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Dear Beth/ Senators:

Please submit my comments on SB 361 to the record. Thank you.

SB 361

Requires certain statement by local government to accompany application for operating permit for surface mining

SB 361 is MORE RED TAPE which further inhibits the economic development, not to mention the incomes of Miners. These miners have been hit with so much legislation, restrictions in dredge mining, etc., that one would think the Oregon legislature wanted to put them out of business. Please DO NOT pass SB 361 and further contribute to the deleterious effects of the Oregon economy and the ever shrinking ability to take care of ourselves because of overzealous, government over regulation.