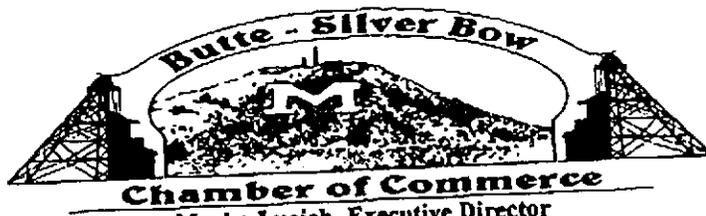


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RE: HB 616

To Whom It May Concern:

Through this letter, on behalf of the Butte-Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce, I would like to whole-heartedly support the proposed legislation to have the employees in the Department of Justice whose primary functions are related to natural resource damage or superfund litigation have their offices located in Butte, Montana. We feel that Butte is the most appropriate place for this office to be located.

We believe the natural resource damage program would be best served to have its offices in the area that is most affected. We certainly hope that you will seriously consider and vote for this proposal as it is in the best interest of the State of Montana and the affected area.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this very important proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

Marko Lucich  
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