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STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 27



OREGON STATE SENATE

April 21, 2015

Chair Clem and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for taking the time to hear HB 3283. I'm a sponsor and in support of the HB 3283.

When I was a wee little lad in the late 1960's, my family moved to Bend. For years Mirror Pond has been a community gathering spot for all kinds of recreation from fireworks to boat races to fishing. I think it's important that we maintain the character of Bend. The pond itself is an iconic piece of Bend. I believe it's important that the state do what it can to improve the ability of the river to be utilized for multiple uses. The community support is significant to save Mirror Pond. The plan to save it is both environmentally sound and economically sustainable.

Senator Knopp

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