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Hello,

I was made aware tonight of House Bill 1239. I want to share firsthand how there NEED's to be regulation and oversight on noise that comes from mining facilities. A couple years ago we had a facility pop up across the street from us and it has disrupted my family in more ways than I can explain. It shakes our house 24/7 and the squealing of the fans and computers are unescapable. I have numerus videos I can share where the noise has overpowered the memories we were making outside. You can't hear the laughing of the kids or the birds chirping or even the annoying roosters crowing. Riding horses and coaching the kids use to be a time we enjoyed together. That hasn't been the case for far too long. There is plenty of space in this state to build that is a safe and a healthy distance from families!! This facility has robbed my family of outdoor enjoyment and peace. We bought our house 4 years ago so we could have a small property with our horses. We cannot have a normal toned conversation outside, listen to music while we do chores or even hear the birds chirping because it's all drowned out by buzzing from a mining facility. There is technology these days that can help with noise dampening. It may cost more to put up, but families are worth more than greed and astronomical individual profit. Please have a voice for your voters, we elect you to protect us!!

Thank you,
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