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Thank you for taking the time to review this testimony, I will keep it short and to the point.

Without recreational immunity for cities, cities will have to close important recreational opportunities including parks, trails, beach accesses, etc. Oregon is known for its majestic beauty and the ability to recreate outside. To keep these opportunities open, we need legislature to permanently close this loophole that allows for frivolous lawsuits for just providing great spaces for recreation.

Currently, these provisions are in the SB 1517A with the -A11 of -A15 Amendments. Greg Miller, the Lobbyist for the League of Oregon Cities can help if things change rapidly the priorities for cities regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tamie Kaufman, Gold Beach