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MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT GALLATIN COUNTY

GALLATIN COUNTY	
Case No. DV-21-581 B	
Hon. Rienne H. McElyea	
STATE OF MONTANA'S MOTION TO DISMISS	

Pursuant to Mont. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), Defendants move this Court to dismiss this case because Plaintiffs lack standing and seek an advisory opinion. In the alternative, Defendants move this Court to stay the challenges to HB 102 and SB 319 pending resolution of Board of Regents v. State, BDV-2021-598, and Forward Montana v. State, BV-2021-611. The motion is supported by the accompanying brief.

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Counsel for Defendants contacted opposing counsel, who oppose this motion.

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