

# JON TESTER'S PLAN TO #EmployMT

Jon's #EmployMT plan will rebuild Montana's infrastructure, create a marketplace for our products, pave the way for innovation, invest in our workforce, and responsibly develop our resources.

## Building Bridges, Boosting Broadband

### Infrastructure

In order to ensure a 21st Century economy, we must make responsible investments in our roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems. We need a modern infrastructure in order to remain a global leader. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Jon will fight for these critical investments.

### Rural Broadband

Knowing that strong connectivity across Montana will attract businesses to our state and allow our homegrown companies to market their products worldwide, Jon will continue to work with rural carriers to increase investment in broadband, while holding CenturyLink and Frontier accountable for deploying high-speed Internet across Montana.

## American Made, American Trade

### Berry Amendment Extension Act

Jon is introducing the Berry Amendment Extension Act which will require the Department of Homeland Security to purchase its textiles from American companies. This is a commonsense solution that will create jobs here in Montana and keep our taxpayer dollars within our own borders.

### Softwood Lumber Agreement

Jon will work with the new Administration to negotiate a more fair, effective, and sustainable softwood lumber agreement that will give our timber industry the certainty it needs to responsibly cut trees and get our mills back to work.

### Wheat Grading

As farmers across Montana continue to feel the sting of unfair wheat grading by the Canadian government, Jon will work with the Trump administration to ensure Montana farmers can compete in the global marketplace.

## A Well-Trained Workforce

### Job Corps

Jon will strengthen Job Corps to help create a pipeline of trained workers who meet the needs of Montana's businesses.

### 2-Year Colleges

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Jon will fight for increased investments in two-year colleges, which provide folks with important skills to land a job in their hometown.

## Increasing Investment, Cutting Red Tape

### Small Business Innovation Research Program

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Jon will be championing increased investments in the Small Business Innovation Research Program which provides grant money to help companies start and grow their operations.

### Regulation Relief for Community Banks

As a senior member of the Senate Banking Committee, Jon will work with Democrats and Republicans to cut red tape for community banks and credit unions that are the cornerstone of our rural communities. Jon knows that Montana-based banks should not be subject to the same regulations as Wall Street.

## Responsible Energy Jobs

### Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage Act

Jon is introducing the Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Act, which will provide tax credits to Montana companies that burn coal cleaner and create good-paying jobs. Jon knows that we must responsibly tap our natural resources and embrace an all-of-the-above energy strategy.

### Clean Air & Water

As a farmer, Jon's seen the impact of a changing climate firsthand and he knows that if we don't start taking proactive steps to protect our clean air and water, Montana's number one industry, agriculture, will lose revenue and become more dependent on the federal government to pay the bills.

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