

Attention Senate Environment and Resources Committee To HB3251

Dear Committee Administrator Adam Crawford,

## **I oppose the following bill HB3251.**

Because of surprise and lack of adequate time for response to each:  
**Please add this token Comment and Summary to the Bill Folder for  
HR 3251 and make this notice a part of the Public Record.**

I am a lode miner and disabled. In order for me to get to my diggings I need to use a 4-wheeler for many miles. In doing so I have to cross several streams. By passing this bill you will make it impossible for me to get to and from my operations.

This bill obstructs my ability to egress and ingress my claims.

The bill will cause financial hardship including mineral trespass for Oregon citizens with respect to our 1872 mining rights and Oregon mining law.

There is a Lack of Basis to Consider Any Bill or By Emergency Whether or not Affecting Granted Property Rights.

HB3251 in particular will cause a "Takings" for some of Oregon's most valuable placer mining streams with active Federal mining claims. HB3251 will also eliminate future mining claims with respect to the new proposed Oregon Scenic Waters. Oregon already has 19 Oregon Scenic Waters including Waldo Lake. Please be aware with the proposed Oregon Scenic Waters addition Oregon cannot afford a "Takings" class action lawsuit from hundreds of Oregon Federal claim owners.

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