PETITION OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FOR A CALL OF SPECIAL SESSION

WHEREAS, Article VIII, section 9, of the Montana Constitution requires a balanced budget; and
WHEREAS, the Governor called a special session of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature to convene on November 14, 2017; and
WHEREAS, the Governor submitted legislation to be considered in a special session by the Sixty-Fifth Legislature while also potentially limiting the ability of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature to revise the legislation based on the narrow call; and
WHEREAS, the Sixty-Fifth Legislature needs additional flexibility to revise the Governor’s legislation or introduce new legislation for the purpose of balancing the budget and providing budget stability; and
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of all Montanans that the Legislature consider legislation that balances the budget; and
WHEREAS, Article V, section 6, of the Montana Constitution and section 5-3-101, MCA, provide that the Legislature may be convened in special session at the request of a majority of the members.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE UNDERSIGNED, being a majority of the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature, pursuant to Article V, section 6, of the Montana Constitution and section 5-3-101, MCA, hereby convene the Sixty-Fifth Legislature into special session in Helena to run concurrently with the special session beginning November 14, 2017, called by the Governor.

The special session hereby convened shall consider legislation to repeal certain individual income tax credits and corporate income tax credits and use the estimated additional revenue for:

(1) transfers to the fire suppression account;
(2) transfers to the budget stabilization reserve fund;
(3) school block grants; and
(4) local emergency services.
### House

1. Anderson  
2. Ballance  
3. Bartel  
4. Beard  
5. Berglee  
6. Brodehl  
7. Brown, B.  
8. Cook  
9. Cuffe  
10. Doane  
11. Ehli  
12. Essmann  
13. Fitzgerald  
14. Flynn  
15. Galt  
16. Greef  
17. Gunderson  
18. Harris  
19. Hertz, A.  
20. Hertz, G.  
21. Holmlund  
22. Hopkins  
23. Jones  
24. Knokey  
25. Knudsen, A.  
26. Knudsen, C.  
27. Lavin  
28. Lenz  
29. Loge  
30. Mandeville  
31. Manzella  
32. McKamey  
33. Mortensen  
34. Noland  
35. O’Hara  
36. Patelis  
37. Redfield  
38. Regier  
39. Ricci  
40. Rosendale  
41. Sales  
42. Shaw  
43. Sheldon-Galloway  
44. Skees  
45. Staffanson  
46. Trebas  
47. Tschida  
48. Usher  
49. Vinton  
50. Wagoner  
51. Webb  
52. Welch  
53. White  
54. Zolnikov

### Senate

55. Blasdel  
56. Brown  
57. Connell  
58. Fielder  
59. Fitzpatrick  
60. Gauthier  
61. Howard  
62. Jones  
63. Kary  
64. Keenan  
65. Lang  
66. Moore  
67. Olszewski  
68. Osmondson  
69. Regier  
70. Richmond  
71. Salomon  
72. Small  
73. Smith, C.  
74. Swandal  
75. Vance  
76. Vincent  
77. Webb  
78. Welborn