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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General  
Government

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1593

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazan, and Members of the Committee,

As an outdoor trail enthusiast and former director of the Joseph Branch Trail Consortium in NE Oregon, I am writing in support of SB 1593.

Trails are dear to Oregonians, and we must ensure safe access as people use of these resources. This includes an amendment to SB 1593 to include youth waivers signed by a parent or guardian.

In addition, 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.

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.