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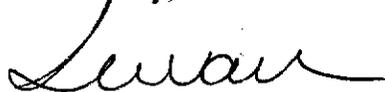
Senator Jeff Mangan  
Chair, Senate Local Government Committee  
P.O. Box 200500  
Helena, MT 59620-0500

Dear Senator Mangan:

Regarding: Support of Local Option Sales Tax

The Alliance Development Corporation, the local economic development corporation serving the City of Livingston and Park County communities supports the concept of establishing a statewide local option sales tax on luxury goods and services. This local option creates an opportunity for local communities to determine if it is in their best interest to utilize such taxation to expand their revenue base. In Park County, our communities have seen the continuing growth of the tourism and service industries and the usefulness of this option here is reflective of our continued evolving economy.

Sincerely,



SHARON WALKER  
President

Senate Local Govt. Comm.  
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Date JANUARY 20, 2005  
Bill No. SB 184