SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
EXHIBIT NO. 6
DATE 2.16.09
BILL NO. SB 369

MONTANA STATE SENATE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

WITNESS STATEMENT

Please print

DATE: 2-16-09

NAME: Michael Bacon BILL NO: 369

ADDRESS: 1805 Joslyn #93, Helena, MT

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? L & C County & Private Contractor

Support? _____ Oppose? _____ Amend? _____

Please clearly write your comments below:

Concern with notification of landowner to verify a complaint of noxious weeds on property. Creates a bureaucratic mess. Delays inspections. We use mail to notify landowner ~~has~~ of noxious weeds, after verification weeds exist. We are environmentalist that want to ~~pe~~ preserve land for forage and agricultural use. Consistantcy for applying law throughout state. Each county attorney interprets law differently. County Commissioners give different priority on law. Some counties don't notify landowners nor pursue noxious weed complaints. Contractors and residents of other counties don't feel they have to bide by the notification of the county notifying... they believe they only have to follow the norm of the county were