

Submitter: Greg Snider
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR5

RE: HJR 5 – Proposed amendment to declare constitutional right to fish, hunt or harvest wildlife or gather wild foods, subject to certain restrictions.

There does not seem to be a need for this amendment. Hunting has been legal in Oregon since its inception and there doesn't seem to be any threats to it continuing. The only obvious threat is the harm and damage inflicted on the non-human animals of the state – who have no say or vote in the matter.

This looks to be people trying to circumvent laws that protect wildlife for their own personal agendas, gains and prejudices.

This can only lead to the personal abuse of non-human species with no accountability to humans who abuse the fragile state of the environment and will likely lead to further animal species extinction.

I respectfully ask the members of the Oregon Legislature to vote NO on this unnecessary and harmful amendment proposal.

Thank you,
Greg Snider
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