

Sample script to introduce your resolution in caucus ...

- Hi, my name is _____ and I live at _____. I would like to read a resolution to protect our lakes, rivers, and streams for us and future generations.
- Copper-sulfide mines have been proposed next to the Boundary Waters and the rivers and streams that drain to Lake Superior.
- This is not iron ore mining. This is a new, more toxic kind of mining that, so far, has never been able to control pollution from draining into lakes, streams, and wetlands -- in the U.S. and world-wide.
- These mines turn into Superfund sites, costing taxpayers **Billions** (with a “**B**”) of dollars to clean up, and leaving pollution behind.
- I hope you will support this resolution which states that no sulfide mines shall be permitted if they threaten Minnesota’s water resources and natural heritage.

I appreciate your consideration.

Note: PolyMet (first seeking a sulfide mining permit) would impact the Partridge, Embarrass and St. Louis Rivers and Lake Superior.