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The Honorable Max Baucus
United States Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2602

SUBJECT: PRESERVING OUR EQUINE HERITAGE ON PUBLIC LANDS

Dear Senator Baucus,

On behalf of all of us in the Back Country Horsemen of Montana, we want to commend you for all your efforts to protect our public lands. We also appreciate your efforts to preserve our heritages as outdoor recreationists by keeping our public lands open for all to enjoy and recreate on in this Great State of ours, Montana.

We urge you to consider co-sponsoring S. 2283, Preserving our Equine Heritage on Public Lands Act, that was introduced by Senator Mike Crapo of Idaho.

We strongly feel that an influential senator such as you will bring much needed support for this bill. As both you and Senator Crapo co-chair the Sportsmen's Caucus, we can't help but feel the two of you can offer no better way of showing support for our sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts than offering this protection "in a manner that preserves and facilitates the continued use and access of pack and saddle stock animals" on public lands on which "there is a historical tradition" of use.

Attached is a summary of previous activity regarding attempts to implement Right-to-Ride legislation. Please give this information and the valid concerns of your constituents due consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ron Stuber
Chairman



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