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Senator Steve Daines  
United States Senate  
320 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Letter of Support for the Crow Revenue Act

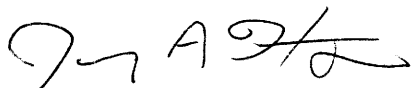
Dear Senator Daines,

On behalf of the Joe and Barbara Hope Mineral Trust, I am writing to express our full support for the Crow Revenue Act. Our family has been ranching on the Crow Reservation for nearly a century, fostering strong collaborative relationships with our tribal neighbors over the years. We believe this Act not only resolves land ownership issues but also strengthens the historical ties and shared efforts between us and the Crow Tribe. Additionally, the legislation provides essential revenue to the Crow Tribe and ensures stability for the Bull Mountains Mine and surrounding communities.

We commend your dedication to our community and appreciate your efforts in crafting legislation that benefits the state of Montana.

In conclusion, we strongly endorse your initiative to enact this crucial piece of legislation for southeastern Montana and believe it will have a lasting positive impact on our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J A Hope', written in a cursive style.

Joseph A. Hope  
Trustee, The Joe and Barbara Hope Mineral Trust