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Please do not support HB 2027 and it's late added provision to not allow a bridge across the Deschutes River that had been designated by the Bend Metro Park and Recreation District.

This addendum to the bill was not vetted and did not allow public discourse. This lack of transparency go against good government practices and does not help in the lack of trust many have with our government entities.

The proponents of this bill provide a classic NIMBY argument. The adjacent property owners ingenuous concern with the elk migration is laughable. The developments on both sides of the river impacted this same elk migration and habitat. The elk have been able to adjust, now its time for these landowners to adjust to the public sentiment and support of this river crossing.

Thanks for considering my remarks

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