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The Oregon Senate needs to act quickly to pass this bill that will provide additional legal protection to the outdoor recreation industry from the mega-settlements that have happened in Oregon. Oregon courts have not upheld the waivers that everyone must sign. As a result, insurance companies that provide liability coverage in the commercial outdoor industry in Oregon are exiting the state.

I have been a ski racing coach for 18 years and have seen how positive ski programs, especially the OISRA high school ski racing is for our youth. We change lives for the better by providing outdoor experiences that are critical for mental and physical growth.

Please pass this bill so ski areas and our organization can continue our tradition of what is excellent!. Without passing this bill we will lose our program that serves thousands of families and youth across our state. Please pass this!