

Submitter: Ken Barker  
On Behalf Of: Myself  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

Dear house committee on rules.

I oppose SB 1517 because it is critical for our outfitters and guides to be fully protected while guiding and that participant liability waivers hold up in court. I was a professional guide for 30 years introducing many people to many of Oregon's wonder. It is important that guides can continue introducing their clients to Oregon. These clients also help Oregon's economy by paying outfitters, staying in lodging, and eating meals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ken Barker

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