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I am writing in support of HB 4029. Please support this legislation to maintain the 30-year ban on new bridges across the Deschutes River above Bend, Oregon.

I've lived in Bend for 28 years; I do not live in the area of the proposed bridge. I am an avid hiker, and I love the Deschutes River. Given the growth our area is experiencing, I strongly believe that we should pay attention to the needs of wildlife and should NOT construct a new pedestrian bridge. This area is more important for elk and other wildlife habitat.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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