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Being self-reliant by sourcing wild foods is an integral part of Oregon's heritage. Generations before us found this place to be habitable and prosperous because of what could be foraged, hunted, and gathered. This desire to source your own food continues to grow within our state. Many people have seen how stores can quickly be empty and what can be found in the forests and streams. This is high quality food that is naturally found and creates next to zero impact on the environment when gathered.

HJR 5 is good for all of Oregon. Current initiatives to prohibit our ability to provide for our family in the manner we choose strip away what is a personal freedom. We need to make sure that anyone who wants to has the right to hunt, gather, and forage without infringing on others' personal and private property rights. Please read and pass the resolution to keep us foraging, hunting, fishing, and gathering.