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My name is Justin Marr, I'm from Missoula, MT. I am strongly opposed to HB 191. It has been proven ineffective in areas that have imposed similar bans. The UK & Spain have reported no change in the number of dog attacks since the bans were enacted and the Netherlands have since lifted their bans. The amount of money it would cost local shelters, Animal Control, and law enforcement to properly respond to this bill would be astounding. Tax payer money isn't the worst part of this - its the fact of thousands of these dogs would be killed for no other reason than they were born. Bad owners and spay & neuter should be addressed rather than just the flat out extinction of an entire Breed of Dog. The Media is also a huge problem. These dogs are demonized no matter what the circumstances. There are aggressive dogs of all breeds but they don't get the attention. Please allow legislature to be enacted with laws that are fair and effective and will be more beneficial to the public.

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