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On Behalf Of: Oregon Motorcycle Rider's Association

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small

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HB3140

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On behalf of the Oregon Motorcycle Rider's Association.

In support of HB 3140

Honorable Chair, Representative Nguyen, Vice-Chairs Representative Diehl, and Representative Isadore, and members of the committee.

The Oregon Motorcycle Rider's Association urges your support for HB 3140. Our non-profit organization and member clubs coordinate a tremendous amount of volunteer trail maintenance activity every year, for many decades, which require the support of a functioning waiver system to continue. We also host all kinds of non-profit events, races, rides, tours, and poker runs out in the natural world, and each of these has inherent risks against which we require insurance policies. These events are the lifeblood of our community efforts to communicate about responsible recreation and coalesce around volunteer trail activity. Without a sound waiver law system, our groups cannot obtain insurance coverage for such events, meaning they will also end.

Thank you for repairing this wound to our economy and outdoor recreation environment.

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