

# United States Senate

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Humanities Montana  
311 Brantly Hall  
Missoula, MT 59812

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the opportunity to address you today. While I am unable to be with you in person today, I would like to thank Humanities Montana and community members who support the shared mission of providing resources and opportunities for Montanans to come together to learn and reflect at all stages of life. I feel honored to serve as your United States Senator and represent our beautiful state.

It is inspiring to see firsthand the dedication of Montana's community organizations to the growth of our youth in both the school and community settings, as well as the continuation of cultivating an environment where lifelong learning is cherished. It is even more encouraging to witness the commitment to preserving Montana's culture and traditions through the programs and grants made available for Montanans. Humanities Montana provides valuable resources that enable and promote the spirit of learning, as well as improve the quality of life for many.

Thank you to all who have made this celebration possible. I look forward to joining all of you as we work together to instill and preserve learning opportunities for current and future Montanans. If I can ever be of service, please not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Daines". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and the last name "Daines" clearly legible.

Steve Daines  
United States Senator