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I moved here several years ago from the east where I did not have snow or mountains. Some of my core memories from the life I've built here are directly tied to winter recreation. In Oregon we are incredibly blessed to have access to natural beauty and outdoor recreation which does not exist anywhere else. It is a gem of our state to say the least. I oppose this measure as it will jeopardize the ability for people to recreate if passed. I find it hard to understand how the legal landscape in Oregon is misaligned with our western neighborhoods when it comes to liability waivers. I don't understand how the few can cause such upheaval for the many. We need to make Oregon more friendly to insurers for many reasons, but most importantly to me - to help keep winter mountain recreation a profitable and fun business for all.