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Senators,

I respectfully request that you kill HB 2027-1 in committee. I live in Bend about 1-1/2 miles from the stretch of the Deschutes River that is the subject of this bill.

This is a special interest bill, delivered in a gut-and-stuff manner, that will prevent a thoughtful and continuing public process that considers public trail planning by advocates for a complete Deschutes River Trail system, and a small group of property owners that want to strong arm our Community by legislating against a potential pedestrian bridge that provides great connectivity to Federal lands in SW Bend.

There is certainly room for public debate, discussion and transparent planning. I'm writing you as a private citizen but I am also a local elected official in Bend.

Please kill this bill, sponsored by Rep Whisnant. The state rulemaking process can sort this one out. This doesn't demand legislative action.

Thank you your time and service.

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