

STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1-76

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2-1-82

Executive Order Rescinding Executive Order 2-75 and establishing procedures for the Executive Branch to follow in the negotiation of contracts under the provisions of Title 59, Chapter 16, R.C.M. 1947.

I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me, hereby rescind Executive Order 2-75 and establish the following procedures for the executive branch to follow in the negotiation contracts under the provisions of Title 59, Chapter 16, R.C.M. 1947.

1. Section 59-1609 provides that the Governor or his designee shall represent the state in collective bargaining with exclusive representatives. I hereby designate the Administrator, Personnel Division, Department of Administration to represent the State of Montana in collective bargaining with exclusive representatives of duly certified collective bargaining units.

2. For assistance in representing the State in collective bargaining the Administrator may call upon the Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force (created herein), the Directors of the Department of the Executive Branch or their designated representatives, and other employees of the Executive Branch as appropriate.

3. The Administrator shall schedule negotiations under the collective bargaining act so that full and complete negotiations can be concluded prior to the construction of the executive budget. Any negotiated wage settlement will be included as a part of the Executive Budget submitted biennially to the State Legislature.

4. I am hereby creating the Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force which will function as the policy making body for State government in the area of collective bargaining. The task force will consist of

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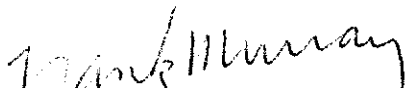
the Budget Director as chairman, the Director of the Department of Highways and the Director of the Department of State Lands. The Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force will be solely responsible for all policy decisions relative to state employee labor negotiations and contract administration.

GIVEN under my hand and the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana
this thirtieth day of March in the
year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine
Hundred and Seventy-Six.



THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor

ATTEST:



FRANK MURRAY, Secretary of State