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Being self-sufficient through the acquisition of wild foods is an important aspect of Oregon's history. Because of what could be foraged, hunted, and gathered, generations before us found this location to be livable and rich. The urge to cultivate your own food is growing in our state. Many individuals have witnessed how rapidly stocks may get depleted and what can be found in forests and streams. This is high-quality food that is found naturally and has little to no environmental effect when harvested. HJR 5 applies to the whole state of Oregon. Current measures that limit our capacity to provide for our families in the way we see fit erode what is a personal freedom. We must ensure that everyone who want to hunt, harvest, or forage does so without infringing on the personal and private property rights of others. Please read and vote on the resolution so that we can continue to forage, hunt, fish, and harvest.