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### BETRAYAL

Montana Senator [Steve Daines](#) (D) has submitted a Senate bill that betrays the people who built this country. The bill seeks to hand over management of massive amounts of "Federal forest land" to tribes! As I understand it, the affected areas would be those federally managed forest areas that fall within a 200-mile radius of a reservation! Consider Montana as an example. It is 630 miles wide, 255 miles long, and has 7 reservations. You do the math.

The Bill does this by amending existing legislation [25USC3115](#) and [25USC3104](#). The attached screenshot shows a key portion of the operative language: "*the Secretary concerned may **treat Federal forest land as Indian forest land** for purposes of planning and conducting forest land management activities...*"

Tribes have declared themselves to be sovereign nations, foreign to the States in which they reside.

Daines was elected to represent Montanans. Instead, he has chosen to represent foreign interests. He has betrayed his office and the trust Montanans placed in him.

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

- o Legislators and Governors nationwide—Study this legislation, then expose and aggressively fight it
- o Montanans—Openly and aggressively expose and challenge Senator Daines at every public opportunity, and preferably remove him from office.

- o I understand Montana Rep. Ryan Zinke (R) is pursuing similar legislation. If so, he deserves similar treatment.

### SCREENSHOT