

Saco Volunteer Fire Department

EXHIBIT 3
DATE 2-17-05
HB 538

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February 09, 2005

The Honorable Edward B Butcher
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Helena, Montana 59620-0400

Re: HB538

Dear Representative Butcher:

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The last time we checked one mill of tax revenue in the Town of Saco raised approximately \$206,096. You can see from that why we need this bill. With the opportunity of HB538, Grants, and other types of fund raisers we can provide our community decent, although not state of the art, fire and emergency services.

Therefore we the undersigned members of the Saco Volunteer Fire Department support HB538.

Sincerely,

Saco Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief

Mike Bluff
Dale Proff

Monte Brundage

Howard Papp

Michael Peterson

Andy Archer

James A. Hanson

Samuel S. Smith

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Citizens of the Town of Saco and surrounding area

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| 7 | Mary B. Johnson | 19 | Jim Dray |
| 8 | Janice Mitchell | 20 | Doug Chisler |
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| 34 | Christina Marks | 60 | Janet Groche |
| 35 | Betty J. Coppel | 61 | Gacey Hoff |
| 36 | Will Coppel | 62 | Dwight Starn |
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