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On Behalf Of:

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Business, and Trade

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Dear Chair Nguyen, Vice Chairs Diehl and Isadore, and Members of the Committee

My name is Jereme Monteau and I am the founder of OuterSpatial, a mobile technology platform that supports some of the largest parks and recreation organizations in the nation. In the 10 years since I have relocated my family to Central Oregon I have seen the negative impacts of the current liability and legal environment for outdoor recreation operators in this state. The current precedents and policy create a hostile environment for some of our most important economic drivers in this state which leads to fewer and more cost prohibitive options for our citizens when it comes to outdoor recreation. I fully support policy that protects operators and citizens alike. This bill will shift that balance in a way that I believe will create a better outdoor recreation business environment for all Oregonians. Thank you.