

April 15th, 2013

Representative Witt & Members of House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Jon Alan Becker. I am a member and past President of the NorthWest Mineral Prospector's Club, an organization of over 600 members.

I strongly support House Bill 2841. This bill will bring some common sense to the process of making rules regarding small-scale mining in Oregon. The 600+ members of NWMPC as well as all the other small-scale miners in the State of Oregon are stakeholders and have the right to be part of the process when rules and regulations are being made which will affect mining in Oregon.

It makes no sense at all, in my opinion that rules & regulations should be made by governmental agencies without the input of all stakeholders concerned! Therefore I urge you all to vote in favor of HB 2841.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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