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I write this to state my opposition to HB 2027 for several reasons.

First, this gut and stuffed Bill is yet another example of an attempt to appease a few affluent folks at the expense of the loss of recreational opportunities for the general public. And in this case, the general public encompasses virtually all the citizens of Oregon, not just residents of Deschutes County.

Second, this was a classic case of a legislator dropping the bill at the 11th hour, thus effectively blocking real opportunities for public input. It is a tactic used before by the sponsoring legislator.

Third, the interest group for which the bill has been designed (the "Upper Deschutes Conservation Council) is not a federally recognized non profit. One must ask then under what authority does this group operate? How are they financed? Are they a lobbying group? Are they making political contributions?

It is for these concerns that I urge defeat of HB 2027.

Thank you for your consideration.

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