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Dear Friends,

I'm sorry I can't be there to help cheer you all on in the Academic WorldQuest High School Global Affairs Competition. Congratulations on being selected to compete and good luck!

It is events like this that give young Montanans an opportunity to shine and to really prove themselves. We have great schools in Montana and great students. I'd like thank to all the teachers, administrators and students for their hard work each and every day.

One of my top priorities is to make sure all Montanans have access to a quality education because a strong education is the key to a strong economic future. Students are the future doctors, business men and women, and public servants of Montana. It's these students who will benefit from my long term commitment to keeping college affordable, investing in afterschool programs, and bringing good paying jobs into the state.

Like you, I know we must keep our promise to support our most precious resource, our young people. I will keep fighting for the federal dollars needed to ensure our schools have the resources they need to continue providing Montana's students with the world-class education they deserve.

I look forward to hearing the results of tonight's competition and hope the winning team will stop by and say hello when they travel to Washington D.C.- I hold a breakfast for Montanans at 8:15 every Wednesday when the Senate is in session.

Good luck,

