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I support this bill, Oregonian's have had a long interest in sourcing our own foods, including wild and foraged foods. Self reliant sourcing of wild foods is apart of Oregon's heritage. Current initiatives are seeking to prohibit Oregonian's ability to provide for their family in the manner they choose, seeking to strip away the self-sufficiency Oregonians have to source their food in a natural and healthy manner. Protecting Oregonians' ability to provide healthy, natural food sources for our families decreases our dependency on a food network that is both reactionary to inflation and subject to global shortages. It's means a lot to my family and I to be able to learn and provide wild fresh natural food sources from nature for this generation and the next to come.