

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 authorize furloughs for state employees and use the estimated savings for the purpose of balancing the budget and providing budget stability.

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1 Harris

1 Hertz

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1 Hopkins

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1 Lavin

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1 Mandeville

1 Manzella

1 McKamey

1 Mortensen

1 Noland

1 O'Hara

1 Patelis

1 Redfield

1 Regier

1 Ricci

1 Rosendale

1 Sales

1 Shaw

1 Sheldon-Golloway

1 Skees

Staffanson

1 Trebas

1 Tschida

1 Usher

1 Vinton

1 Wagoner

1 Webb

1 Welch

1 White

1 Zolnikov

1 Duane Ankney

1 Marc Blasdel

1 Dee Brown

1 Ed Buttrey

1 Pat Connell

1 Jennifer Fielder

1 Steve Fitzpatrick

1 Terry Gauthier

1 Steve Heinbauch

1 Jed Hinkle

1 Brian Hoven

1 Dave Howard

1 Llew Jones

1 Doug Kary

1 Bob Keenan

1 Mike Lang

1 Eric Moore

1 Al Olszewski

1 Ryan Osmondson

1 Keith Regier

1 Tom Richmond

1 Scott Sales

1 Dan Salomon

1 Jason Small

1 Cary Smith

1 Nels Swandal

1 Russ Tempel

1 Fred Thomas

1 Gordy Vance

1 Chas Vincent

1 Roger Webb

1 Jeff Welborn