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Secretary of the House Judiciary Committee
Montana House of Representatives
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To all Judiciary Committee members,

We would like to strongly urge you to vote against SB 199. This bill claims to protect homosexuals against discrimination. In actuality it will give them special privileges and discriminate against churches, daycares, and other private organizations such as the Boy Scouts by forcing them to hire people that have beliefs contrary to that of their organization or be guilty of breaking the law of the State of Montana.

The Boy Scouts would no longer be able to meet in public schools or camp on state lands if they refused to hire homosexuals. Everyone seems to be focused on protecting the rights of the homosexual, but I would ask – Who is protecting those of us who do not want to embrace this lifestyle and do not want to have it forced into our churches and into our children's activities? Please consider these thoughts as you decide how you will vote. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

 

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