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I am here to support HB 2038. Adding aviation activities to the list of protected recreational purposes covered under the limited liability law is important to better protect the landowner from liability.

My wife and I own a 188 acre farm in Yamhill County that borders the Willamette River on Grand Island. Having protection from liability for people we know of, as well as, those that access our property from the river that we don't know of, is important to us. Adding aviation activities to the list of protected recreation purposes makes intuitive sense.

We have on occasion had a small private plane and a hot air balloon land on our farm. I could also envision a float plane landing on the river and accessing our land or on occasion a helicopter needing to land. Not having to worry about a frivolous lawsuit due to an injury not of our own fault is very important to us.

I see no common sense reason to oppose adding aviation activities to the current legislation.

Sincerely,

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