

April 23, 2025


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

I'm writing to voice my support of measure SB 179 to remove the sunset from the current law on recreational immunity. Oregon's trails are one of the many natural assets that make our state what it is, and attracts outdoor enthusiasts to visit and explore on foot, bicycle and horseback. We're so fortunate to have these trails and the stewards of the land to make them accessible to the public.

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

- 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
- 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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Wolfgang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Wolfgang