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On Behalf Of:
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I have lived in Redmond for 40 years now. The High Desert is a treasure. Its natural beauty still mesmerizes me almost everyday.

I have hunted, hiked, biked, bird watched, fished, rafted, photographed, camped, stargazed, sat in stillness, and more these forty years.

I have come to know its moods and seasons and the rhythms of this vast area. It is an area of amazing complexity when you take the time to become part of this fabulous ecosystem.

There is an intricate balance underlying it all. From bugs to birds to beaver, badgers and bunnies, lizards, snakes, and frogs, fish, coyote, deer, elk, antelope, to life unseen in ponds, lakes, and streams, and the earth itself; there is a fragile system supporting it ALL.

I am wholeheartedly in support of this bill as it would serve us now and future generations in protecting this treasure that we share.