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It is not acceptable to block our public ballot initiative process.

It also is not acceptable for Oregonians to have a key value--wildlife conservation and protection--disrespected.

Finally, it is not acceptable to amend the Oregon Constitution in order to increase killing, whether it is claimed for "food gathering" or for sport or other reasons. Hunting and fishing are already legal here, for both food and fun reasons. There is no acceptable reason to make this sweeping amendment that further enables the killing of wildlife that Oregonians and the state of Oregon proudly suppose are protected. Furthermore, Oregon already provides SNAP and other support for those in need of food. I would prefer our funds go to food provision that doesn't involve an increase in the killing of the wildlife we supposedly love. If you want to ensure that Oregonians have the food they need, increase their SNAP benefits and/or expand benefits to more people. This would be much more healthy, and would be much more acceptable than increasing the slaughter of wildlife. With so many other projects on the table that already threaten our wildlife, this proposal is frivolous.