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Oregon residents have long had a strong interest in sourcing our own foods, including wild and foraged foods. Many people use these resources to feed their families and supplement their groceries. As food prices increased significantly and supplies have been impacted, many more are turning to finding their own food through hunting, fishing, and foraging. This is a pastime that we need to protect and strengthen with the passage of HJR 5.

Many who do not understand our way of life or appreciate our efforts to find our own food want to see gathering and foraging banned. Their annual attempts show their blatant disregard or understanding of what this means to our families. Passing HJR 5 would elevate this right and demonstrate Oregon's commitment to future generations of self-sufficient residents.