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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB1576

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee,

My name is Ed Mosiman and I am a retired physician living in eastern Oregon. I am writing to encourage you for support for -3 Recreational Immunity Fix to SB 1576 with the hope that the language can clearly restore recreational immunity for all trails improved and unimproved on public and private land. For over 15 years I have volunteered in helping build, design and maintain multi-use trails in our area with future approved trail projects planned for this spring on a county owned recreation area. Being familiar with liability concerns as a physician, I have no confidence in being able to continue to provide trail design, building and maintaining without this fix as liability and insurance seems quite unclear now in this area after recent court rulings. It is such a wonderful set of trails we have built here for hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking that has enhanced our community and would be very unfortunate to have this uncertainty continue. I sincerely hope you can consider this fix so that these spring/summer projects and recreation can resume. Thanks for your consideration.