Members of the Oregon senate,

Please do not pass the bill that will prevent a pedestrian bridge crossing the Deschutes River. The tactics used to push this bill through the House were deplorable. The Upper Deschutes Conservation Council is nothing more than a group of homeowners who want to prevent a walking path from passing near their homes.

This region needs this bridge and the opportunities for hiking that it will provide.

Respectfully,

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