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Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General Government  
Measure, Appointment or SB1593  
Topic:

Chair and members of the committee,

This bill affirms the freedom of Oregon adults to make informed choices to participate in recreational activities that involve inherent risk, allowing them to voluntarily accept responsibility for ordinary risks while still preserving accountability for reckless conduct. That balance helps keep outdoor and fitness opportunities accessible rather than restricted by liability pressures, supporting the physical, mental, and social health benefits of active recreation that are central to Oregon's way of life. By providing a clearer legal framework, the measure also helps stabilize insurance and operating conditions for small businesses, guides, camps, and community providers, strengthening tourism, local jobs, and rural economies while encouraging a more active and healthier population.

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