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Senate Rules Committee,

Please let SB 432 and 644 die as soon as possible. As a natural resource manager myself I feel strongly that mining is not an agricultural use and should be subject to extra and more stringent and carefully crafted rules than regular ag practices.

Loosening up the land use laws in Eastern Oregon with SB 432 would not be a positive development for those counties to which it would apply. Nearly everyone I speak to in Western Oregon sighs nostalgically for the days when there wasn't so much population, congestion, pollution etc. More people and/or more development is not always good. It brings many problems. Adding value locally to our agricultural and forestry products is a very wise way to go. Doing away with land use laws will come back to bite those counties. Please stop these counter productive measures that will harm Oregon in the long run.

Sincerely,
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