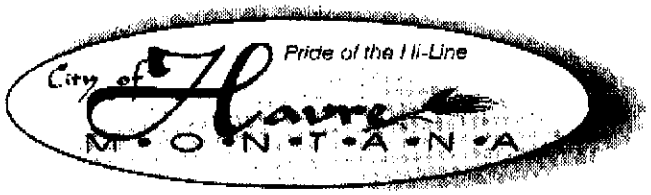

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Dear Representatives,

The City of Havre urges your full support of House Bill 758. Because this is a redistribution of existing taxes, there isn't an additional burden on the oil and gas companies.

Property tax revenue for cities is essentially frozen with only a small annual adjustment for inflation. All cities, towns and counties benefiting from this distribution would welcome an additional source of revenue in these tight times.

Sincerely,

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