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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1517

To: Chair Senator Floyd Prozanski, Vice-Chair Senator Kim Thatcher, Senator Anthony Broadman, Senator Sara Gelser Blouin, Senator James Manning Jr., and Senator Mike McLane:

I oppose SB 1517-7 and support SB 1593-A.

SB 1593-A is ready for passage and has near-unanimous support. It correctly recognizes the distinction between ordinary liability and gross negligence. In contrast, SB 1517-7 does not give me or my insurance company the confidence or ability to continue doing business in Oregon.

I have been in the outdoor industry for over 40 years. This past year, only one insurance company was willing to provide a quote for our business, and over the last four years, they have tripled our rates. To operate my outfitting business, I am required by multiple government agencies to maintain liability insurance. Time is of the essence.

Thank you,

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