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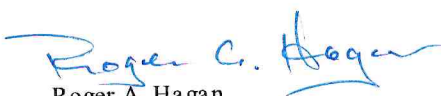
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Commissioner Gallus,

As Deputy Treasurer for each of the organizations named in Eric Early's complaint (Conservatives4MT, Treasure State Stewards, and Big Sky Fiscal Guardians), I am respectfully requesting an extension to properly respond to his complaints. My request is that the deadline for responses be extended to May 22, 2026.

Mr. Early's proposed remedy is asking you to employ your extraordinary power to independently and unilaterally reclassify tax exempt organizations from incidental committees to independent committees. This is not a remedy that should be undertaken lightly or in haste.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this manner,


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