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Senators,

Please vote against House Bill 2027. This is a special interest bill that would obviate years of community planning for trail connections that are intended to serve the Bend community as a whole. Whether a trail connection is built across across a section of the Deschutes River within the urban area of Bend should be a community discussion and not legislated at the behest of a few property owners via a back room "gut and stuff." There are numerous considerations that should be evaluated for this project, but these can and should be addressed at the local level with an open public dialogue.

Thank you for your time and service.

Ellen Grover