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On Behalf Of: Mt Hood Skiing Community
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

I am reaching out today to express concern over the state of liability related to outdoor recreation and its providers. I am an avid skier and member of the Mountain Hood skiing community and have seen the challenges facing resorts, volunteer groups, and community members in addressing their increased liability and the associated costs. This has directly decreased the opportunities for Oregonians to enjoy the outdoors we all cherish and share.

Please support SB1593/HB4071 which will take great steps towards resolving the liability landscape for all Oregonians enjoying the outdoors. Similarly, I would express opposition to SB1517 which only protects a small subset of the community and would have unintended impacts to non-resort entities that engage in outdoor recreation on and off the ski slopes in the state.

Thank you and best regards