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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Ravalli County Commissioners:
215 South 4thrd Street
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Dear: Commissioners Hawk, Chilcott, Hoffman, **Burrows** and Schallenberger:

I would like to commend all Ravalli County Commissioners for supporting Senator Daines in legislation to revert Wilderness Study Areas back to multiple use as they should have been years ago. I was born and raised in Montana, graduated from Hamilton High School and the University of Montana, spent a year and a half in Viet Nam with the 9th Infantry Division, however as one of Montana's biggest exports, its educated young people, left for a job. Upon my retirement, I moved back home. A college degree generally requires 4 years of study, so I question why after 40 years WSA's are not deemed to be studied enough. At 71 years old, I am no longer able to backpack into these WSA's and have gotten rid of my horses as too much work for me and too expensive to maintain. It appears that group of residents of our wonderful state wish to lock up our Public Lands for their own private playground, Many of these who oppose multiple use are on fat government pensions, so the rest of us not only pay for management of WSA's but for their fat federal/state/local pensions but are unable to enjoy the beauty and use of these WSA's. I have many friends, most of them veterans, who are locked out of these WSA's due to age and health but can drive or ride a 4-wheeler or snowmobile to enjoy our PUBLIC (everyone not just a special few) LANDS. Thank you for supporting the rest of us and not just an elite few who feel they deserve a private playground that the majority of us pay for.

Respectfully yours,

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