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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

Dear Senate Committee

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. I drive for two hours to enjoy the great skiing of Oregon and do not want to see it go away.

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.

Kindly
Craig Havlinek