



## Economic Affairs Interim Committee

67th Montana Legislature

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Commissioner Laurie Esau  
Montana Department of Labor & Industry  
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by intraoffice mail

Dear Commissioner Esau,

A majority of the members of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) voted to continue its objection to Montana Administrative Register Notice 24-35-376. This notice relates to the amendment of rules pertaining to the determination of independent contractor status, implementing Senate Bill 367 (2021).

The EAIC made its objection under Montana Code Annotated section 2-4-305(9). This statute requires the Department of Labor and Industry (Department) to delay the adoption of the proposed rule until, at the least, the next committee meeting.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sen. Kenneth Bogner, presiding officer