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Public Comments for the Revenue Interim Committee

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Comment:

Having read through a good deal of the past six months of work by the Revenue Interim Committee, I thank you for the time you have spent on this topic. That being said, I do believe that reclassifying and thus increasing taxes for these agricultural parcels in Montana is a big mistake. Small agricultural land owners are the bedrock of our state. If you put them out of business, then we destroy what we love about Montana. My grandfather was a small farmer and I understand what goes into that line of work. Hard work. Little reward. Yet society needs small businesses like those to keep us humming. Please don't destroy them for a few extra tax bucks. Thank you.

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