Dear Editor:

In light of your coverage and apparent support for Sen. Tom Tiffany and the mining bill, I have one very simple, concise comment /question.

Just where is the evidence of an ore body at the Penokee Range?

For well over a year, I have asked this question of Mr. Tiffany and many other supporters of this bill. I have received no satisfactory answer.

Even more troubling to   me is the fact that no press in this region has questioned the existence of a viable ore body at Penokee. The Marsden Report is certainly not convincing. The very fact that U.S. Steel did not pursue a mine in all the decades they controlled the area is further suspect.

The scam is apparent. The perpetrators are, however, less distinct from the accomplices and the victims.

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