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Citizens Against The Use Of Cell Phones While Driving

As a citizen of the state of Montana, I am representing the citizens that are against the use of cellular devices while driving vehicles. Montana should limit if not abolish the use of cell phones while driving for many reasons. They are a major distraction to drivers, a danger to fellow citizens, and an extreme cause of death.

Talking or texting on a cell phone while driving a vehicle can be a major distraction to the vehicle's driver. While pushing buttons or glancing down at a phone, a driver is not fully focused on the road and traffic. By constantly looking down or searching through a bag the driver's attention is lost and their eyes are not on the road. Severe injuries or even death could result from this situation.

Using a cell phone while operating a vehicle is also a danger to other citizens. Just like deaths and injuries from intoxicated drivers, cell phones can also do harm to innocent people. Vehicles can become out of control and cause serious accidents harming other people driving. Just like statistics showing fatalities and injuries from not wearing seatbelts, thousands of people each year are also injured or killed by car accidents relating to cell phones. The state of Montana should prohibit the use of cellular devices while operating vehicles.

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