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Speaking in support of AB232

- > Barrick Goldstrike employs over 1600 men and women.
- Mining is a 365 day a
- > year, 24 hour a day operation. Due to the nature of our business, the
- > employees work long and odd shifts.
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- > The majority of the workforce works a 12-hour rotating shift. Miners work 4
  - > days on day shift,
  - > get 7 days off,
  - > work 4 days on the night shift and
  - > get 3 days off,
  - > work 3 day shifts,
  - > get 1 day off,
  - > go back to 3 night shifts,
  - > take 3 days off,
  - > and then start the entire schedule over.
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- > Add to the 12 hour shift, the one hour drive to and from the mine site - and
- > you can see how important our personal time is.
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- > In order to maintain a quality of life, and uninterrupted sleep for our
- > employees, Barrick is in support of Assembly bill 232.