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SB 431



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**MONTANA STATE COUNCIL  
OF  
PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS**

Date: March 28, 2005

To: Pat Clinch  
Legislative Chair

From: Tod Miller  
President

Re: SB 431

Dear Pat,

I understand that Senate Bill 431 is scheduled for committee hearing this week. As President of the Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters, I would like to go on record on behalf of our membership as being opposed to this bill in its current form.

As presented to me, I do not feel all our concerns have been addressed and believe it would be in the best interest of our membership if this bill were tabled at this time. This would allow us the opportunity to meet with the Chief's Association in the interim to more thoroughly discuss this issue and determine the most appropriate way to deal with it, and to that end have extended an invitation to the Chief's to do so.

Thank you for your work and attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

Tod Miller

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David Van Son