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WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Department of Environmental Quality

SUPPORT: X **OPPOSE** _____ **AMEND** _____

COMMENTS:

Chairman Vincent

The Department of Environmental Quality stands in support of SJR17. 75-5-703 MCA directs the department to provide assistance and support to landowners, local conservation Districts, and watershed advisory groups for interim measures that may restore water quality and remove the need to establish a TMDL. Support in terms of voluntary measures to control non-point source pollution is key to the successful restoration of water quality.

Thank you Senator Jackson.

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