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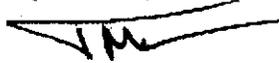
Members of the Montana Legislature:

I am sending this letter to let you know that I support the efforts to make voter registration more available to Montana sportsmen and that I do not believe it would be an undue burden to have voter registration cards available for people who come to our store.

Sportsman's Warehouse is one of Montana's largest sporting goods stores and vendors of hunting and fishing licenses. This bill would provide an opportunity for our customers to become more involved in the civic process.

As long as the legislation does not require stores to post signs or give up display space for the program and keeps those aspects of the program optional, I think that it would be a good idea to have hunting and fishing license vendors keep voter registration cards available. Since I cannot come to Helena, please accept this as my written testimony.

Thank you,



Travis Mann