Submitter: David Tetrick

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR5

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of HJR5, the proposed amendment to our Constitution for a right to fish, hunt, and harvest wildlife and wild foods. I hope the legislature will advance this amendment to the voters in 2024 because I value the opportunity to provide my family with healthy, wild foods. Oregonians have a long history of looking out our front doors for an abundance of wild foods, and too many forces today are conspiring to restrict or outright ban families from accessing and stewarding these incredible resources. Please give us the opportunity to prove our values at the ballot box in protecting the right of every Oregonian to embrace traditions, to recreate outdoors, and to demonstrate their care for the rest of our natural environment by participating in every part of it.

Sincerely,

David Tetrick