



To: Senate Judiciary Committee, Oregon Legislature
From: Heather Wolfgang, Oregon League, NICA
Re: Support for SB 1576-3, Recreational Immunity Fix
Date: Monday, February 12th, 2024

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

The Oregon Interscholastic Cycling League of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association organizes cross country mountain biking for students in 6th to 12th grade. We are committed to fun, inclusivity, equity, respect, and community: <https://www.oregonmtb.org/about-the-league>.

To put those commitments into action, the Oregon League relies upon improved and unimproved paths and trails managed by cities, counties and nonprofits for our student-athletes to train, race, grow, learn and build friendships that last a lifetime. Since 2018, we've been hosted by Newport, Prineville, Klamath Falls, Madras, Buxton, Medford and Dayton, and our league has teams in dozens of cities across Oregon.

On behalf of our hundreds of students, coaches, volunteers, and organizers, we support SB 1576 with the dash-three amendments to restore and improve access to trails and paths in communities all across Oregon.

Thank you for your time.

With respect,

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