

Roosevelt County 509

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For the record, my name is Gary Macdonald and I represent Roosevelt County.

The Roosevelt County Commissioners respectfully request a **do not pass** on HB509. We rely a great deal on the funds received through this program, as does every 911 Dispatch Center in Montana. With a 15 cent reduction per phone, we question if enough funds would be raised to keep up with the cost of dispatch center upgrades.

Our dispatch center is one of the busiest in the state (see attached call sheet) and with the increased oil activity it may soon become the busiest. Without these funds I don't know how we would keep up with the required upgrades and expansions needed in the future.

I thank you for your time and again request a do not pass on HB509.

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Blackfeet Nation	4029
Blaine	1896
Carbon	2257
Cheyenne	1258
Colstrip	156
Custer	3485
Daniels	256
Dawson	2570
Eureka	1235
Fallan	2278
Flathead	29741
Glacier	5394
Granite	2295
Havre PD	4704
Hill	212
Lake	11364
Lewistown	3102
Liberty	301
Lincoln (Libby)	2509
Madson	611
McCone	567
Meagher	527
Mineral	2497
Misoula	59608
Musselshell	1147
Phillips	1034
Pondera	1526
Powder River	175
Ravalli	11874
Richland	3262
Rockyboy	619
Rosebud	935
Rossevelt	24911
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