



Montana Land and Mineral
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House Natural Resources Committee
Montana State Capital
Helena, Montana 59620

RE: HB 790

Dear Committee Members:

I am addressing you today as a land owner and president of the Montana Land and Mineral Owners Association, representing a membership of over 150 land and mineral owners in North Central Montana.

Issues addressed in HB 790 are not unique to any specified area of Montana, but are identifiable to the whole State as well as to other States that have oil and gas development.

Since SB 258, which addressed issues of concern that are discussed in this Bill did not make it out of the Senate in February, I ask that you support HB 790.

Thank You,

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