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My husband and I own a house along the Deschutes River and I use the River Trail nearly everyday. HB2027 only benefits 12 landowners that don't want the River Trail running between their land and the Deschutes River. This bill is an extremely selfish attempt to keep the wonderful views of the river to themselves, which would deny so many others on the east side from being able to share access to the Deschutes River. One of their claims is that there is existing access via the Haul Trail but that requires people to either cut through Mt. Bachelor Village from the existing river trail or come across the Bill Healy Bridge and Century Drive to gain access to the Haul Trail. Also, as Bend continues to expand and grow, the Bill Healy Bridge and Reed Market Road are being more heavily impacted as this is the last road to cross the Deschutes River until Sunriver.

We urge you to reject this bill as it does not benefit our community's growth and appeal.

Thank you,
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