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My name is Ron Gibson

I am the chairman of Jefferson Mining District, located here in Oregon.

In 2013 JMD sued the State of Oregon and 9 other defendants regarding SB 838 AND 839, WE WON BY DEFAULT!!

Now the State of Oregon is attempting another try at implementing another unlawful criminal act against a granted property right. (See, ORS 164.075)

The mineral estate is a private property right, granted by acts of Congress, 1866, 1870 and 1872, the State of Oregon does not have authority to trespass that property right.

I find the State of Oregon position very two faced, on one side you claim you want jobs, on the other side you do everything to kill an industry that is a great benefit to EVERY ONE IN THIS STATE and that is, mined products that only we the mining industry produces, such as toothpaste, medicine, drinking glass, cell phones, computers, etc., **also what the State of Oregon does not take into account is National Defense, Title 30, Sec. 1801 and 1803. is all part of the mining law.**

Without gold and silver you have little or no means to communicate electronically, in other words no cell phones for private use or for National Defense!

Our industry provides LONG TERM AND HIGH PAYING JOBS!

One of The many effects of JMD 2013 law suit against The State of Oregon and the 9 other defendants that defaulted, is that all agreed they were guilty and that all defendants admitted that they were committing criminal acts, SB3 is yet another criminal act by the State of Oregon, this is also a total misrepresentation of the Clean Water Act, This is called **Waring against the Constitution , Title 18 Sec. 4.**

I on behalf of the entire mining industry we strongly encourage you all, do not let this bill pass!!!!!!!!!!

If i can be of any further help, please feel free to let me know.

Thank you.

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