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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dean Robert E. Sullivan of the Montana State University Law School has been reappointed to the legal committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission by Gov. George Docking of Kansas, compact chairman.

In a letter informing Dean Sullivan of the appointment Gov. Docking said, "The compact relies very largely upon its committees to accumulate information and make reports to carry out its program and activities. ... I will be pleased if you will accept this important assignment. ... Oil and gas conservation is indeed most important to each of the states, the nation, and our security and prosperity."

The IOCC, authorized by Act of Congress, is dedicated to the conservation of oil and gas in its member states, Dean Sullivan explained. Montana was brought into the organization by act of the Montana Legislature.

Dean Sullivan has served on the legal committee since 1952, under appointments by the governors of Indiana, Illinois, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Montana. He is the author of "Handbook of Oil and Gas Law" and has just completed a legal history of oil and gas conservation, on assignment from the American Bar Association Mineral Law Section. He is a member and trustee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

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