

Dear Senators:

I oppose SB401 & SB838

Please include my information for the public record.

Enclosed attachment please find the Oregon Land Owners Guide for Oregon Scenic Waters.

This information will show why new and existing Oregon Scenic Water designation will cause a "Takings" lawsuit for private property 1/4 mile on each side of an OSW stream. I will bet many private property land owners would be more than happy to join with miners in a class action lawsuit for a major property "Takings" lawsuit. Look at all the restrictions including changing the color of existing buildings.

The Land Owners Guide will show a "Takings" without compensation, because of an OSW ban on all placer suction dredge mining. SB401 will cause a profitable mineral recovery loss for owners of their private mineral property on public domain land who own Federal Mining claims.

There are thousands of Federal Mining claim holders on new proposed mineralized streams all over Oregon that could cost millions of dollars this state can ill afford.

I would suggest pulling SB401 including amendment #4 & #5 before property owners really get serious about litigating this bill including the new amendments.

Thank you for your consideration,

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