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Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

I oppose HB 2027. The area where the footbridge is proposed is already highly developed and a pedestrian trail and footbridge are unlikely to do any environmental damage. In fact, people will be able to walk or ride a bike across the river to access more trails so they will drive less which is an environmental win. Also, an established trail will serve to keep people walking in one area and not trampling a wider area.

Furthermore, this bill was sneaked through the house without adequate time for comment in what looks like a political favoritism to a donor who owns property in the area.

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