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We live in one of the most nutrient and nature dense states on the west coast. From the cascades to the coast and from the cascades to the blues or Idaho there are outdoorsman and women who LIVE for the outdoors. Much like myself i spend 9-10 months out of the year hunting, fishing, and foraging. From morels, chanterelles, and oyster mushrooms to blackberries, strawberries, huckleberries, and wild game such as ducks, turkeys, deer, elk, bear, and cougar to stinging nettle, pine cones, ferns/fiddle heads, miners lettuce, and lets not forget EVERYTHING on the coast. This state is very abundant and we ask that it is protected so it CAN NOT be taken away from ALL Oregonians. God forbid we have another pandemic, if so, most of us only found peace by getting outside and "social distancing" ourselves. I speak for all outdoor enthusiast when i say "We support the constitutional right to fish, hunt or harvest wildlife or gather wild foods". Many of us use the outdoors as an escape, many of us use the outdoors and the landscape to supplement our diets with TRUE and HEALTHY foods. Please support this and PROTECT this right for ALL Oregonians from now until the end of time. I would say 80% of Oregonians would support this.

Thank You!