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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

I have been hiking in Oregon for 50 years and doing volunteer trailwork for PCTA and TKO for nearly ten years. As a supporter of outdoor recreation and stewardship, I urge you to move SB 1517 forward only with the -A11 or -A15 amendments.

These amendments would provide balanced liability protections for conservation and stewardship organizations while preserving accountability for gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

Oregon nonprofits and volunteer leaders need clear and workable protections so we can continue maintaining trails and expanding safe access to the outdoors.