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**From:** Amelia Smith <smithamelianne@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029 support

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Thank you.

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Thank you for your time.  
Amelia smith

SRV Bridge Committee

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Amelia Smith  
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**From:** Andy Smith <andytucker22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:30 AM  
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Please vote in favor of HB 4029.

Thank you.

Andy Smith

61173 River Bluff Tr

Bend OR 97702

Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

As a 53 year old native Oregonian, I have experienced the slow but steady exploitation and destruction of much of the natural environment near the city of Bend. We have reached a point of no return. If the removal of environmental protections continues, this gem will be irreparably destroyed. The foundation of Bend's economy, attractiveness as a vacation destination and healthful support of current residents rests exclusively on upholding or strengthening environmental protections.

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Thank you.

Antoinette Laferriere  
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Bed, OR 97702  
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**From:** Brett Singer <kbsinger@bendbroadband.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029

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you,  
M.D.

Thank  
Brett Singer

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**From:** Anneke Andries <annekea1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Our support for HB 4029

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Sir, madam:

A municipal agency in Bend is attempting to build a bridge over a stretch of the Deschutes River where bridges have explicitly been prohibited for over 30 years. If this proposal goes through, it would undermine the State Scenic Waterway Act and set a terrible precedent for development activities in the 20 other rivers protected under the act.

Currently, the Oregon Legislature is set to consider a bill this month that would protect the Deschutes River while finding an alternate location for connecting trails. The bill, [HB 4029](#) has a committee hearing this week, so I'd like to give you my views :

- I support HB 4029 and protections for the Deschutes River and other state scenic waterways.
- Please balance sustainable recreation and wildlife protection on the Deschutes River by finding an alternative route to connect trails that doesn't require weakening river protections.
- In a time when our public lands are under attack from extractive industries and the Trump administration, Oregon should stand firm in protecting our rivers and public lands!
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- Sincerely,  
Chantal Buslot  
Belgium,
- Sincerely: Anna Brewer, Tina Beurtels; John Summers; Henry T.; Vickey Osborn; Teddy Miller Texas

Amanda Fields; Jurgen Sorens; Rita Suffolk; Mary Dalton; Joseph Pritchard; Kimberley Fields; Simon Sears; Beverly Woods; Anita Brewer; Daniel Russel; Petra Stafford; Kim Wright; Daphne Harlington, New Mexico; Kathy Stafford, Joan Butterfield, Kenneth Lawson, Myrthe Low, Diane Bremer, Anneke Andries, US

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**From:** Dan C <cochranedan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** support for House Bill 4029

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Thank you.

Dan Cochrane  
Cochrane Appraisals LLC.  
State Certified Residential Appraiser  
FHA and VA Approved Appraiser  
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**From:** Debbie Ross <rossfamily@bendcable.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:03 AM  
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Thank you.

Debbie Ross

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**From:** Diana Tomseth <diana.s.tomseth@lesschwab.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:28 AM  
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Thank you,

Diana Schwab Tomseth

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Thank you.



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**From:** Don Segal <dsegal@bendbroadband.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:16 AM  
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Don Segal  
61150 River Bluff Trail  
Bend, Or. 97702

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**From:** Evan Julber <ejulber@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:50 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029 Support

Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

The Deschutes River is an Oregon treasure. As a State Scenic Waterway, it needs to be protected from further development.

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Please vote in favor of HB 4029.

Thank you,

Evan Julber  
Oregon Resident

Evan L. Julber | Bend OR USA | cell: 541.419.9510

## Hamre Jaime

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**From:** Gabrielle West <gabrielle@chasingflowers.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
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Please vote in favor of HB 4029.

Thank you for your consideration,

Gabrielle West  
Owner, Chasing Flowers LLC  
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**From:** hd@doornaccounting.com <hans@doornaccounting.com>  
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Hans Doorn, CPA  
Doorn Accounting, PC  
Phone: 541-382-8276

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Thank you.

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Thank you,  
*Heidi Weiss-Hoffman*  
541-914-6366

## Tenney Matthew

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**From:** Jesse Rosenzweig <jesseswig@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:41 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Testimony on HB 4029 - no change to river protection!

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to: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

I live in Bend and have been a river user all my life both in Colorado and Oregon. River protections are incredibly important to me. While I personally would like to have a bridge to the kayak puting across the river from where I live, I feel that setting a president that river protections can be changed so easily is dangerous. Especially these days when the federal government seems to be able to undo so much of the protections we've put in place over the years.

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Thank you for your consideration,  
Jesse Rosenzweig

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**From:** Joan Segal <segal@bendcable.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029 support

Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

I urge you to support HB 4029 which will protect the Deschutes from special interest groups, the current one being Bend Park and Recreation District.

