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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Governor Gianforte to End Montana's Participation in Federal Pandemic-Unemployment Benefit Programs
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Checking on this! Be back

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On May 4, 2021, at 12:53 PM, Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov> wrote:

Hi Taylor!

A few minutes ago, Governor Gianforte announced that Montana will end its participation in federal pandemic-related unemployment benefit programs. To my knowledge, Montana is the first state to do so.

To incentivize Montanans to reenter the workforce, Governor Gianforte also announced a new return-to-work bonus program to address the workforce shortage and get Montanans back to work. See details: <https://news.mt.gov/montana-to-launch-return-to-work-bonuses-return-to-pre-pandemic-unemployment-program-to-address-workforce-shortage>

He'd love to join the show to discuss! His schedule is a little crowded tomorrow morning, but is free the first 15 minutes of the first hour (7-7:15 am MT / 9-9:15 am ET) and the last 20 minutes of the second hour (8:40-9:00 am MT / 10:40-11:00 am ET). Let me know if you might be interested in having him on to discuss.

Best,

Brooke Stroyke

Press Secretary

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