

EXHIBIT 45
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HB 198

DUCK CREEK
Townsend
Montana
10 January, 2011

Mr. Harry Klock:

I urge you to oppose the effort to use the "takings" clause of the Constitution to take, erode, and appropriate portions of landowners property. The Connecticut precedent was one more ignoring of the 5th Amendment. Two wrongs do not diminish the simple theft as the dictionary defines it.

The subsequent annual diminishing of return to the owner cannot be identified or estimated. Therefore, the revenue will be affected and also defies estimation in an accurate manner.

No less important, this bill will likewise be used as leverage to repeat other equally undesirable or worse taking of private property.

Please oppose this Bill HB 198.

Cordially,


Fred Randolph