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On Behalf Of:
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I support SB1593 / HB4071 and oppose SB1517. Oregon needs balanced liability reform that protects all outdoor recreation, not just a narrow subset.

I am writing to express concern about Oregon's current liability laws and how they are impacting outdoor recreation.

I am an avid skier and part of the Mt. Hood outdoor community. I have seen firsthand how rising liability exposure and insurance costs are making it harder for resorts, volunteer groups, and community programs to operate. This directly affects access, affordability, and the ability for families like mine to participate in the outdoor activities we value.

Please support SB1593 / HB4071, which provides a balanced, statewide solution that protects access to outdoor recreation for all Oregonians. I also urge you to oppose SB1517, which only addresses a narrow subset of recreation and creates unintended consequences for non-resort operators and volunteer-run programs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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