 70 - Senator J. Tropila moved **SB 70** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 126 - Senator Gallus moved **SB 126** do pass. Motion carried with Senator McGee voting nay.

SB 150 - Senator Gillan moved **SB 150** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 13 - Senator Shockley moved **SB 13** do pass. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Curtiss, Esp, Essmann, Gebhardt, Jackson, Laible, Lewis, McGee, Murphy, O'Neil, Perry, Peterson, Shockley, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash.
Total 24

Nays: Cocchiarella, Elliott, Gallus, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Larson, Laslovich, Lind, Moss, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 25

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Harrington.
Total 1

SB 13 - Senator Shockley moved **SB 13** be **indefinitely postponed**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Cocchiarella, Elliott, Gallus, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Larson, Laslovich, Lind, Moss, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Steinbeisser, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 26

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Curtiss, Esp, Essmann, Gebhardt, Jackson, Laible, Lewis, McGee, Murphy, O'Neil, Perry, Peterson, Shockley, Stapleton, Story, Tash.
Total 23

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Harrington.
Total 1

SB 85 - Senator Schmidt moved **SB 85** do pass for the day. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Williams moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Cooney in the chair. Chairman Gebhardt moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Cocchiarella, Elliott, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Larson, Laslovich, Lind, Moss, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

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Total 26

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Curtiss, Esp, Essmann, Jackson, Laible, Lewis, McGee, Murphy, O'Neil, Perry, Peterson, Shockley, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash.

Total 23

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington.

Total 1

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

SB 23 passed as follows:

Yeas: Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Essmann, Gallus, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 38

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Esp, Gebhardt, Jackson, McGee, O'Neil, Perry, Stapleton, Steinbeisser.

Total 11

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington.

Total 1

SB 48 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington.

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Total 1

SB 72 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington.

Total 1

SB 82 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Hansen, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington.

Total 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Williams moved that the Senate adjourn until 1 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2007. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

JOHN MUDD
Secretary of the Senate

MIKE COONEY
President of the Senate