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My name is **Jeff Wivholm**. I am a member of my local conservation district board of supervisors and serve on the Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) Board of Directors.

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I appreciate having the chance to testify before you today on a matter of great importance to where I live, Sheridan County.

The Renewable Resource Grant and Loan Program (RRGL) funding—which is eliminated by H.B. 69—has been critical to the work in my part of the state, northeastern Montana.

I am, therefore, testifying in opposition to H.B. 69 because of the funding it eliminates for local on-the-ground work.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today.

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