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

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

I Support SB 1576 A Recreational Immunity Fix;

My name is Trenton Grimm, I have worked in the snow sports industry for 10 years in the Northwest, I am an Oregon Native. I have seen first hand the physical, mental, and environmental appreciation benefits, and the influence this has towards preservation of access and protection towards our natural environment, a right and necessity for all Northwesters and visitors. I have personally literally coached hundreds of fine people from ages 3 to late 80's in outdoor recreation in our National Forests. Please preserve the vision of public access as pioneered by Gifford Pinchot, Theodore Roosevelt, and others and stop normal statistical risk events from crippling our collective community health that directly benefits all when we can seek all manner of therapy from our great outdoors.

The vast majority of outdoor users accept the inherent risk(s) of outdoor recreation, which mirrors the exact same likelihood of negative harmful events we are exposed to elsewhere in life. We all must accept reasonable risk, and not cripple access to our trails and recreational areas due to debilitating lawsuits. Pass this bill and protect those entities that are responsible for or generously and cooperatively provide access to our vital endangered recreational resources.

Thank you,

Trenton Grimm