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If outdoor winter recreation is curbed or made unaffordable in Oregon you may add my family to the list of families, and tax base, fleeing Oregon. Please do not add to the long list of unintended consequences that have battered and bruised this state.

SB 1517A as passed the senate with the -7 will not provide our organizations with greater certainty or reduce our insurance costs. There is no protection for stewardship activities and the many explicit exceptions to what can be included in waivers would put us at even greater risk than the already untenable status quo.

However we could support the moving of SB 1517A forward with the -A11 or -A15 amendments. The -A11 amendment contains the language we've asking for all along, and we're also willing to trade the certainties of SB 1593A for the broad applicability of -A15 if that is the legislature's provided route toward a compromise.

Thank you for your time and (hoped for) leadership.

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