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I would like to register my support for any human and habitat protections advanced by this bill, LD1073. Extractive industry does not have a good track record of protecting people and places that are affected by this kind of project. Firstly it is imperative that citizens have all of the information about a corporate venture that is so destructive to the earth and waters. Then they can make decisions about the risk and reward of mining to their community and the environment that they live in. Communities have a right to know so they can assess the long term issues that they will have to live with once the mining corporation moves on. Mining is a destructive activity and toxic tailings need to be managed for many generations. (See the examples in Colorado, Idaho, etc.) People's health and the health of the ecosystem we live in are our true wealth. Thank you.