

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

Subject: Support for Recreational Immunity Fix -3 Amendment to SB 1576

I live in Tigard, Oregon.

One of my main reasons for living in Oregon is its abundant natural beauty and access to it. Oregon's nature keeps me both physically and mentally healthy.

It is critical that we continue to have access through private property easements to these public natural areas.

People need to take responsibility for their own actions and be careful when in nature.

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

Thanks for considering my viewpoint.

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