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KIDDING.**

GOLD GOES OVER \$1,000 AN OUNCE, AND THE U.S. IS GIVING IT AWAY!

In 1872, President Grant signed the nation's hardrock mining law as an incentive for opening up the West. But what would he say today, when the West is settled and and gold has gone over \$1,000 an ounce?

The U.S. Senate seems in no rush to reform the 1872 Mining Law that still offers giant, global corporations the same sweet deal it gave the 19th century prospector:

- Gold and other precious metals to be taken for free.
- Mining given priority on public lands, regardless of the impact on watersheds, wildlife or local communities.
- Public land for sale at \$5 an acre or less.

Long overdue reform legislation was passed last year by the House. It's time for the Senate to stop stalling and act.

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