Submitter:	Veronica Hinkes

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB179

Dear legislators,

I am writing in support of SB179, the recreational immunity bill. Trails are an integral part of a community, offering the opportunity for exercise, family time and community-building, all contributing to the well-being of our citizens and communities. In addition, trails boost the economies of many of our communities, especially those that are outdoor recreation gateways. To not be able to use any existing trails for fear of lawsuits would be ludicrous, not to mention a huge waste of the resources that have gone into developing them. Please pass SB179. Thank you, Veronica Hinkes, Carlton OR