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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General  
Government

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Topic:

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 recreation lovers and stewardship volunteers alike. As someone who has worked for three different nonprofits in Oregon's outdoor recreation community and partnered with many others, this is something that impacts every level of this important network of stewardship groups.

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

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

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