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Rep. Carl Wilson Supports Miners' Access To Due Process

Salem, OR – Deputy House Republican Leader Carl Wilson (R-Grants Pass) has called on the Medford District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) officials to ensure that due process is afforded to operators of the Sugar Pine Mine near Galice.

"I call on Bureau of Land Management officials to act in good faith and move the process along with diligence and respect," Rep. Wilson said. "I ask the BLM to honor their promises, respect these citizens' constitutionally guaranteed right to due process and allow for a de-escalation of the situation on the ground in Josephine County."

In response to a federal stop-work order, mine owners have filed an appeal. Additionally, the mine owners and supporters drawn from many states have protested at BLM's office in Medford. Rep. Wilson wants to see the miners have "their day in court" and this issue be resolved through peaceful, legal means.

Carl Wilson serves as State Representative for Grants Pass and Josephine County.

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