

Submitter: Scott Strickland

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB179

Chair Kropf and members of the Oregon House on the Judiciary

I am a life-long resident of Oregon and regular trail user. I strongly support conveying permanent immunity to landowners who allow use of their land to access public land.

This is critical to keeping trails open. Oregon has vast public land and also large areas of private land. There does not need to be conflict regarding the appropriate uses of those areas. Encourage landowners to continue to open their lands.

Additionally, consider adding,

-Increased immunity to private landowners who open their land to the public free of charge.

-Specify that covered trails may be for recreation and transportation facilities

Thank you for voting "Yes" on this measure and I hope to see you on the trails!

Scott Strickland