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HAVE  
A STAKE**

# In Mining Reform

## **A law signed by President Ulysses S. Grant**

in 1872 still governs the mining of gold, uranium and other hardrock metals on western public lands.

Failure to modernize the nation's mining law has resulted in:

- 40% of western watersheds contaminated.
- An estimated \$50 billion in pollution cleanup costs.
- Public lands sold for private use for \$5 an acre or less.

With new claims skyrocketing – many close to the Grand Canyon and other treasures – the U.S. House of Representatives has passed bipartisan reform legislation. Now it's time for the U.S. Senate to act.

**Protect our parks, prevent pollution and preserve fish and wildlife habitat.**

**Give modern mining a modern law.**

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