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WITNESS STATEMENT

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APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL Senate Joint Resolution #9

DO YOU: **SUPPORT** X **OPPOSE** _____ **AMEND** _____

COMMENTS:

This war and the escalation of it is a misuse of our National Guard, our taxes, and the lives of Montana soldiers. The proposed resolution expresses the profound belief of many Montanans that we do not wish to waste any more lives or money on an illegal war. The cost of President Bush's "surge" would further undermine domestic social programs that have already been eroded by the tremendous expense of the prolonged, chaotic occupation of Iraq. My grandchildren in Montana will have fewer opportunities for education, health services, and security from terrorist attacks if you do not pass this resolution. Please support it. It matters deeply to Montanans. Please help send our message to Washington D.C. — thus contributing to the strident, nationwide call of alarm as we say ENOUGH!

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