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The way Oregon law has operated for years now has effectively driven out insurers and threatens small resorts more than any, but endangers all organized outdoor recreation. There must be reform. Obviously we don't want to live in any more of a technocratic disaster than we already do in the US, so guardrails must be in place to ensure corporations are still held liable for GROSS negligence that endangers safety, but we do also have to ensure that individuals take personal precaution and ownership when participating in known dangerous activities like skiing and snowboarding. The complete lack of personal responsibility that is legally encouraged at this point is disgusting, and the law must be changed if we hope to maintain any ski resorts in this state.