

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
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“Ensuring Certainty for Royalty Payments on Federal Resource Production”

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name:
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Business Address:
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Business Phone Number:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. See attached resume.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant on Public Revenue Policy and Administration; Columnist for *State Tax Notes*, January 2013 to Present

Director of Revenue, State of Montana, January 2005 to January 2013

- Directed the Montana Department of Revenue, which administers nearly 40 Montana state taxes and fees, values all property in Montana and supervises the property tax system, and administers the state's liquor control and other laws assigned to the department.

Executive Director, Multistate Tax Commission, February 1988 through December 2005

- Directed and expanded state participation in this interstate compact agency that serves a leadership role for states and localities on tax policy and administration and legal representation with respect to interstate and international commerce.

Deputy Director, Montana Department of Revenue, September 1981 to February 1988

- Supervised administration of state taxes and reorganized severance, mineral property and corporate tax functions to improve efficiency, equity and taxpayer compliance.

Director of Science and Natural Resources, National Conference of State Legislatures, February 1980 to September 1981

- Administered a program providing natural resource, scientific and environmental policy research to the fifty state legislature and expanded foundation funding for these efforts.

Public Policy Consultant, Montana Governor's Office and University of Montana, June 1978 to February 1980

- Developed proposals for establishing the "Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center" at the University of Montana—a center that focuses on ethics in public affairs and Asian studies.
- Prepared "Achieving Balanced Growth in Montana," the final report of the Montana Balanced Growth Program initiated by the Office of the Governor, covering economic, environmental, energy and government service issues.

Bush Foundation Leadership Fellow, University of Montana, September 1977 to January 1979

Commissioner, South Dakota State Planning Bureau, July 1973 to September 1977

- Directed the state executive's principal policy research and management agency.

Director of Executive Reorganization, State of South Dakota, January 1971 to July 1973

- Directed the first successful reorganization of the executive branch in South Dakota history.

Chief Tax Policy Advisor, South Dakota Governor's Office, January 1971 to September 1977
(concurrent with the two positions listed above)

- Developed state tax reform proposals involving income, property and sales taxes.

Executive Secretary, South Dakota Democratic Party, September 1969 to January 1971

EDUCATION

1979, M.P.A., University of Montana

1967-68, graduate study in economics, Johns Hopkins University

1967, B.A., Grinnell College

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2006 Recipient of the Wade Anderson Award presented by the Federation of Tax Administrators and Multistate Tax Commission for Outstanding Contributions to Interstate Cooperation.

Served as a member of a panel of six U.S. tax experts who were selected by the European Commission to advise on the development of a consolidated corporate tax base for the European Union, December 2007.