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Hunting Shack Munitions
Stevensville, Montana

January 20, 2015

Senate Taxation Committee
Helena, Montana

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of The Hunting Shack (HSM) I wish to express support for SB 122.

HSM has been in the business of manufacturing ammunition since 1968 and employs 40 people in the state of Montana. In recent years, we have been producing and shipping around 50 million rounds of ammunition per year. In many cases we could have produced more but have been hampered by the limited availability of components.

For the manufacturing of our product, we are dependent at this time on our ability to obtain supplies of ammunition components, including smokeless powder, small arms primers, cartridge brass, and bullets.

There is a need for ammunition components in this growing industry. HSM would benefit from the production of quality components in the state of Montana, which there is currently very little being produced.

We appreciate any assistance by the Legislature in encouraging the establishment of any such business in Montana We believe SB 122 will help in that regard.

Thank you for your support of SB 122.

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