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

Please pass the legislation that allows me to continue to recreate by hiking, walking my dog, and riding my horse on public and private lands... releasing them from liability should I get hurt in any way. My big concern is riding my horse up over the dunes on trails at Nehalem Bay State Park, to get to the beach, for a day ride in the surf. If this doesn't pass, I may not be able to access horse trails on private tree farms, where we have put in enormous amounts of hours of time clearing and maintaining trails; with their permission. I would be devastated if the multiple hiking and horse trails were no longer available. The equine community could end up being greatly deminished.

The economic effects; no more big truck sales, no more horse trailer sales, no more RV sales, no more hay, feed, or tack purchases from local businesses. Please take all these points into consideration when you vote on this legislation. Thank you.