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Good morning,

I wanted to express my opinion on house bill HB4029. I could list about 20 reasons why I believe a bridge over the Deschutes river connecting people from the south east side of town to the west and to Sunriver is a great idea. However, the focus of this bill right now, as I understand it, is not to determine that. The focus is whether to take the rights away from local government, parks and Rec, and the people. Moving the authority to Salem to make these decisions on something so impactful on local livability and environment. I normally do not send emails to voice my opinion, but today I am. Please let local gov, park and Rec, and local voters make these decisions. If an impact study down the road and/or local voters determines that the bridge is a bad idea. I am totally fine with that. But to have our say taken away, seems odd to me to say the least. Please let local citizens make these decisions.

Thank you for your time.
Monte.

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