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SB 90

MONTANA RESCUE MISSION

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS FOR OVER 60 YEARS

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January 17, 2011

Sen. Jeff Essman
Senate District 28
Billings, MT 59102

Re: Senate Bill No. 90: "An Act Establishing the Hunters United to Stop Hunger Program"

As the Executive Director of Montana Rescue Mission of Billings, I heartily support the proposed legislation. As a shelter for the homeless, we provide an average of 10,000 meals per month. Finding adequate and affordable sources of meat is always a challenge. We serve donated wild game when it is available as a cost effective nutritious alternative. We would welcome the additional meat this bill would make available to us and to others who serve the poor.

Montana Rescue Mission would potentially be able to serve even more game meat under the provisions of this bill. In the past, we have had a number of individuals desiring to donate their game meat to us, but we do not have the material resources to have the meat processed.

It would be incredible to see the sportsmen of Montana, the State of Montana, and the agencies feeding the poor partner together to make this proposed bill a reality. This is the type of relationship that truly benefits the people of Montana

Sincerely,

Perry Roberts,
Executive Director