

U.S. Senator Steve Daines
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
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Re: Haaland confirmation concerns

Dear Senator Daines,

As you may be aware I enjoy a 15+ year history advocating on public lands issues. As a Ravalli County Commissioner, I have served as the President of the Montana Association of Counties (MACo), Chairman of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Public Lands Policy Steering Committee and currently serve as the President of the Western Interstate Region, Chairman of the Montana Coalition of Forest Counties, Chair of the MACo Public Lands Committee and Vice-Chairman of the NACo Public Lands Steering Committee. I am writing you to personally request your vigorous opposition to Representative Deb Haaland's confirmation as Secretary of the Interior. Montana's heritage and way-of-life are under assault and Congresswoman Haaland will be leading the charge as Secretary of the Interior.

Representative Haaland does NOT share our western values or vision. She has a clear history and long record of supporting issues hostile to the Western way-of-life and economic prosperity. I am sure that you are aware of her adverse positions/comments regarding: agriculture (Montana's number 1 industry), responsible energy development, the "Green New Deal", trapping, ESA and citizens' 2nd Amendment rights to keep and bear arms.

Please oppose her confirmation and encourage your peers on both sides of the isle to join you in protecting our Western heritage, economy and way-of-life.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Montana.

Respectfully,

Greg Chilcott
Ravalli County Commissioner