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

I am strongly opposed to HJR5. I do not oppose hunting per se, but I oppose establishing it as a constitutional right in Oregon and believe it would unfairly and inappropriately limit the rights of Oregonians to collectively decide where, how, when, and why hunting may occur in our State. I also feel strongly that it would imperil the ability of Oregonians to balance the ability of hunters to hunt while ALSO balancing protections for Oregon's wildlife and wild places. Finally, I believe that constitutionalizing the right to hunt could imperil our State's ability to prosecute legal violations and hold poachers accountable, etc. I urge you strongly to vote no on HJR5.

Sincerely, Beth S. Wolfsong