

Submitter: Andrew Sayre

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB179

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the committee,

My name is Andrew Sayre, a home owner and resident of Hood River, OR. I am in support of passing SB 179 to keep public and private trails open in my community and across Oregon.

I would also like to see the following improvements to Oregon's recreational immunity statutes:

- o 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
- o 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

Thank you for supporting and protecting outdoor recreation.

Sincerely,

Andrew Sayre