

Submitter: James Du Bois
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB1576

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Anderson and Wallan, and members of the committee:

Support for SB 1576 A Recreational Immunity Fix

My name is James Du Bois. My wife, Cathleen Du Bois and I have lived in Rockaway Beach for twenty-one years and run a small art gallery. We have loved sharing lesser known hiking trails with our customers over the years. Limiting access to beaches and other recreation areas is anathema and wholly contrary to Governor Oswald West's vision of making the Oregon coast accessible to the public forever.

Please pass SB 1576A to restore recreational immunity for public and private landowners and to both improved and unimproved trails to keep our community trails open and keep trail improvement projects on track and keep Governor West's dream alive for all.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

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