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The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas  
Secretary  
United States Department of Homeland Security  
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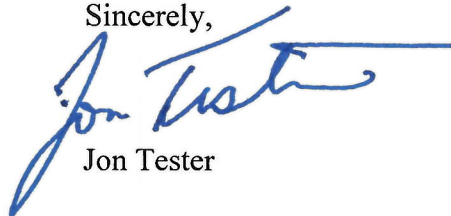
Secretary Mayorkas:

I write to again ask that the Department Homeland Security work to extend hours of operations at ports of entry in Montana.

Earlier this month, I shared concerns I heard directly from Montanans regarding the reduced hours of operations at the Port of Raymond and Port of Piegan. This reduction in service creates unnecessary burdens on Montana's economy. Specifically, I reiterate my request that the Port of Raymond be reopened to 24/7 and that hours at the Port of Piegan be extended to 7:00am-11:00pm to match operations at the new seasonal hours at the Port of Carway in Canada.

Extending hours at these ports of entry is critical for communities across Montana. I appreciate your continued focus on this matter and stand ready to continue to work the Department to ensure that you have sufficient resources to staff and secure the northern border.

Sincerely,



Jon Tester