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The Honorable Mark Blasdel
President
Montana Senate
P.O. Box 200500
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The Honorable Wylie Galt
Speaker
Montana House of Representatives
P.O. Box 200400
Helena, MT 59620-0400

Dear President Blasdel and Speaker Galt:

I write to you, and by extension, your members, to reiterate my position on calling a special session of the Montana Legislature.

I take seriously our role as elected officials to be responsible stewards of taxpayer resources and also recognize, with a citizen legislature, the individual responsibilities of your members outside of regular legislative sessions. For those reasons, I do not take calling a special session lightly.

My position is clear. If and when the Legislature has demonstrated ample support for a Public Service Commission (PSC) map and an agreement a special session's single focus will be limited to PSC districts, I am willing to call a special session for the sole purpose of PSC redistricting and any statutory requirements associated with a legislative session.

I look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,


Greg Gianforte
Governor