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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

As an avid skier and strong supporter of Oregon's recreation and fitness community, I'm writing to respectfully urge you to oppose SB 1517 as amended by either the -6 or -7 amendments.

While the amendments represent some improvement, SB 1517 still does not resolve the insurance crisis affecting recreation providers across the state. It does not offer the clarity or predictability insurers need to return to—or remain in—Oregon's market. No other state uses the approach proposed in these amendments, and Oregon should not be the first to experiment with a model that fails to address the core problem.

SB 1593, by contrast, has broad bipartisan support, directly addresses the recreational insurance crisis, and is already further along in the legislative process. It offers a real, workable path to stabilizing access to recreation across Oregon.

Please refocus your efforts on advancing SB 1593.