

STATE OF MONTANA
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Executive Order No. 12-86

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE
TRANSITION TASK FORCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Montana's economy, like the nation's, is changing as a manufacturing economy shifts to one based on information and services;

WHEREAS, Montana has experienced a decline in primary industry jobs due to the economic restructuring of the U.S. and other industrialized economies;

WHEREAS, Montana has historically exported its raw materials for processing outside the state rather than adding value to them in-state;

WHEREAS, the formation of new businesses and new jobs is important because changes in the economy are eliminating some jobs;

WHEREAS, Montana has tremendous economic assets in its natural resources, its natural beauty and its highly productive workforce, and

WHEREAS, Montana's economic growth depends on a cooperative partnership between government, business and the university system,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Montana, specifically Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby create the Transition Task Force Advisory Council as follows:

I. FUNCTIONS

The Council (Task Force) shall:

1. Hold public hearings and invite private and public

4. Develop recommendations on how Montana can improve the climate for entrepreneurs who are willing to start new businesses, and
5. Advise the Governor and the Legislature on the role of both the public and private sectors in adapting to dramatic changes affecting the national and global economies.

II. COMPOSITION

The Council (Task Force) shall consist of 18 members. The names and addresses of the members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, are:

Co-chairmen:

Bob Kelly, Public Affairs Manager
Champion International
619 S.W. Higgins
Missoula, MT 59801

Dr. Lindsay Norman, President
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Butte, MT 59701

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Don Cecil, Vice President
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Billings, MT 59101

Jerry Driscoll, President
Montana State AFL-CIO
4344 Stone
Billings, MT 59101

Ross Fitzgerald, President
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Billings City Council
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Hamilton, MT 59840

Jim Richard, Chairman
Montana Wildlands Coalition
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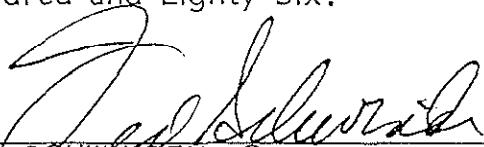
III. COMPENSATION

Council (Task Force) members eligible for compensation under 2-15-122(5) shall be compensated through the Department of Commerce \$25 for each day actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of Council (Task Force) duties. All members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to 2-15-122(5).

IV. DURATION

The Council (Task Force) shall exist from the effective date of this Order until June 30, 1987. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.



TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:



JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State