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Montana Legislative Council
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Re: Appointment to National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

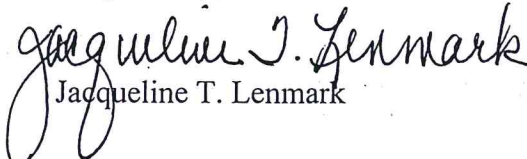
Dear Hon. Senators and Representatives:

Please accept my letter of interest for appointment to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws or Uniform Law Commission (ULC) to fill the vacancy resulting from Ms. Karen Powell's resignation. My resume is enclosed.

As many of you know, I have long been interested in and committed to the plain, precise, and administratively sensible enactment of statutory law. My interest began with my first Montana employment by the Legislative Council in 1976, where I worked on recodification of the Montana Code Annotated. There I observed and was privileged to participate in Montana's skilled transformation of a body of law burdened by "legalese" and arcane organization into a carefully structured compendium of law written in plain English. That work experience inspired my law degree and, upon entering private practice, my continued association with the Montana legislature as a lobbyist. Over the past thirty years, representing a diverse group of interests, I have spent hundreds of hours working closely with Legislative Services staff, various state agencies, and interested parties drafting legislation, always with focus on the principles and protocols that support the Legislature's statutory statement of public policy.

It is my very strong desire to continue in this work as a member of the Montana delegation to the ULC. I believe my education and legislative experience uniquely qualify me to serve the ULC's objectives. I would be honored by your consideration and my appointment to the ULC to fill the current vacancy in Montana's delegation.

Respectfully,


Jacqueline T. Lenmark

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