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Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee c/o Representative Tom Jacobson, Chair 521 Riverview Dr. E Great Falls, MT 59404-1634

Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee c/o Senator Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair PO Box 1493 Kalispell, MT 59903-1493

Dear Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee,

The purpose of this letter is to express our support to keep the Department of Revenue Office in Carbon County open and functioning at its current operating capacity. The value and service this office provides to our County cannot be overstated. Their commitment to identify and quantify our tax base is crucial to our ability to provide services to the citizens of Carbon County and make it the best place possible for our residents to live and work.

Carbon County is in the unique position of being a growing community with robust building and development. Without the on-site presence of the Department of Revenue, the ability to adequately quantify this new development would be severely hampered, and have an adverse impact on our county budget and services.

Thank you for your consideration,

Doug Tucker Commissioner District #1

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Bill Bullock Commissioner District #3

cc: Governor Steve Bullock, PO Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620-0801

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