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Please vote against House Bill 4029 that seeks to ban bridge construction over the Deschutes River within certain portions of the Deschutes River Scenic Waterway. The bike and pedestrian bridge would be a boon to Bend recreationally and a hike/ bike river trail from Sunriver to Tumalo would benefit the region economically. It would also reduce auto traffic over the Bill Healey bridge and the traffic jams at the Reed Market/Brookwood roundabout. There are other bridges over Scenic Waterways and existing and new houses being built along it. If scenic purity is the goal, perhaps the homes along the river should be razed and the land restored to river-friendly wilderness.

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