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I would like more information on this proposal, what studies have been scheduled to look at impact to the environment, wildlife, water, human impact etc.

Considering the history of gold mining in the black hills and the damages done to the environment, I am not in favor of any new mineral mining in the state. One only has to remember the slaps on the wrist that Homestake mine received for the numerous fish kills due to pollution. Not to mention the failed mines who skipped town leaving reclamation up to state taxpayers.

Thank you.

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