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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HJR5

Please support HJR5. While all Oregonians enjoy our wildlife and wild places, people that hunt and fish have always given much time and money to helping preserve both of these things. This is because of their relationship with the land and our state wildlife.

This legislation is important to me because it makes sure that current and future generations of Oregonians have the ability to fish, hunt, harvest, and gather to sustain themselves and their families. To know our land and animals. To care about the health of these populations and places. It helps preserve the conservation ethic that has made Oregon what it is today.

Whether gathering mushrooms and berries, or hunting deer, elk or pronghorn, the ability to hunt, fish and gather is extremely important to me. Also, currently, 23 states have passed a constitutional protection for the right to fish and hunt. If we don't protect these privileges, we can surely lose them. This would mean losing the connection with wild Oregon, and eventually losing wild Oregon altogether.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service in representing me.

Respectfully,

Danny