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On Behalf Of:	Oregon Whitewater Association
Committee:	Senate Committee On Commerce and General Government
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB1593

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

The Oregon Whitewater Association is a non-profit boating club that supports SB 1593. As a boating club, we have over 400 members throughout the Northwest and we support, promote and instruct on the water safety training and essential outdoor First Aid, CPR and AED training for all individuals. As a non-profit, recreational club, we also support the promotion of river stewardship.

SB 1593's proposed changes to Oregon's waiver enforceability would help reduce our out-of-pocket operational costs, help create greater certainty for small organizations, and protect access and opportunity for outdoor recreation, safety and stewardship volunteers alike.

Thank you for your time and leadership