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To: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
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Re: Support of HB 4029

Dear Committee:

I urge your support for House Bill 4029 which will protect our valuable Deschutes River by preventing the construction of the planned footbridge. HB 4029 will preserve the river as a "State Scenic Waterway" and as a Federal "Wild and Scenic River." The loss of those designations creates a dangerous and unnecessary precedent. Importantly, the footbridge will be detrimental to preserving the wildlife that depend on the Deschutes River and the economic interests of Central Oregon that depend on the preservation of our natural places.

Sincerely,

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