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Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2020 6:16 PM
To: Fox, Susan; Spencer, Nadine; Everts, Todd
Subject: Submission from Joint Rules Committee

Submit Information to the Joint Rules Committee

Date: 13th December 2020 18:16

Your Full Name:
Lynnelle Mellinger

Email Address:
lynndalem@gmail.com

Subject Line:
How to do the People's Business

Your Comment:
I am writing in support of "IN PERSON" sessions and FULL public access to the legislative process to everyone. No Covid closures of the Capital. Also, I OPPOSE any mask or face coverings mandated inside the Capital.

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Date: 13th December 2020 15:01

Your Full Name:

Mary Jennifer Allen

Email Address:

mmallen58@gmail.com

Subject Line:

Rules for the legislature for a virtual session, to be safe in a COVID - 19 pandemic and allow representation of all

Your Comment:

I firmly ask the Joint Rules Committee to institute the rules needed to allow for a virtual legislative session. If you are unwilling to do so, then I firmly ask that you insist that legislative attendees - legislators, public testifiers, staff, etc. all wear masks and socially distance. This is the only way to keep your staff and legislators safe, allow representation in our legislature even by persons who are vulnerable to infection, and prevent the spread of COVID 19 from the legislature throughout our state. Your callous disregard for science and for the safety of all has been noted! This is your chance to show that rather than "kowtowing" to others, you in fact care about your communities.

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Your Full Name:

Tom Lightner

Email Address:

lightnert@yahoo.com

Subject Line:

all in person session

Your Comment:

Please support an all in person session. please remove the mask mandate>

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Your Full Name:

Pamela O. Ellis

Email Address:

pamellis50@gmail.com

Subject Line:

Legislative organization

Your Comment:

The Lewis and Clark County health officer requested that the legislature postpone or meet remotely. I've been told many residents are not renting their homes or space to legislators since they cannot travel during the pandemic. I have a family member who is immune suppressed due to chemo and radiation who lives in Helena as well as many other family members. Many in the Republican caucus are older and high risk. I plead with you to respect yourself and others by following the science. At a minimum, provide a route for the public and legislators who choose to participate remotely. Thank you.

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Your Full Name:

Sheri Sprigg

Email Address:

sksprigg@aol.com

Subject Line:

Protection of all from COVID

Your Comment:

I am opposed to an in-person session with no rules for mask-wearing or physical distancing. Our country has learned a lot during the past 9 months about how the coronavirus spreads -- through the air, usually being transmitted by people who do not even know they are infected with the virus. Playing with this disease is like playing Russian roulette. Some people get through the illness with few long-term effects, while others may have a long-lasting illness and disability or even death. And one cannot know which category one is in until the disease hits. Please, either postpone the session until members and staff can be vaccinated, or, at a minimum, limit crowds and require proper mask-wearing and physical distancing. Do this for your own health, for the health of your staff, and, most importantly, for the health and lives of your constituents.

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Your Full Name:

Jane Crawford

Email Address:

janegc@centurylink.net

Subject Line:

Masks

Your Comment:

Wear masks while in session. You look like fools on National news if you don't. Makes Montanans look too stupid to listen to health experts and scientists

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Your Full Name:

John de Neeve

Email Address:

jdeneeve@yahoo.com

Subject Line:

Regarding corona virus health protocols during session of legislature.

Your Comment:

Please abide by the intend of the health laws put out by the state of Montana. Wear masks during the sessions. Allow social distancing at all times. Have hand washing sites to keep legislators and members of public safe. When public testimonies come to the legislature, please have health protocols in place for them to keep the citizens safe. Remember the consequences of unintended COVID 19 spreading events that happened this last year when people gathered regarding government events or major social without health protocols in place. Thank you John de Neeve, 670 Concord lane, Kalispell, Montana

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Your Full Name:

Bonnie Eldredge

Email Address:

edge3115@hotmail.com

Subject Line:

The Rules Committee must allow virtual participation and voting if they insist upon meeting during pandemic

Your Comment:

The Montana Legislators who deny science of Covid must not be allowed another SUPERSPREADER EVENT to assuage their super egos. People who want to attend the sessions virtually and VOTE VIRTUALLY MUST BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE SESSIONS that are held. If this doesn't happen, the sessions are NULL AND VOID!! Representatives of the people must be allowed to represent according to the MONTANA CONSTITUTION! Stop the KANGAROO COURT of REPUBLICAN DOMINANCE. Another full election will follow if the Constitution is not honored. Thank you!

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Your Full Name:

Cindy Gockel

Email Address:

redrockcin2@gmail.com

Subject Line:

COVID risk mitigation

Your Comment:

Almost 800 Montanans have been killed by COVID. When their family and friends are forced to admit the destruction this virus can bring, they may then look back on the actions and messaging of the people they have listened to and voted into office. When they see you in public not practicing the simple public health actions we expect from our schools and businesses, they will know you to be a person who does not care for the freedoms of others to protect themselves from this virus and be able to do their jobs. They may not be willing to vote for you again since they will see you as part of the reason their loved one is now dead. This Wednesday you have the opportunity to do the right thing when deciding the rules for this legislative session. At a minimum, please require all people in the capitol to wear a mask (correctly and at all times) and practice physical distancing. More than ever, the public will be watching you.

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Your Full Name:

Antony Sibert

Email Address:

chessmaster582000@yahoo.com

Subject Line:

Legislative session

Your Comment:

This needs to be in person with public presence without any restrictions. If you're too scared to do your job, resign.

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Date: 12th December 2020 20:51

Your Full Name:

Joseph Riska

Email Address:

montana37joe@gmail.com

Subject Line:

Joint Rules Committee

Your Comment:

I support IN-PERSON SESSIONS by having legislators work in Helena and not at home. I Support Full Public Access to the legislative process to everyone with NO Covid Closures of the Capitol I OPPOSE Mandatory Wearing of Masks and face coverings at the Capitol

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Your Full Name:

Crystal Lisle

Email Address:

crystal20_09@yahoo.com

Subject Line:

Public Comment Regarding

Your Comment:

I SUPPORT In-Person Session so that my legislators can do the people's business. I SUPPORT full public access to the legislative process to everyone. There should be NO closures due to covid at the Capitol. I STRONGLY OPPOSE mandatory masks and face coverings in the Capitol. This should be at each person's own discretion.

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Your Full Name:
Rebecca Squires

Email Address:
bsquires749@gmail.com

Subject Line:
Safely conducting the 2021 Legislature

Your Comment:
Please require masks and social distancing if you plan to convene in person. It is your responsibility as duly elected representatives to demonstrate to your constituents that you care about their safety as well as that of your fellow legislators. Thank you.

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Your Full Name:

Cheryl wilson

Email Address:

cheryl1redskins@gmail.com

Subject Line:

Manner in which Legislative Business is Conducted

Your Comment:

I SUPPORT and encourage an all "In-Person Session" (we want legislators at work in Helena, not sitting at home behind a computer screen – Do the People's Business!) I SUPPORT Full Public Access to the Legislative Process to Everyone (no COVID closures of the Capitol) I OPPOSE Mandatory Masks and Face Coverings in the Capitol (and actually ANYWHERE in Montana as the FACTS do NOT warrant lockdowns and mask wearing)

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Your Full Name:

Amber James

Email Address:

adjames72@gmail.com

Subject Line:

In person session

Your Comment:

Montanan's made their voices heard during the election. It is now time for our Republican representatives to do their job. Step up and make sure our constitution is upheld. We need legislators in Helena with full access to the public. No COVID restrictions, period. It is time to move on from the lies and rebuild Montanan's faith in our local government.

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