

EXHIBIT 8
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SB 380

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Dear Senate Fish and Game Committee

Re SB 380

This bill seems to me to be very important to the wilderness non hunter and wilderness outfitter who depend on hunting licenses to hunt in the wilderness. Being employed by one of those wilderness outfitters it means that I have a job packing for him. It also is important to the small towns bring in outside revenue from those hunters.

I ask that you support this bill by passing it.

Sincerely yours,



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To Whom It May Concern:

Although I am retired, I have outfitted and hunted in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex for over 50 years and am well aware of the fine line between a viable business and a continuously struggling one.

Senate 380 will sustain and support outfitters working in our wilderness areas. This provides jobs and income for smaller rural Montana communities. These small communities rely on the hunting season and its economic boost to the area. It will open up more public lands to hunters and give additional revenue to the Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Please support this bill.

Yours on wilderness trails,

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