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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
EXHIBIT NO. 12
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BILL NO. SB 201

Testimony on SB 201
Senate Local Government Committee
February 8, 2007

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Molly Immen and I am here today representing Montana Audubon in support of SB 201

Concentrating growth around our cities and towns – and not encouraging sprawl – is beneficial for wildlife and wildlife habitat. Senate Bill 201 will encourage cities and counties to work together to plan for future growth, and provides funding for this work. Although it is a voluntary program, for those local governments that choose to use it, it should-ultimately-encourage more development to be located closer to towns.

Chapters:

Bitterroot Bitterroot Valley	Five Valleys Missoula	Flathead Kalispell	Last Chance Helena	Mission Mountain Polson	Pintlar Butte • Dillon	Rosebud Miles City	Sacajawea Bozeman	Upper Missouri Breaks Great Falls	Yellowstone Valley Billings
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