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President Welborn:

I am writing to file a formal complaint concerning my NO vote in December 2025 that was changed to a YES vote without my knowledge or permission.

As an elected Montana Public Service Commissioner, I find this situation extremely troubling. I have a responsibility to the citizens of Montana to review evidence, exercise my independent judgment, and cast my vote accordingly.

No one had my permission to change my NO vote to a YES vote.

Attached to this letter is Amanda Webster's six-page memorandum dated November 3, 2026. After reviewing this memorandum, it appears to me that it was written to deflect attention from the central issue: my vote was changed without my authorization.

I am concerned that changing an elected commissioner's vote without permission may violate Montana law or the Commission's governing procedures.

My Conversation With Alana Lake

A few days after I cast my NO vote, Alana Lake contacted me by telephone.

During our conversation, she explained that my NO vote submitted by email was not legal.

I explained that Commissioner Molnar had stated that additional evidence needed to be presented, evidence that I had not seen and that other commissioners were apparently unaware of.

I believed that was a legitimate reason to vote NO until I had the opportunity to examine the documentation Commissioner Molnar was referring to.

I told Alana that if my NO vote was, in fact, illegal, I wanted a face-to-face meeting with Commissioner

Molnar, Alana Lake, and the Commission's chief legal counsel to discuss the matter.

Alana agreed to arrange that meeting.

The meeting never took place.

I was never given the opportunity to have the discussion I requested before my vote was recorded as YES.

The November 3, 2026 Memorandum

Amanda Webster's six-page memorandum raises additional concerns for me.

Regardless of whether my email vote complied with Commission procedures, the central question remains:

Who authorized someone to change my NO vote to a YES vote without my permission?

If my NO vote was procedurally invalid, that does not automatically establish that someone else had the legal authority to record a YES vote on my behalf.

These are separate issues that deserve separate legal explanations.

My Requests to President Welborn

I formally request the following:

1.Identify the individual or individuals who changed my NO vote to YES.

2.Provide the specific legal authority that permitted this change without my consent.

3.Explain why my original NO vote was considered illegal.

4.Provide copies of the original voting record and any documents showing when and how my vote was changed.

5.Explain why the meeting I requested with Commissioner Molnar, Alana Lake, and chief legal counsel never occurred.

6.Explain why I was not notified or asked for permission before the change was made.

7.Preserve all relevant emails, records, voting documents, and communications concerning this matter.

8.Correct the official Commission record if it inaccurately represents the vote I cast.

9.Arrange a meeting to discuss these issues and provide a complete written response to my complaint.

Integrity of the Commission

President Welborn, this matter is about more than one vote.

The citizens of Montana elect commissioners to represent their interests. They expect those commissioners' votes to be accurately recorded.

When I cast a NO vote, that is my official decision based on the evidence and information available to me.

Changing that vote to YES without my knowledge or permission misrepresents my position.

If such a change is legally permissible, I expect the Commission to identify the statute, rule, or other

legal authority that permits it.

If it is not legally permissible, I expect an investigation and appropriate corrective action.

Conclusion

I take my responsibilities as an elected public official seriously, and I expect the Commission to respect the votes cast by its members.

I am requesting that you personally address this complaint and provide a written explanation of how my NO vote was changed to YES without my authorization.

I believe the public deserves an accurate accounting of what occurred.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Randall Pinocci
District 1.