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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB1576

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

I support the Recreational Immunity Fix Amendment to SB 1576.

As a resident of Beaverton, Oregon, I enjoy using public trails not only in Beaverton but all over Oregon. I understand that use of those trails involves risk, but the benefits of being able to enjoy Oregon's unique and amazing environmental are priceless to me, my family, and my community. If local governments have to face legal action and uncertainty every time someone is injured while using these trails, the costs will become unbearable. No wonder trails are closing and will continue to close until we restore recreational immunity.

Please pass SB 1576-3 with language that clearly restores recreational immunity for public and private landowners and clearly applies to both improved and unimproved trails.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership on this issue.
-Jill Chomycia