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Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

HB2027

Chairman Dembrow, Senators Olsen, Baertschiger, Prozanski, and Roblan.

By:

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I support HB2027, which prohibits person, public body or local service district from constructing bridges on Deschutes River within certain segments of Deschutes Scenic Waterway.

I encourage this Committee to support HB2027, which would protect the Deschutes River and the habitat along the river for the wildlife that call the river home.

Ordinary people who served in government took a stand that it is important to set aside and protect our natural treasures for the wildlife that call those places home and for future generations to enjoy. To lift the Scenic River protections from the Deschutes is short cited and has far reaching effects for other protected rivers and areas in our state.

Earlier this spring I took my daughter to the Klamath Basin Birding Trail and the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Both of these sanctuaries for wildlife and humans only excites because someone in government, President Roosevelt, was willing to set the lands aside. I'm asking you to help carry on the tradition of protecting our natural treasures for the wildlife and future generations.

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