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Mr. Chairman and Members of the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee:

I am Ed Grady, rancher and landowner in the Canyon Creek area.

I am here to support HB 269, this bill, if passed, will help support Montana F.W.P. Block Management program. I understand there are more landowners who would like to be under the program if more money was available. Block Management is a great way to open up more hunting access on private property, which we all know is a big issue for both the residents and non-resident hunters in Montana,

Members of this committee, resident hunters are only supporting about 5% of the cost of this program and non-resident have been paying the rest.

The Grady Ranches and I would say most other land owners in Montana accommodates 90% resident hunters and maybe 10% non-residents.

This is why I feel it's time the resident hunters step up to the plate and pay more to fund this great access program.

Thank you,

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