

Executive Order No. 40- 2008

DESIGNATING THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS, STATE HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING MATTERS AND RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1-93

WHEREAS, § 39-31-301, MCA, authorizes the Governor, as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Montana, to designate an authorized representative to represent the State in collective bargaining with an exclusive representative; and

WHEREAS, through Executive Order 1-93, Governor Marc Racicot rescinded Executive Order 4-90 and designated the chief of the Labor Relations Bureau, State Personnel Division, Department of Administration, as the authorized representative under § 39-31-301, MCA, and created a Collective Bargaining Policy Task Force to advise the authorized representative in developing and formulating the State's collective bargaining position, but the Task Force did not meet; and

WHEREAS, in January 2008, the Department of Administration was reorganized and a new State Office of Labor Relations was created within a new State Human Resources Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby:

- 1) Rescind Executive Order No. 1-93.
- 2) Designate, pursuant to § 39-31-301, MCA, the Chief of the State Office of Labor Relations, State Human Resources Division, Department of Administration, as the Governor's designated authorized representative to represent the State of Montana, excluding the university system under the Board of Regents, in collective bargaining with an exclusive representative.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 13 day of November, 2008.


BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:


Brad Johnson, Secretary of State