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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB179

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee,

I am writing to express support for SB 179. This critical bill will continue to support Oregon's recreation legacy and keep Oregon's trails open. Please consider the following amendments to improve this bill even further:

- 1) Extend the increased level of immunity in Section 1 of the bill to private landowners who open their land to the public free of charge.
- 2) Clarify more strongly that trails that serve dual purpose as both recreation and transportation facilities are covered under the law; address the problem of subjective intent.
- 3) Include broader language like "conveyance" rather than the specific trail activities like walking, biking, and running currently spelled out in the "includes but is not limited to" recreational activities list.

Thank you,

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