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HB-2027 provisions to prohibit the construction of a footbridge over the Deschutes river south of Bend need to be removed or the entire bill defeated in the Oregon Senate. Access over the river for residents living to the south of Bend is desirable to reduce vehicle travel over the highly congested Bill Healy Bridge, saving southern Bend communities the polluting use of their fossil fuel burning vehicles. The bridge would be readily used by nearby neighborhoods without needing to start their engines. Direct access to the National Forest trail network is part of the Bend Parks & Recreation master plan that is supported by the Bend community at large.

Please vote to defeat HB2027.

Thank you,

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