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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 1196  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1196

I OPPOSE [SB 1196].

[SB 1196] is another attempt at Tort Reform also known as, "A Get Out of Liability Jail Card" which obviously, does not deserve Legislative life.

\*[SB 1173 (2025)] also is yet another attempt (this session) at Tort Reform for the same purpose.

Back to [SB 1196], this piece of Legislation serves to shield business owner(s) under the guise of 'enforceable liability waivers' from 'knowingly' negligent acts especially 'Product Liability' issues that can injure or kill their clients.

Whereas everyone wants to recreate to their specific desires and businesses should be encourage to provide "safe products and or services" to their clients which current law so provides.

Proponents of [SB 1196] will argue the increasing costs or even the availability of insurance for their specific business services offered to their clients is burdensome and or oppressive. They choose to 'roll the dice' to make a buck.

The 'service provider' will assert the doctrine of the 'enforceable waiver of liability' the client must sign to 'participate or to be refused to participate' in a recreation act that might be injurious or cause death.

[SB 1196] should die the ignominious Legislative death it deserves.

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