

Dear Representative Witt,

I would like to urge you to support HB 2841 as it seems to bring some common sense to the rule making process. For far to long few in government have listened to the small scale miner in the state, concerning the needs of this group. This bill would at least get us heard in the areas that we as a body are interested in.

I am a small scale miner, I love the out of doors and the chance to spend time seeking a small amount of gold in the process. I follow the rules, have applied for the required permits that is needed.

There seems to be an attack on people in general in an attempt to keep them out of public lands, this concerns me greatly. That is the main reason I support HB 2841 and ask for your support in getting this bill passed. If it affects a group of people, then I believe that they have a right to have there concerns heard.

Thank you for service to the people of Oregon.

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