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Wolf Pack
Concerned Montanan Youth Against Meth in the Wilderness

I help to represent a pack of concerned Montanans who wish to stop the rise of the meth in Montana. We support the extensive use of wolves and bears to use their acute sense of smell to catch wilderness hidden meth dealers, drug cookers, and illegal meth labs. Our efforts will be concentrated on bringing those to justice that are hiding in Montana's wilderness.

It is no secret that the most dangerous drug in United States is currently methamphetamine. Meth is a highly addictive substance, which is spreading at an alarming rate. The most alarming truth is that meth is hooking people are younger and younger ages. The Montana Meth Project reports that 65% (more than half) of Montana youth says the drug is easy to get. Making this a worthy enemy of Montanans and more so the youth; claiming new victims for life every day. The best way to combat hidden meth labs addicting new people and forcing them into lifelong addictions is by using wildlife animals.

The Montana Meth project recorded that "those cooking Meth will often use mobile labs that can be set up outdoors. In recent years, abandoned labs have been discovered at Montana trailheads and fishing accesses, jeopardizing our access to public lands and endangering wildlife. Meth-contaminated waste is commonly found along roadsides." Since the majority of meth cookers live in the wolves' backyard it will be easy for our furry friends to hunt down the criminals, and take out trash. In fact the danger these cookers have to environment is very shocking. For every pound of meth produced, approximately 5 pounds of toxic is released into the environment. This waste may include corrosive liquids, acid vapors, heavy metals, solvents, and other harmful materials. Because of the illicit nature of Meth production, waste is often dumped haphazardly, contaminating watersheds used by humans and animals. When Meth is being cooked in a lab, the vapors produced permeate every porous surface in the building, often making them uninhabitable. These vapors can also be highly volatile, sometimes leading to explosions that can severely burn or kill those nearby. This makes utilizing wildlife animals good for two reasons; to stop meth and protect the environment.

As we have seen wildlife animals are the most productive and efficient way to take care of the drug problem. As Montanans we need to take a stand against our biggest enemy, meth. Meth is a serious problem with an easy solution. We must start with training these wolves like drug dogs, and introducing them in the places needed. By doing this the wolves would use their acute sense of smell and their hunting techniques to track down meth labs hiding in the wilderness, and bring them to justice.

I will support any bill using forms of wildlife to fight meth, and general wildlife welfare.

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