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Subject: Please support the passage of SB 838 and SB 401-5

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Good Evening,

My name is Jake Crawford and I am here to speak as a citizen of Oregon and the Rogue Valley. I strongly support SB 838 and SB-405-1. I am employed for a small business in the outdoor recreation service industry that depends on healthy, clean rivers to protect our last remaining stocks of wild native salmon and steelhead. The survival of these fish depends on reasonable enforcement of the rules to help safeguard these and other aquatic species that inhabit these rivers and streams, and I strongly believe that support of these two bills will help to protect their habit and improve their chances for future survival. Just as we pay for responsible use and enforcement of our rivers and fish through permitting and licensing, responsible regulation of the harmful suction dredge mining practices will be fair and just. Please take action now to prevent unintended and unknown consequences on these threatened species.

Sincerely,

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