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I support SB 1593. The current burden on business due to increased insurance costs will be detrimental to local businesses. I ski at Mt. Ashland and have skied for years. I realize the risks involved in many sporting activities and feel the individual should be responsible for their choices.

I have also owned horses and ridden professionally on the horse racing tracks. Many sports are by nature dangerous. The action of signing a waiver, is an admission or acknowledgement of the risks.

I believe we are responsible for our choices. We should also be well informed of risks. Waivers are a way to create awareness of risks. It is up to the individual whether they choose to engage in high risk activities, treatments or sports.

Everyday we get up and leave our homes we take risks and that is on us and no one else.

A high level of enjoyment and joy come from going down the river, riding horses, or playing sports.

Waivers are a proactive way to inform someone engaging in an activity that the risk exists.

I support waivers and I support business that offer the opportunity to enjoy life to its fullest.

It would be very sad to lose business that provide these opportunities. Waivers can inform participants and protect vendors.

Please protect quality of life activities.

Waivers are a way to support businesses and quality of life for people who enjoy these activities.

Thank you~