## Dear Joint Ways and Means Committee Members

It is time to do the right thing. As a 50-year resident of this state, I submit that the right thing is to preserve and enhance where possible the great outdoor recreation environment for which Oregon is known.

I support the passage of SB 247 with the modest fee increases it contains. This is NOT the time to mount an assult on the staffing infrastructure of ODFW.

Others have voiced all the reasons why. I will not iterate.

It is time for you to step up and continue your support of ODFW and its work by passing SB 247.

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