

Senators Join Gruening For Early Action on Gold Bill

Twenty-one senators, headed by Senator Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska), last week addressed an appeal to Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), the majority leader, to obtain early action in the Senate on Senator Gruening's bill to revitalize the gold mining industry.

The senators, all cosponsors of the gold mining legislation, represent 13 western states. Twelve of the signers are Democrats and nine are Republicans.

The bill, which would compensate gold miners for differences in costs of production today over those of 1940 when gold mining was at its peak, was reported favor-

ably by the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on March 14. Senator Gruening is chairman of the Subcommittee on Minerals Materials and Fuels of that committee.

Senators joining Senator Gruening in signing the letter were: E.L. (Bob) Bartlett (D-Alaska), Gordon Allott (R-Colo.), Alan Bible (D-Nev.), Howard W. Cannon (D-Nev.), Frank Church (D-Idaho), Peter H. Dominick (R-Colo.), Paul J. Fannin (R-Ariz.), Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyo.), Mark O. Hatfield (R-Ore), Len B. Jordan (R-Idaho), Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.), Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), Gale W.

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McGovern (D-S. Dak.), Lee
Metcalf (D-Mont.), Joseph M.
Montoya (D-N. Mex.), Wayne
Morse (D-Ore.) Frank E. Moss
(D-Utah), Karl E. Mundt
(R-S. Dak.) and George Mur-
phy (R-Calif.)