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These bills if passed, are taking away the freedoms of many who enjoy this clean family recreational activity.

We don't need any more wild and scenic lands set aside, for future generations to enjoy, IF WE CAN'T ENJOY THEM OURSELVES...

Private land owners should have the right to retrieve any valuable minerals on their personal property as long as they follow guidelines which keep it from becoming a free for all. We already have those guidelines ! Our waterways are NOT as fragile as some would want the general public to believe. Just watch the river during a flood. How do those HUUUGE boulders get from upstream to miles down stream ? Nothing to do with dredging! And yet the fish seem to survive such ravaging flood waters. Amazing ! After a flood one cannot even tell where recreational dredging took place. A lot different from dredging and mining of yesteryear. Oils and fluids leaked from our automobiles onto our roads end up where? WE all know where....the rivers Yep

So lets all learn to play in the same sand box together while keeping forest and watersheds for all to enjoy together.

Save our freedoms of recreation.

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