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I'm a big fan of doing Right Things, for the Right Reasons, the Right Way, because it usually leads to very positive outcomes some of which transcend the direct aim of the undertaking. I've been a member, and now a Board Member of the Oregon Hunter Association Bend chapter for a few years. What attracted and continues to attract me was their doing many right things, for the right reasons, the right way. No shortcuts. That covers everything from learning to hunt including the ethics, to the many habitat and conservation projects we undertake, to accurately educating the public at large - fully - on matters involving our great state's wildlife and habitat resources. This includes the many little known and misunderstood/mis-characterized benefits of ethical hunting. Hunters are a major of the solutions, rather than a problem or threat to those very things we hold so dear that we dedicate much our personal finances, sweat and expertise to preserving and protecting them. This bill would help help advance and codify those protections, not just of us as hunters, but our fine state's magnificent wildlife and habitat for ALL to enjoy. Protecting hunting/hunters is to protect wildlife and habitat the vast majority of our citizens claim to so dearly treasure. . .