

February 7, 2023

Cindy Perdue-Dolan SW MT Field Rep., Superfund Liaison US Senator Steve Daines Butte, MT 59701

Dear Sen. Daines,

Please accept this letter as our support for the Gateway Community and Recreation Enhancement Act.

Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is in support of this bill for identifying gateway community needs and economic impacts and address these impacts including housing shortages and demands on existing infrastructure by:

- Bolstering visitation at underutilized or lessor-known recreation sites
- Providing financial and technical assistance under existing programs
- Entering into leases, rights-of-way easements
- Issuing special use permits
- Expanding public-private partnerships

The Chamber is also in support of the establishment of a Digital America the Beautiful Pass for acceptance into national parks and federal recreation sites.

Thank you for your attention to this letter of support, and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Jones

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Cc: Beaverhead Chamber Board