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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR5

I write to strongly express my opposition to HJR 5 that is currently before the Oregon House Rules Committee. Regardless if a person is an avid hunter or is opposed to hunting, the issue has nothing to do with our state constitution, and any efforts to enshrine hunting and fishing as a constitutional right is bizarre, unnecessarily divisive, and actually silly. What comes next? Will we add a constitutional amendment to protect my right to read the books I choose, to play the music of my preference very loud and proud, or to purchase food that I deem best suited to my health and lifestyle? Where will it end?

There is no need for this issue to come before your committee, which otherwise has very important work to do this legislative session. In this light, I urge you to oppose HJR 5, remove it from your docket, so that you can proceed with your real work.

Thank you for your time.

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