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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General
Government

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1593

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazan, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB 1593 with an amendment to include youth waivers signed by a parent or guardian.

SB 1593's proposed changes to Oregon's waiver enforceability would reduce costs, create greater certainty for small organizations, and protect access and opportunity for outdoor recreators and volunteers alike. Support for this amendment will also strengthen stewardship and educational opportunities within Oregon's recreation areas and shared spaces.

Please amend the bill to include youth waivers, as we place a high value on families recreating and participating in stewardship activities together.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.