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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: SB 754 Recreational Liability Reform

Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

The Oregon Bicycle Racing Association (OBRA) purchases a blanket liability insurance policy which is used by over 50 independent race promoters in the State of Oregon. In some years, we insure over 300 unique races. Providing this affordable policy to race promoters helps to further our goal to make bike racing accessible in our state. In 2020, our broker lost access to any insurer that provide policies covering bike racing. Fortunately, I was able to find an insurer that year but our premiums rose significantly and have continued to rise each year since.

I encourage you to establish a balanced approach between personal responsibility and business accountability like all other Western states and pass SB 754.

Sincerely,

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