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I am writing to express my opposition to this bill. It represents the worst form of protecting the privilege of the few at the expense of the rest of the population. If anyone involved were protecting a "scenic waterway", Pahlisch Homes would not be building 78 luxury homes along the eastern bank of the Deschutes immediately adjacent to the eastern anchorage of the bridge. This is exclusively about rich landowners on the west bank of the river denying access to the "riff-raff" who only wish better access to their public lands.

My wife and I are residents of the River Rim community in which the eastern access would be located. We fully support the efforts of Bend Parks & Rec and the City of Bend in their efforts to construct this much needed foot and bicycle access to Forest Service and other public land on the west side of the Deschutes River.

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