



# COUNTY OF POWELL

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Senator Daines,

The Board of Powell County Commissioners would like to offer our support of the Gateway Community and Recreation Enhancement Act. Powell County is the home of Grant Kohrs National Park, we are also half way between Glacier & Yellowstone National Park.

In Western Montana Powell County is 50% federal land so it would be a great tool for developing more recreational opportunities in the area.

The City of Deer Lodge and Powell County are home to the Territorial Prison & Montana Auto Museum which are run by the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation. This bill would be useful in promoting local attractions as well as the larger federal parks.

We feel this is a great opportunity to bring together all branches of government, county, federal, and state, as well as the private to make our rural communities grow.

Thank you for sponsoring this Bill.

Powell County Commissioners

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is highly stylized and appears to be 'D. M. J.'. The second signature is more legible and appears to be 'Beth E. Hells'.