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**Governor Announces Appointments to Boards**

HELENA – Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

**Montana Board of Investments**

- **Kathy Bessette**, Havre. Qualification: Agriculture. Bessette recently retired after serving as a Hill County Commissioner for 22 years, and she continues to be a lifelong farmer from the Havre area.
- **Mark Noennig**, Billings. Qualification: Business. Noennig, who was appointed chairman, will continue to serve as a business representative on the board. He is the vice president at Hendrickson Law Firm in Billings.
- **Jack Prothero**, Great Falls. Qualification: Small Business. Prothero will continue to serve as a small business representative. He is a retired banker, who remains active with Neighborworks Montana, an organization that provides foreclosure prevention and one-on-one housing counseling services.
- **Marilyn Ryan**, Missoula. Qualification: Member of Teachers Retirement System (TRS). Ryan was initially appointed to the TRS Board by Governor Schweitzer in 2012. Ryan is a retired public school teacher from the Missoula County Public Schools.

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