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Dear Chairman Clem, Vice-Chairs McLain and Sprenger and members of the committee:

I am writing to support HB 4029 for many reasons. Bend Parks and Recreation District is intent on weakening the Oregon State Scenic Waterway and Upper Deschutes Wild and Scenic rules to allow bridges in a section of the Deschutes River where they are prohibited. I am concerned for the future of our rivers all over Oregon. HB 4029 would strengthen existing OAR legislative language to prevent such bridges. Bend Park and Recreation has many alternatives to trails without going through a sensitive wildlife and riparian area of the river, please protect what little area we have left to wildlife and water fowl.

Thank you for your consideration,

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resident of Bend