

EXHIBIT 8
DATE 1/30/2013
HB 290

Honorable House Members

I write with regard to HB 290.

Given the drive by many past legislators in passing, at best, questionable laws in light of the Montana Constitution and the U.S. Constitution - and the willingness of many in the courts to put these laws forth without question, I strongly support HB 290.

It is my firm belief that the precedent for this bill has been well established in the past and as citizens feel more and more disenfranchised this is the time to insure them of the voice they have against bad law. I entrust my legislators to write good law that protects individual rights as put forth in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution but I feel it imperative that I, as a law-abiding citizen, have a way of speaking out when they break my trust.

Respectfully,
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