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I am a resident of Bend and in support of HB 2027A which will protect our scenic waterway on the Deschutes river by preventing the building of a bridge between the east and west side and thus also prevent the degradation of riparian habitat from use of the area by hikers, bikers, etc. This bill elevates administrative protections into statute and provides the protection necessary to ensure this environmental protection. The Bend Parks and Recreation District has been neither transparent nor particularly responsive to the residents and simply has gone ahead to pursue this issue without really understanding how adversely it would affect not only the health of the riparian habitat along Scenic Waterway, but also the neighborhoods that would be subjected to the increased demand for this bridge/river/trail access.

Senator Denbrow, I believe you understand the importance of this bill and I personally want to thank you for your efforts on this issue.

Very sincerely,

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