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I've joined a broad coalition of recreation enthusiasts across the state to urge a legislative fix to the State's recreational immunity law (SB 1576). A fix can restore a balanced, long-standing legal liability standard that exists across the west coast: individuals accept responsibility for engaging in inherently risky activities, and businesses accept responsibility for maintaining the required safety standards of its operations and facilities.

As a researcher who has investigated the positive economic impact of recreation on rural counties, I'm concerned that if we don't restore this balanced approach, rural communities may disproportionately be impacted.

I urge you to support this bipartisan effort.