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House Committee on Local Government

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Testimony for HB 061 sponsored by Representative Jon Sesso

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee;

For the record my name is John Finn and I am the Director of the Hearst Free Library, the public library for the city and county of Anaconda-Deer Lodge. I stand in support of HB 061 sponsored by Representative Jon Sesso.

This legislation will change the state multi-library card to a statewide library access program. This would allow the creation of a voluntary statewide library access program whereby participating libraries may allow access to the library's materials and services by users from another library in the state using their own library's card. The current multi-library card in statute was never funded and has not been used.

I urge you to vote do pass on HB 061.

Thank you.

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