

Assembly GOP Majority Leader Scott Suder said a contentious mining bill that grabbed hours and hours of debate in Madison Thursday could start operating within 3 to 4 years. And he called this perhaps the most important jobs bill we've seen in a great long while. Democrats contend the bill will spend that length of time in the court system.

[\(Click for Audio\)](#)

Democrat Evan Goyke of Milwaukee. The bill loosens environmental regulations to make it easier for Gogebic Taconite to open a \$1.5 billion dollar iron ore mine in Ashland and Iron counties.