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Dear members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

I learned that there will be hearing this week on House Bill 4029. I am a native Oregonian who has spent many hours of my life enjoying the beautiful Deschutes River and was grateful when portions of it were designated as both a State Scenic Waterway and a Federal Wild and Scenic River. Although I am generally a supporter of Bend Parks and Recreation, I emphatically part company with them here. Any proposed developments including another bridge would weaken protections and this is not OK with me at all--and as concerning, would set alarming precedents.

I am aware that Administrative rule - OAR 736-040-0073 - was put in place more than 20 years ago, and now is certainly not the time to threaten a stretch of river that must be protected! The bridge proposal has been considered in at least two robust public processes in the past three years and all stakeholders came to the conclusion that we must maintain current river protections. Please vote YES on HB 4029.

Thank you for your service, and for doing everything you can to protect our river!

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