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Given the escalating number and intensity of environmental disasters destroying wildlife, people, homes, infrastructure, and whole ecosystems in Oregon, America and the World, and given the current Federal Administration's denial of climate change and allowing U.S. corporate and human practices to damage, irrevocably, the environment for financial profit, we need this constitutional amendment to save Life and lives in our state and on our planet. Stewardship of the Earth, and protection of our populations are a matter of faith, of love, of social and legal responsibility. From my window on John Muir Circle, I watched a female Goldfinch divebomb a cat climbing a pole to where Bluebirds were nesting. Not even the same species saving a fellow bird family. We can do as much.

Bringing SJR 28, The Environmental Rights Amendment to our people for a vote, for our statements of conscience, is a crucial step toward reversing and repairing the environmental damage we are causing through destructive practices and neglect. Please pass this opportunity now, before it is too late. What we do now will be the heritage we leave to those come afterwards.