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Dan Bucks has over 50 years of public policy and administrative experience focusing on taxation and natural resource issues. He served as Director of the Montana Department of Revenue from 2005-2013, and Deputy Director of that department in the 1980s. A nationally recognized tax expert, he was Executive Director of the Multistate Tax Commission from 1988 through 2004. He was the chief policy advisor to the Governor of South Dakota in the 1970s. He earned a BA degree from Grinnell College and an MPA degree from the University of Montana. He continues to write and consult on issues of taxation, public finance, and federal land management. He has been a volunteer committee chair of the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority since 2021.