My name is Tom Quintal resident of Oregon for 72 years.

HB3251 does not damage fish or fish nest during the Summer months when the majority of river crossing take place when water levels are low enough to accomplish it. The fish nests/redds have already hatched. It does appear the denial of the river crossing to the other banks on the Chetco can be considered a violation of the Supremacy clause found in the 1866 Federal Grant for RS2477 Roads.

This bill would not allow disabled veterans to use an ATV to access the river area where they once were able to fish. The bill would include all state owned land with stream banks and not just the Elliot Forest lands. The bill carries a $2,000 fine and a fine that high should never be allowed. I have pictures the Department of State Lands issues removal fill permits that show a track hoe in the river channel mining river gravel. It appears the oil and grease is not a concern for this operation.

I would like to refer you to the attached documents all opposing HB3251 and its clone companion bill SB12 if it ever has a legislative hearing. Please see the documents opposing HB3251 are from the Chetco City Council, City of Brookings and Jefferson Mining District that are against the restrictions for river bank access and river crossings.

The State of Oregon should let the local communities manage their own resources as they have done for many years. There seems to be a few radical environmentalists some living in California who thinks they can impose their will on Brooking residents and surrounding area.

With the proposed Wilderness legislation for Southern Oregon by Senator Wyden, Senator Jeff Merkley, Senator Kurt Schrader our Southern Oregon Rural communities need a break from the proposed lock up of our valuable resources and enjoyment and that includes all varieties of recreation that bring in desperately needed resources for this area. Thank you for listening to my testimony and please make it part of the