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

Dear Members of the Committee,

?Skiing and snowboarding are activities with inherent risks. As a member of the NWSCC, I accept those risks when I head to the mountain. SB 1517 attempts to shift that responsibility entirely onto operators, creating an impossible standard for mountain safety. This bill is a boon for trial lawyers but a disaster for Oregonians who love the outdoors. We need the liability protections of the ORCA Act, not the increased litigation of SB 1517. I urge you to oppose this bill.