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U.S. Senator Steve Daines
320 Hart Senate Office Building
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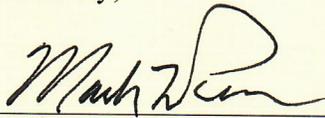
Dear Senator Daines,

We are writing to you with our disapproval of President Biden's nominee for Secretary of the Interior, Representative Deborah Haaland (D-NM).

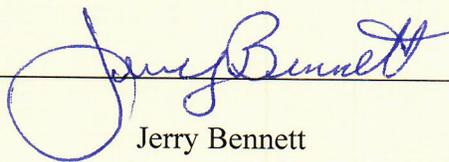
It has come to our attention that Rep. Haaland has taken a strong stance against some of the fundamentals that make up the livelihoods of the citizens of Lincoln County.

- Rep. Haaland co-sponsored legislation to **automatically give threatened species the same protections as endangered species**. (Cosponsor of H.R.4348)
- Rep. Haaland co-sponsored legislation to provide federal protection of **grizzly bears in perpetuity**. (Cosponsor of H.R.2532)
- Rep. Haaland repeatedly called for the **closure of national parks and public lands** during the pandemic.
- **On trapping**, Rep. Haaland said: "I don't think we should allow it on our public lands." (wildearthguardians.org)
- Rep. Haaland **supports banning** "large capacity magazines" and banning "military style semi-automatic rifles," which includes modern sporting rifles. (abqjournal.com)
- Rep. Haaland's answer to our **wildfire crisis**: "That's what FEMA is for." ('A Conversation with Congresswoman Deb Haaland' by Harvard Kennedy School's Institute of Politics)

Sincerely,



Mark Peck



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