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NO. 413

In Response to HB413

Dear Legislators,

Last fall the Manufactured Housing & RV Association met in Missoula at the same time as the State Association of County Commissioners. I was invited to join the Yellowstone County Commissioners for breakfast. They made me aware of proposed legislation coming from Missoula County to increase fees for the processing of paperwork on RV LLC's. If this bill is the outcome of that issue then this bill is far too reaching.

Why create this tax assessment and credit back for Montana citizens? Why create additional burden for the state to monitor the program? Why increase the tax to Montana citizens by 100%? Why not simply increase the fees on all LLC's to cover the costs incurred for processing the paper work?

The creation of the higher fee generates more tax revenue from out of state buyers for one year, but the burden for citizens of Montana goes on indefinitely. The \$500 flat tax added to the current on going tax creates a huge burden for anyone wanting to go RVing. This bill will negatively impact the RV business.

Thank you,

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