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SENATE JUDICIARY  
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Bill No. SB262

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Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members:

I traveled to Helena this morning to plead with you to please continue to scrutinize every section of this compact while you still have the authority and the control of the process here in Montana.. This document is not ready to be transferred on to Washington DC. If you take the easy way out on this important issue and line up behind your party leaders you will have given up your authority and your duty to preserve the constitutionally protected rights of Montanans . This is your only chance to get this right in Montana. And at this point I think you know that it is not right for Montana and not ready to be transferred for consideration in Washington DC.

The State does not have to give up so much to be able to accurately quantify the federally reserved water rights on the reservation. This compact would be unprecedented in it's reach beyond the reservation boundaries. Our State constitution is very clear about the control and administration of water issues.

If you neglect your commitment to Montana and forward this document on to the federal government with so many unresolved concerns, generations of Montanans will look at this session as a betrayal of your oath to serve Montana and protect the rights of your constituents.

I urge you and I plead with you to VOTE NO today on SB262.

I appreciate having the opportunity to speak out and participate in your process.  
Respectfully,  
Debbie Biolo

RESOURCES:

YouTube CSKT Water Compact : *GOOD FOR MT OR A GOV'T GRAB*  
Western Montana Water Rights <https://westernmtwaterrights.wordpress.com>  
[Westernmtconcernedcitizens@gmail.com](mailto:Westernmtconcernedcitizens@gmail.com)