

Thank you, Chairman Fielder and thank you to members of the committee. My name is Terry Cunningham (spell) and I'm the Mayor of Bozeman. I speak today on behalf of the Bozeman City Commission.

I know you have a lot on your plate today, so I'll keep my comments brief.

The Coal Trust Multifamily Home Loan Program has been an extremely successful program thanks to the foresight of the legislature. Funds allocated from previous Coal Trust loans have or will provide safe, stable housing for thousands of members of our workforce and their families. These loans often make the difference between a project moving forward or not. My community might never use the funds being proposed in this bill, but the funding need is there in communities big and small across our state.

I urge a do-pass on HB 878.

Thank you for your time today.