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Dear Senators:

We understand that House Bill 2027 is coming before the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. We are **OPPOSED** to that bill. The so-called Upper Deschutes Conservation Council has **NOTHING** to do with conservation, and all to do with their own personal property interests.

The bridge should be built. It will benefit all of us on both sides of the river, so that we can access the trails on the other side of the river instead of needing to drive to the other side.

Rep. Whisnant should be ashamed of himself, gutting and stuffing a bill with something to benefit some of his wealthy constituents. The bridge planning has been in the works for years. It will not harm wildlife.

Please reverse or nullify this bill and let the bridge be built on the Deschutes at the south end of town.

Sincerely,  
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