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On Behalf Of:

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Business, and Trade

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I am writing you to share my support for HB3140. Access to recreation areas is a huge part of my personal life and a huge tourism driver for Union County. My wife and I returned to Union County in 2019 to better our quality of life. In large part, access to outdoor recreation was the main driver in that decision. Northeast Oregon offers fantastic Backpacking, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Hunting, Fishing and Backcountry Skiing, all of which we enjoy. Recreation immunity plays a huge part in access to areas for all of these recreation sports and activities. The recent court decisions that reduced recreation immunity and waiver rights caused real limitations to access across the state. Please help us keep private and public lands accessible to residents and visitors. Thank You. Tyler Brooks