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## Dear Committee Members,

I'm reaching out to you today and ask that you vote against (Oppose) this Bill. The Bend Park and Recreation District has a motto: Play For Life. Over 70% of the residence of Bend have supported the District in moving forward in connecting the East and West side of the river so as to make the River Trail accessible on foot and to minimize auto trafic from the east side of the river to the Deschutes National Forest land on the west. This House Bill simply calls for a ban on bridges crossing the Deschutes River and nothing more. It systematically removes the forum to openly discuss other options that may be available. As a Bend resident, I would ask that you vote against this Bill and recognize that the State Scenic Waterway Designation is not a Bridge prohibition.

Thank you,

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