

RE: SB 1593 SUPPORT

Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazan, and members of the committee,

I and many others are what you would consider "dirtbags."

We are an active group who live for the outdoors and love all types of activities that bring us closer to nature. We may also have moved out west to prioritize this lifestyle over a career.

We also understand the risks that come with these activities and are more than happy to agree to a waiver in order to enjoy them.

While the activities are important, we also love, contribute to and appreciate the culture that comes from the entire industries formed on the back of these sports. A shared enjoyment from being on the mountain comes from the lift op who's excited to be there and the snowboard instructor showing a new generation how to navigate their passion.

I can speak for many who support SB 1593 as it will allow us to enjoy this amazing lifestyle in such a beautiful state.

Thank you.

Eric Jurkovic