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I'm writing to you in support of HB 3140 because it brings balance, common sense, and some sense of personal responsibility back to the outdoor sport community. As a participant in outdoor sports and a member of multiple organizations that sanction related events, this is something that is sorely needed to support the many small businesses and communities in our state. With respect to the many people who testified who suffered great personal loss, this bill does not protect against gross negligence. Anyone who acts with gross negligence can still be held responsible. Most, if not all parties who are against this measure, don't understand the difference between ordinary negligence and gross negligence. Liability waivers should mean something again. I support HB 3140 because it will allow outdoor activities to continue to be accessible to a wider range of people.