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**To:** [SENR Exhibits](#)  
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing because I am opposed to the ban of a bike/pedestrian bridge joining the East bank of the Deschutes River near Bend with the national forest trail system along Century Drive.

I think it is very important to encourage accessibility for cyclists and walkers. We need to enhance the relationship between East and West Bend.

In addition, I resent the way State Senator Whisant is trying to undermine our city parks and recreation plans to build a bridge to benefit all of us here. I have lived in Bend for 38 years and feel that this bridge will be an asset to our community as a whole.

HB 2027 should be firmly rejected.

Sincerely,  
Carol Schlenker