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As a resident of Ravalli County, Montana just let me say first that regarding your state sales tax proposal, absolutely NO!!

You always hear the specious argument that a sales tax will generate revenue from tourists. Sure you'll get some tax revenue from tourists but the majority will come from citizens or will it become a state policy to show your driver's license for each purchase so state residents don't get slammed with even more taxes.

I'm not even going to address the poor spending initiatives of the Legislature that apparently doesn't understand the concept of cutting spending or saving money, but run for election based on expanded programs and taxes. So add a sales tax and see how much more money you can rake in while the taxpayers of Montana continue to suffer. NO SALES TAX.

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