

Exhibit No. 3Date 3/7/2011Testimony in Support of HB526 Bill No. HB 526

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INTERSTATE HEALTH CARE COMPACT; AND DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR TO JOIN THE COMPACT.

Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Roger Nummerdor. I live in the Helena Valley and rise in support of HB526. HB526 will allow Montana to control their healthcare, not the Federal Government.

At the Governors meeting in DC, President Obama stated that he could agree to the State Governors setting up their own Healthcare programs, and that is what HB526 can help get established. It would allow our state to enter into a compact with other states and give the states the authority and responsibility for regulating healthcare.

Our State Constitution requires a balanced budget, something the Federal Government doesn't. I would personally trust the citizen Legislators of Montana to choose a healthcare policy that works for Montana and is fiscally responsible and not a burden to Montana taxpayers. I do not think Montana will need 6000 new IRS agents or 150 new agencies like the Federal Governments healthcare program has.

I ask this committee to pass HB526, and in doing so give the State of Montana the right to decide what Healthcare programs are best for Montana.