

## **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

## Big Horn County | Bighorncounty@bighorncountymt.gov

May 28, 2024

The Honorable Steve Daines 320 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Daines,

Regarding the Crow Revenue Act, we would like to offer our support for this legislation. The transfer of the 4,660 acres of private subsurface inholding on the Crow Reservation to the Crow Tribe of Montana in exchange for 4,530 acres of federal subsurface and 940 acres of federal surface interest in Musselshell County, MT along with the Revenue Sharing Agreement in the Bull Mountains Tracts will ensure the Tribe receives much needed revenue from mineral production that would otherwise be lost. This will also ensure a sustainable economic benefit to Big Horn County, MT.

We thank you for your leadership in addressing this matter and we appreciate your commitment to economic growth in Big Horn County and for all Montanans.

Sincerely,

Larry Vandersloot Presiding Officer George Real Bird III

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Lawrence Big Hair

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