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Representative Brian Clem, Chairman
The House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
900 Court St. NE, H-478,
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RE: HB 4029

Dear Representative Clem:

The Trust for Public Land does not have a position on HB 4029. While we are listed on a flyer from the Central Oregon Conservation Network (COCN) supporting a proposal for legislation to protect the Deschutes River and State Scenic Waterways, our organization abstained during that vote. We generally do not take positions in the land use and land management decisions of our agency partners. We are advocates for public access and do hope that a resolution is found that connects the Deschutes River Trail from Bend to Sunriver in a manner that balances the community needs with environmental concerns.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nelson Mathews", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nelson Mathews
NW Land Conservation Director
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