

Honorable Chair Edwards and Committee Members,

I oppose HB830. It is a wolf in sheep's clothing. It only looks good on the outside with two pieces of "candy" - removes the moratorium and provides a one-stop shop for permitting, but that is where the good stuff ends.

It would require too many amendments to make it workable.

Why is the state trying to restrict people from making a legitimate way of taking care of their families. The Counties where our minerals are located have been devastated by over regulation. People need a legal way to take care of their families. This is one more take from these Oregonians.

The simplest way to make it decent is to amend it to say that all federally-managed land within the jurisdictional boundaries of mining districts shall be exempt from this law.

Respectfully,

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