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Please accept the following additional testimony regarding HB 4029.

Chair Clem and Committee Members,

One number that has been referenced in the discussion of the Deschutes River bridge debate is that there is significant support for the bridge based on a survey.

The survey in question however does not stand up to scrutiny. It was survey done through the mail to residents. Those who responded may or may not have been representative of the overall population. The question was also designed to not be objective. There was no mention of existing protections and rules that would have to be weakened. No mention of the State Scenic Waterway or Wild and Scenic River designation. There was no mention of wildlife impacts. People reply to surveys based on the information presented to them, and only one side of the story was presented in this survey.

Sincerely,

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