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As a native Oregonian and avid outdoorsman, I have seen first hand how amazing and unique our state is. Our outdoor recreational community is rich in experiences for those of all ages and abilities. Our communities rely on this industry to survive. By releasing liability from operators, this will encourage insurance companies to maintain a competitive market, which is currently at risk. All activities already required a waiver to be signed releasing the operator from claims from ordinary negligence, but current legislation does not recognize this. All participants have a choice when agreeing to this, they can opt out of high risk activities. It is the responsibility of the participant to acknowledge the risks involved and their particular skill level before agreeing to the waiver. I strongly support SB 1593.

Sincerely, an Oregonian concerned with the future of our outdoor recreational industry.