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Executive Order Creating the  
Montana Revenue Estimating Advisory Council

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WHEREAS, accuracy in revenue estimating is essential to the process of achieving a balanced budget as required by the Montana constitution, and

WHEREAS, the public interest will best be served by active public participation in the process; and

WHEREAS, individuals with expertise in economics and knowledge of the Montana economy could make significant contributions to the process of developing a revenue estimate for the State of Montana, and

WHEREAS, public hearings on the development of a state revenue estimate will facilitate participation by private sector business people and economists, university researchers, private citizens, legislative staff and members of the legislature, and

WHEREAS, the cooperation of these groups will facilitate agreement on a revenue estimate which will result in the Montana legislature having more time to examine and prioritize public expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, and specifically pursuant to section 2-15-122, MCA, hereby create the Montana Revenue Estimating Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE. The purposes of this council are to:

1. hold public hearings and invite private and public sector individuals and groups including but not limited to: the Bureau of Business and Economic Research; representatives of the wood products, oil and gas, coal, mining and agricultural industries; the financial community; and legislative agencies.

2. advise the Governor and the Office of Budget and Program Planning on the future of the Montana economy; and

3. develop the various economic assumptions that are necessary for development of a state revenue estimate.

II. COMPOSITION AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT

The following persons shall serve on the council and at the pleasure of the Governor.

Mr. Frederick Tossberg  
210 Grantsdale Road  
Hamilton, Montana 59840

Mr. Calvin Robinson  
Attorney at Law  
1 Main  
Kalispell, Montana 59901

Mr. William Mathers-Chairman  
314 S. Merriam Avenue  
Miles City, Montana 59301

Ms. Nancy Nicholson  
D.A. Davidson  
Power Block  
Helena, Montana 59601

Mr. George Ruff  
Mountain Bell  
560 N. Park Avenue  
Helena, Montana 59601

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

The council will be staffed by the Office of Budget and Program Planning.

IV. COMPENSATION

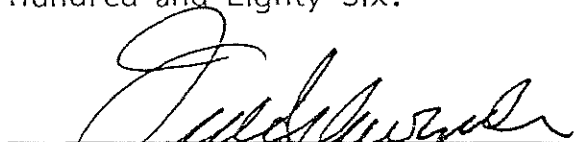
Council members will be compensated for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to section 2-15-122(5), MCA.

V. DURATION

This council shall exist until June 30, 1987.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

  
TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:

  
JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State