

May 23, 2024

The Honorable Steve Daines United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20515

## Dear Senator Daines:

On behalf of the Crow Tribe of Indians, I would like to express our support of The Crow Revenue Act. As you are aware, this legislation fixes long-standing inholdings on our Reservation and provides our tribe with much needed revenue.

The transfer of approximately 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 transfer will ensure a sustainable source of income for the Crow Tribe, employees of the Bull Mountains Mine in Musselshell County, and energy for the Nation. We strongly believe this transfer is a benefit for all parties involved, the State of Montana, and the country.

The Crow Tribe of Indians proudly supports this legislation and thanks you for your leadership in crafting legislation that will positively impact so many.

Sincerely,

Frank White Clay

Chairman Crow Tribe of Indians

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