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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB1576

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. I was told to keep my comments "polite." However, I can't help think of the horrible laws passed by so-called legislators in other parts of the country or crazy actions by our own legislators. I speak of calling a frozen embryo a baby, allowing semi-automatic weapons, or just walking out of a session to avoid voting. That was my impolite part.

Honestly, do what's right. Private landowners have done a great thing by allowing the public to recreate on their lands. Why penalize them and the public by placing all the liability on the landowners. Don't ruin a good thing.

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