

SENATE TAXATION 1

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Senate Taxation Committee

April 7, 2011

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee:

On behalf of the following ranchers from the Hoskins Basin area of Yellowstone County and eastward on the north side of the Yellowstone River, we request that you give this bill a favorable "do pass" as it arrived in your hands from the Montana House. We think it may go quite a ways toward properly adjusting grazing levels in our area on the north side of the Yellowstone. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Ellen Pfister, Yellowstone County

Pratt Ranches, Yellowstone and Valley Counties

Steve Charter, Yellowstone County

Kit and Hank Nielson, Yellowstone and Musselshell Counties

Margie and Aubry Smith, Yellowstone County

Richard Morgan, Yellowstone County

Fred and Vera Johnson, Yellowstone County

Janet Talcott, Yellowstone County

Hank Cantrell, Yellowstone County

Bill and Annie Lowe, Yellowstone County

David and Cindy Abel, Yellowstone County

Dan Eddleman, Yellowstone County

Waine and Sharon Milmine, Rosebud and Custer Counties

Scott and Tami Bowen

Kurt Mazoff