From: james coutts

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 2:15 PM

To: Reiley Beth **Subject:** miningbill

Dear Beth,

This is to let you know that I'm very much oppose to the SB838 bill that is trying to be passed. I'm 72 and I dredge. The only done during dredging season. It's one of our ways to clean the river of lead and other trash that many other people leave behind.

I'm retired and enjoy being a recreational miner. To ban mining in Oregon is just another rights taken away from us. Please stop this bill as it will also hurt the economy in the local communities as state wide.

Sincerely,

Darlene Coutts Roseburg, Oregon