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On Behalf Of:
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Re: SB 1593

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 1953.

I have been actively involved with the Tualatin Riverkeepers, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the Tualatin River and helping the community engage with the river. This includes paddlecraft rentals, guided paddle trips, and habitat restoration projects all of which the community is deeply involved in.

I have seen firsthand the joy and connection that people both young and old experience when participating in these events. This connection to the outdoors is critical to sustain and nurture our community's stewardship of the world that we all live in.

SB 1593 will enable small, non-profit organizations like the Tualatin Riverkeepers to continue to offer these opportunities in a responsible manner. There is no downside to SB 1593, only significant upside for the people of Oregon. It merely continues what has historically been done, matches what all of the other Western states are doing, and aligns with federal policy. Please pass SB 1593.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brian Daellenbach