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On Behalf Of: view the Future and orgs in our area
Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General Government
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1593

I am writing in support of SB 1593 with an amendment to include youth waivers signed by a parent or guardian.

SB 1593's proposed changes to Oregon's waiver enforceability would reduce costs, create greater certainty for small organizations, and protect access and opportunity for outdoor recreation lovers and stewardship volunteers alike.

View the Future is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is environmental and cultural preservation. We also partner in developing soft recreational that support environmental and cultural preservation. We conduct more than 30 tours, activities, and presentations, most outdoors that include children, and a number that are child-focused. Please amend the bill to include youth waivers as we place high value on families recreating and participating in stewardship activities together.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Best,
Joanne Kittel, Co-chair, View the Future