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Mr. Chairman, members of the committee.

For the record my name is Don Serba (S E R B as in Boy A)

I am the former President of the

Western Environmental Trade Association and

The current President of the Montanan's for

Multiple Use in the city and County of no logging,

No mining, no oil or gas exploration, no plywood

Production, very little lumber production,

No papermaking, restrictive land use policies

No NEW middle class jobs and few opportunities

Missoula, Montana.

~~To Quote Economist Larry Swanson~~

~~Director of the O'Connor Center for the~~

~~Rocky Mtn West~~ "Any Time poverty

numbers come up to double digits ~~and these~~

~~is increasing poverty in a growing Economy~~

- thats a sign of failure." that is what we are faced with today.

Reducing poverty and unemployment in Montana should be a priority. We need to continue to look for ways to sustain the Natural Resource businesses & Industries that are already here, and to make new opportunities available to build the Economy and create jobs. This bill does Both.

It's no secret - poverty is increasing food banks are being depleted and unemployment remains high.

This Bill to me - is a jobs bill, and gives folks the opportunity to be successful in their attempt make a living, raise their families, and build strong communities ~~in~~ ~~Montana~~. While remaining in Montana.

Its Time to turn off the Disney Channel and Get back To Reality. We are suffering immensely in the real world - Not from Cyanide - from Unemployment, Poverty, and lack of opportunity