

Stockwell, Hope

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Subject: Public Comment to the State Tribal Relations Committee

Mr. Chair, Members of the State Tribal Relations Committee,

My name is Micah Nielsen and I am a Montana resident, raised in Billings, residing in Missoula. I am writing to express my dismay with the choice of Rep. Fielder to promote the cause of the American Lands Council -an out-of-state, notoriously anti-Indian group- at a conference hosted by the Citizen's Equal Rights Alliance. This group's plan is steeped in racist views and aggressive land-grabs that have the potential to cost our state millions of dollars. As a tax-payer, I find it remarkably inappropriate that a public official was in attendance of and promoting such a group- it shows a significant lack of care and attention to the actual issues facing Indian Country, our public places, and the financial well-being of our state.

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