

Please reject SB 432 and SB 644. Both bills are destructive to Eastern Oregon's valuable working land, natural beauty of the rural landscape and habitat for native plants and wildlife. SB 432 removes land use planning protections, the bedrock of what makes Oregon great, and allows development and sprawl with no real boundaries. SB 644 gives mining too much priority. Mining would be allowed on dedicated farmland and in natural areas, such as those important for sage grouse habitat. These bills harm agriculture, negate years of effort of land use planning goals and allow destruction of precious natural areas. I hope you can stop both reckless and ill-conceived bills, SB 432 and SB 644.

Thank you,

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