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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General  
Government

Measure, Appointment or SB1593  
Topic:

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

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 help outfitters stay in rivers. You have no idea how many private citizens these good Samaritans happen each year. In my adventures alone, each year I hear of a river guide saving the life of a private party person and further preserving public lands. We need these people out there - they're a vital link to making our public lands safe in subtle ways that will never been seen or tracked in data, but have a MAJOR impact.

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. GET THIS DONE AND DON'T GIVE UP UNTIL IT IS FINISHED.