From: Joe Chasse Date: April 10, 2013, 10:37:14 PM PDT To: <<u>Beth.Reiley@state.or.us</u>> Subject: SB 838 Testimony

> Senator Dingfelder, members of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

My name is (YOUR NAME HERE) and I am here to speak as a citizen of Oregon. I strongly support Senate Bill 838, an act to enact a moratorium and create a new regulatory framework for the practice of suction dredge mining in Oregon's streams and rivers.

I support the goals of SB 838 and urge members of the committee to vote in favor of this bill as well as amendments to require the implementation of the new regulatory framework. Thank you.

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