They have a lot of money, and I feel they are pushing for something that is not in the best interest of the vast majority of Oregon citizens.

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Thank you.

Joan Segal  
61150 River Bluff Trl, Bend or 97702

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**From:** Katharina Wiest <kwiest@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:37 AM  
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John & Katharina Wiest  
Bend, OR 97702



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**From:** Doorn, Karen <karen.doorn@vertexgroup.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:44 AM  
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**Karen Doorn**  
eCIS+ Sr Business Analyst  
  
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## Hamre Jaime

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**From:** Katy Bowles <bowles@bendbroadband.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
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Thank you for your time,  
Katy Bowles

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:36 AM  
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Protecting our scenic waterways for future generations and current wildlife diversity is more important than convenience of access. The Bend area has miles and miles of wonderful river trails for all to enjoy already. We need to protect this beautiful and important resource and all that it supports.

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Please vote in favor of HB 4029.  
Thank you!

Keith Wright  
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61035 Minaret Circle  
Bend OR 97702

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**From:** Linda Hendrix <bendher63@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:57 AM  
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Thank you.

Linda Hendrix  
Bend, OR

PS

I am a dog owner and I love dogs but I see the havoc they do along the river, including erosion, separating families of aquatic birds, and of course the excrement left behind, some in bags and tossed in bushes. In a perfect world a bridge might be alright but this is not a perfect world and certainly many dog owners are far from perfect land stewards.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:56 AM  
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Lisa Brennan

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Smith

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**From:** Patti Craveiro <patti.craveiro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Cc:** Jason Craveiro; Jill Craveiro  
**Subject:** Support HB 4029

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Please vote in favor of HB 4029.  
Thank you.

Patricia Craveiro  
Resident, Deschutes County since 1988

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**From:** Patricia Julber <pjulber@complementshome.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:16 PM  
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Thank you.

**Patricia Julber**

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## Tenney Matthew

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**From:** Rob Orman <emergencypdx@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Subject: HB 4029 support

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Oregon State Parks has already undergone two public processes that included stakeholder groups in the past three years, open houses, and public meetings to discuss this issue. It has been thoroughly vetted locally. Each time the conclusion was to maintain current river protections.

Please vote in favor of HB 4029.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rob Orman

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Robert Orman, MD  
Editor in chief ERCast ([ercast.org](http://ercast.org))  
Co-Producer [Essentials of Emergency Medicine](#)  
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**From:** Vanessa Cornish <vcornish1@gmail.com>  
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Vanessa Cornish  
Bend Resident

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Thank you.

William G. Padgham  
19525 Sunshine Way  
Bend, OR 97702

## Hamre Jaime

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**From:** ashley strauch <ashley.strauch@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 7:17 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029 support

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Please vote in favor of HB 4029.  
Thank you, ashley strauch

## Hamre Jaime

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**From:** Craig Wallin <craigwallin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029

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Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

I urge your support for House Bill 4029, to ensure the ecosystem and scenic values of the Upper Deschutes River are protected in perpetuity. The Upper Deschutes River is currently designated as both a State Scenic Waterway and a Federal Wild and Scenic River due to the significant ecological and scenic values the River system offers. Proposed developments including the construction of a new bridge and subsequent increased use of the sensitive areas on the river's edge would adversely impact the Wild and Scenic quality of this Designated Scenic Waterway.

Permitting the construction of a transportation corridor across a Federal and State designated Wild and Scenic Waterway will set a precedent that will effectively weaken those critical waterway and public land protections in all such designated areas in Oregon. All of these designated Wild and Scenic Rivers are important to the quality of life in Oregon and deserve continued protection. I am very concerned that weakening existing public land protections by permitting the construction of a transportation corridor over the Deschutes River as proposed will set a precedent and could adversely impact all such designated areas.

The existing administrative rule - OAR 736-040-0073 - was put in place more than 20 years ago, and the legislature should uphold the intent by adopting HB 4029 and to ensure this protected stretch of River and other similar protected Rivers in Oregon will be protected for many more years.

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**Please vote in favor of HB 4029.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Craig Wallin

## Hamre Jaime

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**From:** Holly Polis <hollykpolis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:42 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029 Support

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**Please vote in favor of HB 4029.**

Thank you.



Sincerely,

Jeanne Wallin, 19695 Sunshine Way, Bend OR 97702

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**From:** Margy Hoffman <margy@hoffmannet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 6:23 AM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4029 support

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Thank you.

-Margy Hoffman  
Bend, OR

## Hamre Jaime

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**From:** Shad Campbell <shadc@gmx.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:17 PM  
**To:** HAGNR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Support for HB 4029

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