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Chair Bowman and Members of the Committee,

The City of Lebanon proudly provides numerous recreational opportunities for our residents and visitors. From our community parks to our vast network of hiking and walking trails, we strive to offer safe places and facilities to recreate.

We believe Oregon's effort to protect recreation providers in SB1517A is a step backwards, introducing ambiguity to the process and leaving open significant loopholes, and as such we are opposing SB1517A as written. The -11 Amendments more broadly address the concerns shared by the recreation industry and municipalities, and we would support their adoption.

Very Truly Yours,

Ron Whitlatch
City Manager, City of Lebanon