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Subject: SB 401

RE: SB
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Dear Senator,

It is way beyond the scope of the Oregon Legislature to ban mining on Federal Lands thru SB 401. This is an out and out "Takings" on the part of the State of Oregon. The bill would ban mining on all designated waters beds and banks including a 1/4 mile set back from the stream. I can only imagine how much gold would be totally locked up in all of these mining claims. If this bills passed both Houses and becomes law the State of Oregon will find out in the forth coming law suit.

Then there is the matter of private property that SB 401 would curtail building, cutting of trees and even what color of paint your building has to be. It is the State declaring Eminent Domain over property rights of Oregonians in mass. Miners and private property owners are already contacting the ACLU, Pacific Legal, and Mountain States Legal for advise on the legalities of these anti mining and anti property rights bills that seem to be ensuing from the State Legislature this session.....

Respectfully Yours,

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