

Prove It First (Water Protection from Copper-Nickel Sulfide Mining) Resolution Form

Congressional District: _____ Organizing Unit: _____ Precinct: _____

Proposed by: _____
(Name) (City)

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Resolution Category: _____

Supporting rationale for resolution:

- *Copper-nickel sulfide mining has never been done in Minnesota and is the most polluting industry in the United States.*
- *This type of toxic mining produces sulfuric acid (battery acid) and is much different than taconite mining.*
- *Proposed sulfide mines threaten the Boundary Waters, Lake Superior, and the Mississippi River watershed.*
- *Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes and sky-blue water. Clean water is our heritage and our most important natural resource. Sulfide mining threatens our clean water and our heritage.*
- *If they cannot point to one example where sulfide mining has not polluted, then why would we do it here in Minnesota?*

Resolution:

The Party supports Prove It First state legislation to protect Minnesota's clean water from copper-nickel sulfide mining by requiring a company seeking to open a sulfide mine in Minnesota to first prove there is one example of where this type of mining has been done elsewhere in the United States without polluting before it is done in Minnesota; further, the Party supports holding hearings on Prove It First legislation in both the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives.

Signature: _____