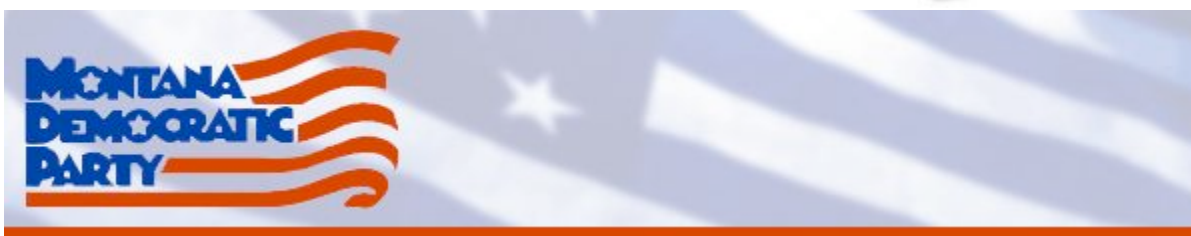


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Kirk's Kut of the Week: Montana Children

(Billings, MT.) - Senate wanna-be Kirk Bushman has made a crusade out of stealing federal dollars from deserving Montana projects. After deriding programs like the Children's Health Insurance Program, the question remains, what's next?

One deserving project possibly on his chopping block is a pediatric care center at St. Vincent's hospital in Billings. [Associated Press, 10/23/2007]

The Montana Pediatric Project--which has received vital federal funding--is designed to provide more intensive pediatric care in Billings so Montana children don't have to travel to hospitals in Denver or Salt Lake City to receive life-saving care. [Billings Gazette, 12/28/2007]

Bushman has linked himself intimately with Senator Tom Coburn, an Oklahoma Republican, who has led the charge to prevent taxpayer dollars from being spent in Montana--funds which help with everything from making streets safer, to boosting agriculture, and creating good-paying jobs. [Associated Press, 1/9/2008]

To ask Kirk if he supports cutting this vital program, he can be contacted at kirk@kirkbushman.com, or visit www.kirkbushman.net.

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