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To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony in opposition of HB 2027
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To whom in may concern,
I wish to stand in opposition to HP 2027 and encourage the committee to vote "no".

I am an active Cyclor, Walker and Hiker along the Deschutes River and in the National Forest trail system along Century Drive. I believe the construction of a bridge as proposed by the Bend Park and Recreation Department will increase community involvement in our natural environment and especially for those living on the east side of the Deschutes River. This bridge would help connect the two sides of Bend (East and West), and deter vehicle transportation from the east to the Century Drive corridor via Reed Market Rd. & the Bill Healy Bridge.

Additionally, I oppose the way Rep. Gene Whisnant, R-Sunriver, used the "gut and stuff" process to amend the original House Bill 2027. This clandestine legislation should be rejected.

Sincerely,
Brian Sommer
Bend Resident

Sent from my iPad