

1 SENATE BILL NO. 436

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LABOR LAWS TO ADD THE GOVERNOR, THE
5 ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE STATE AUDITOR, AND THE
6 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYER IN
7 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; AND AMENDING SECTION 39-31-301, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 39-31-301, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"39-31-301. Representative of public employer.** The chief executive officer of the state, the
13 governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state auditor, the superintendent of public instruction,
14 the governing body of a political subdivision, the commissioner of higher education, whether elected or
15 appointed, or the designated authorized representative shall represent the public employer in collective
16 bargaining with an exclusive representative."

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