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Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

I am writing to respectfully urge you to oppose SB 1517.

While the amendments represent some improvement, they do not resolve the insurance crisis affecting Oregon's recreation and fitness providers. The proposal continues to lack the legal clarity and predictability insurers require to confidently operate here in Oregon. Without clear and consistent standards, carriers are unlikely to re-enter or remain in the Oregon market. Notably, NO OTHER STATE has adopted the approach contemplated in SB 1517 -6 or -7, which further increases uncertainty.

In contrast, SB 1593 has broad bipartisan support and directly addresses the underlying insurance challenges facing recreation providers. It offers a more practical and legally sound solution and is already further along in the legislative process.

I respectfully urge you to shift your support toward SB 1593 and prioritize a solution that will stabilize the insurance market and protect access to recreational and fitness opportunities across Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,