

Submitter: Sean Lerner  
On Behalf Of: Eastern Wheelworks LLC  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB754

February 15, 2023  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
?900 Court Street NE?  
Salem, Oregon 97301??

Re: SB 754 Recreational Liability Reform??

Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee:??

Eastern Wheelworks LLC is a mountain bike service center in La Grande that offers retail, bike service, and mountain bike rentals. We also organize regular community cycling events. We consider ourselves lucky to operate in a state with a wealth of outdoor recreation opportunities and are proud to be part of Oregon's recreation industry.

I am writing in support of SB 754 because the current law greatly impacts the feasibility of our rental bike program and our ability to put on quality community events. Oregon needs to establish a balanced approach between personal responsibility and business accountability like all other Western states, otherwise we won't be able to maintain an outdoor recreation business. The cost of our insurance has steadily increased year over year to the point where we are unsure we can continue to offer rentals and events.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

?Sincerely,

Sean Lerner?  
Owner & Operator

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