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HB 173

February 20, 2007

House of Representatives
Montana State Capitol Building
Helena, MT 59601

ATTN: Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee

RE: House Bill #173

TO: Honorable John Sesso

I am writing this to request your support of the amended version of House Bill 173 offered by the Liquor Store Owners Association. This revision of the bill would insure the continuation of the large and small liquor stores throughout our state.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the local businesses within our state.

Sincerely,



Corlette Lucas
Anaconda Liquor Store