Dear senate committee,

My husband and I moved into River Rim four years ago. It was our understanding that a pedestrian bridge was planned to be built across the river as a way for people on the east side of the river to more easily access the trails on the west side in the national forest. It now appears that there is HB 2027 that is being stealthfully introduced to block the building of that bridge to serve the desires of a small group of property owners that have a "not in my backyard" mentality. I'm all for debating what is best for the river and the impact on wildlife this bridge might have but that is not what this bill seems to be about. This bill seems to only serve the interest of wealthy land owners that have political influence.

I strongly oppose HB 2027.

Regards,

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