Dear Sirs,

My husband and I retired to Bend in July 2011, At that time we were mobile and enjoyed walking on the trails, especially the trail from the Bill Healy bridge south. To have had a bridge across the Deschutes River there where

the Bend Park & Recreation district hopes to build to link up with the Deschutes National Forest trails would have been just marvelous...we could have walked up one side and down the other. Totally different each way. Exciting to dream.

Now , all of us , need to plan for our next generations by allowing the bridge to be built...or you can choose to plan on

hikers and future generations of children getting hit by cars while trying to walk the west side or the river along the Cascade Lakes Highway.

We urge you to defeat this House Bill 2027. Very truly , Sally and Don Hancock



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