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On Behalf Of: Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small

Business, and Trade

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

HB3140

Our entire family of four here in Sandy Oregon depend on recreational outings for our health and well being. Recreating in National Forests and other Public Lands is engrained in our lifestyles.

We love recreating in the nature, in the forests and mountains, in rivers and lakes. We camp, backpack and hike, bike, fish and boat, but our true passion is skiing! We all ski, Nordic, backcountry, and Alpine/Telemark at ski resorts. We buy season passes to our local resorts, Timberline, Meadows and Ski Bowl and thus we support our local businesses when recreating. We are avid users of Oregon State Parks. SO PLEASE keep Oregon open for recreation and closed to excessive lawsuits by establishing HB 3140 into law.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark and Heidi Engler and Family.

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