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Measure: HJR5

HJR 5, a constitutional amendment to safeguard the freedom to hunt, fish, and gather, is the subject of numerous misconceptions. The right that many of us currently possess will be safeguarded. It will stop attempts to completely outlaw collecting, hunting, and fishing. Additionally, it will enable the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to continue adequate regulation of these operations.

Right to hunt, fish, gather, and forage is currently recognized by the constitution in 23 additional states. Hunting, fishing, and gathering cannot be ignored, nor can Oregon be left behind. By passing this legislation, you will help those of us who enjoy outdoor recreation on Oregon's landscapes.