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**Subject:** Testimony on HB 4029

Dear Chairman Clem, Vice-Chairs McLain and Sprenger and members of the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources:

The topic of a bridge across the Deschutes River here in Bend has been getting kicked around for years, now. I've written letters to you folks in Salem, to our local paper, and to our City and County elected officials, ad nauseam. The bottom line is this: I don't know anyone who lives in Bend that is for the bridge across the Scenic Waterway. Not one person, once they look at all the facts and what we will be sacrificing in the name of progress. This is a project being driven by a very few, politically connected folks. Starting with Don Horton at Bend Metro Park and Rec. These folks don't give a damn about wildlife habitat or personal property rights. Please, please, please, give us the long term protection for our Scenic Waterway, please support House Bill 4029.

Sincerely,

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