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Almost every other state in the nation makes individuals sign waivers that they are aware of the risks they are taking (you do not have to partake of any of these activities and unless it's gross negligence on the part of an outdoor outlet, you should not be allowed to sue as you did this on your own accord) . My family moved to Oregon (a large reason why is the natural geography and skiing). My husband is an active ski patroller. I want our gorgeous state to be able to allow people and ski resorts to function (without the insane liability that currently exists as a result of the 2014 court case). A huge amount of Oregon tourism is due to the natural beauty of this state- having people sign waivers assuming risk allows everyone to enjoy our beautiful outsides and recreational activities (and allows the ski resorts/outside activities to run effectively, efficiently and without insurance premiums skyrocketing). Furthermore, it has become completely inequitable as most people can't afford a ski lift ticket due to the crazy price increases that the ski resorts have to pay to get insurance.