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Representatives and Committee Members and
To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of Bend, having moved here four years ago with my family. One of the primary reasons we chose Bend for our home was the incredible opportunities available for recreation throughout the area. As compelling as the already wonderful opportunities to enjoy an outdoor lifestyle are, the vision of yet a further connected trail system will surely keep Bend on the map as one of the most coveted places to live in the future. I believe that linking all of the different areas from Tumalo to Bachelor, not only connects the trails but also brings the people and communities together. In reviewing all of the different correspondence posted here I found Mr Jorgensen's and Mr Root's responses well thought out and based in fact regarding pedestrian bridges. I am in favor of allowing the pedestrian bridge and think wildlife and habitat protections need not be exclusive. I therefore urge you to **vote NO on HB 4029**. Thank you for your consideration.

JoAnn Tietz