

Dear Sirs;

Thank you for trying to close this absurd loophole. It is a tremendous waste of TAX payer dollars and it is definitely not in the spirit of the original bill. It is actually increasing the amount of CO2 going to the atmosphere because they must burn additional fossil fuel to achieve it. It also has the potential to put every sawmill in the state of Montana out of business, I am sure this is the same all over the country. The sawmills simply can not compete for logs that they need for their operation because of this subsidy. It has put our operation here in Missoula at a tremendous disadvantage.

I hope you are able to swiftly stop this absurd subsidy. If I can be of any help please let me know. I can testify or answer any questions regarding the negative impacts this subsidy is having here in Montana.

Regards;

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