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An important aspect of Oregon's legacy is obtaining wild foods to be self-sufficient. Because so much could be acquired through foraging, hunting, and gathering, generations before us found this location to be both livable and lucrative. Within our state, there is an increasing trend toward sourcing your own food. Many individuals have witnessed how rapidly stores may go empty as well as what can be found in streams and forests. This is a premium food that is naturally occurring and harvesting it has almost no negative environmental effects. For all of Oregon, HJR 5 is valid. Current efforts to limit our capacity to support our families in the ways we see fit violate what should be a fundamental freedom. We must ensure that anybody who desires it has the freedom to hunt, collect, and forage without interfering with the rights of others to their person or to their private property. Please read the resolution and vote to maintain our traditions of foraging, hunting, fishing, and gathering.