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Recent court rulings have effectively nullified Oregon liability waivers, impacting the accessibility and affordability of recreation and fitness for people across our state.

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businesses are now paying significantly more for liability insurance than other western states.

As a result, recreation and fitness providers are forced to either increase consumer costs or

eliminate recreation options altogether. This will have a devastating effect on small businesses,

rural communities and recreationists throughout the state. Without waiver reform, Oregon

risks losing the tremendous societal and economic benefits recreation and fitness provide. Oregon needs to establish a balanced approach between personal responsibility and business accountability like all other Western states