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March 19, 2013

Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
US House of Representatives
H-323, US Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
Office of the Democratic Leader
H-204, US Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leader Pelosi:

I understand H.R. 687, the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013, will receive a hearing in the House Natural Resources Committee in the near future. For the last several years that I have served as Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee in the Arizona House of Representatives, I have supported this land exchange and supported the development of the Resolution Copper Mine project. Arizona a State hit very hard by the downturn in our economy needs the 3,700 direct and indirect jobs for Arizonans and the estimated \$61.4 billion into the Arizona economy over the life of the mine. I want to emphasize my support of this bi-partisan bill which has been sponsored by Representatives Paul Gosar and Ann Kirkpatrick.

This project will make an enormous difference in the lives of Arizonans and, in fact, countless Americans, by creating jobs, promoting sustainable mining operations, harvesting a vital natural resource, protecting critical conservation lands, and revitalizing Arizona's economy – all without spending one cent of taxpayer money. It has strong bipartisan support throughout the state, in particular in rural Arizona.

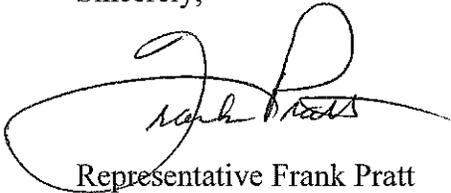
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I respectfully request you to make every effort to move this legislation quickly to the House Floor for passage and transmission to the US Senate for their consideration.

I stand ready to assist you in any way I can to see this legislation through to enactment for the betterment of the United States and the people of Arizona.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Pratt", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Representative Frank Pratt
House of Representatives
Legislative District 8

cc: Representative Paul Gosar
Representative Ann Kirkpatrick