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Measure: HJR5

Many people are confused about what HJR 5, a constitutional amendment to safeguard the freedom to hunt, fish, and gather, truly means. It will safeguard a right that many of us already have. It will preclude attempts to outright restrict gathering, hunting, and fishing. It will also allow the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to continue to regulate these operations in a fair manner. There are currently 23 states that have a comparable constitutionally protected right to hunt, fish, gather, and forage. Oregon cannot be ignored, nor can hunters, anglers, and gatherers be discarded. Your support for this measure will bring us one step closer to providing peace of mind to those of us who enjoy outdoor recreation in Oregon.