

Submitter: Michael Hansen
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB1576

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee:

Support for Recreational Immunity Fix Amendment to SB 1576

I am Michael Charles Hansen, a resident of Wallowa County, Oregon, and I regularly use several trails that are on public or private property in our area. I use these trails for exercise, birdwatching, and other outdoor activities. I am very concerned about the recent lawsuit that opened these landowners up to frivolous legal action because it threatened to cause the closing of trails that I use. Please pass SB 1576-3 to fix the recreational immunity these landowners have had for many years and which needs to apply to both improved and unimproved trails.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of all who use recreational trails.

Sincerely,
Mike Hansen