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Honorable Senators  
Senate Highways and Transportation Committee  
State Capitol  
Helena, MT

Dear Senators:

I support SB414 which corrects the intent of legislation passed and approved in the 1995 legislative session (SB378, 1995).

Non passage of this bill would in effect deregulate the transportation of household goods in the State of Montana.

In 1995, after much debate, it was decided Household Goods Transportation should remain regulated to protect individual consumers.

Due to the infrequency of private individuals using moving services, they are generally unknowledgeable about the good, fair and legal business practices of our industry. If not regulated, our industry would be open to unscrupulous operators who would take advantage of their customers as happened in states that deregulated movers.

We have a sound and fair moving system in Montana. Please support SB414 so that it remains that way.

Respectfully submitted,

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