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**From:** Archie Thomas <archie5463@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** WSA

Dear commissioners,

Yes the WSA needs to be resolved and solved but Daines proposal is not workable.

In the era of national and state political results being borrow and spend on programs you like and disassemble, reduce funding or return funding to the local level for programs you don't like, the on the ground side issues caused by the unregulated release of WSA lands is going to end up in your lap.

One size does not fit all and any proposal has to include a method of ensuring that local as well as national input and funding for the transition is included. Remember the USFA's budget is projected to be 67% consumed by fire fighting costs. And like them or hate them they no longer are funded as a land management agency yet locally we get to deal with the aftermath.

We earlier complained about \$700 government hammers. Now we are told nobody needs a government hammer at any cost to build anything, resulting in nothing getting built with the existing hammers, while they are used to pound on the table of blame by both parties.

Best Regards

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