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Please share with the Committee on Natural Resources my opposition to HB 2027, a self interested bill to benefit a few wealthy land owners. The bill would effectively end long-standing plans for trail connections in the southerly part of Bend along the Deschutes River. This bridge was approved by the voters in 2012 as part of a district-wide bond measure, and would allow public access to trails and recreation for residents on the east side of the river, a section of Bend that is poorly served with regional parks and open space opportunities. We have lived in Bend for 12 years, and have long looked forward to increased public access to the river in our part of town.

Please kill HB 2027 and allow the bridge to be reviewed through a transparent and public process set forth under the ORS.

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