SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES
EXHIBIT NO. 7
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BILL NO. HJ21

Testimony of H. Ed Melcher

I would like to thank the committee chairman and committee for the opportunity to testify on **HJ 21**

We need this **RESOLUTION** to be sent to Washington DC! Telling them that our state will be asking for access for Montana Families! This will also send a clear message to Washington DC that 59th legislature of the good state of Montana what's access to our public land for all Montana to enjoy!

We have been to lots of meeting with the forest service and blm! They are still closing complete access to some of the most beautiful areas of Montana!

We have donated over 50,000 hr of on the ground work and they are still closing roads, snowmobiling areas and **family camping spots** off the main road where families don't have to **wearies about the dog or the children getting ran over!**

Here a map of just one area out of billings called the Pryor Mountains!

They are going to funnel everyone to 4 roads! This should be unacceptable to all **Montanans** and to this **committee**!

Please send this resolution to the **Senate** floor with your **YES VOTE**!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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