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On Behalf Of: Northwest Ski Club Council
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

Dear Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee,

?As a founding member of Mountain High Snowsport Club in 1975 and of the Northwest Ski Club Council in 1979, I strongly oppose SB 1517. Oregon's ski industry is currently in an insurance crisis, with providers fleeing the state due to our unpredictable legal environment. SB 1517 will only make this worse by creating new, vague statutory duties that invite more litigation. If this bill passes, insurance costs will become so high that our thousands of ski club members will no longer be able to afford to ski in Oregon. Ski resorts are very important to Oregon residents and out-of-state residents who enjoy skiing here, as they provide recreation not just in winter, but in summer with many activities such as hiking, mountain biking, and many family-friendly events.

Please vote NO on SB 1517 and focus instead on meaningful liability reform.