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To: <u>JCT Exhibits</u>

Subject: Please Stop the -7 Amendment to HB4060

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Dear Members of the House Transportation Committee:

I hope you will reject a new amendment, the -7 amendment, which strips county governments of the ability to review and reject aggregate mining proposals that have been authorized by State or federal government.

There is no reason to adopt this amendment, since the vast majority of such proposals are approved locally.

And there is a very strong reason to reject it. There is no way that officials in Salem or Washington D.C. will know if proposed mining could create unreasonable environmental impacts on local land and residents. The county governments need to fulfill that purpose. Please don't take away their ability to do so.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

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