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In Support of SB 1593 – Preserving Oregon Recreation Access and Stability

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

My name is Tyler Waldenberger, with Adventure Collective on the Central Oregon Coast. Along with my wife & team of four, we operate the Aerial Park & Ziplines at Salishan Coastal Lodge. We do our absolute best to ensure safe & secure adventures for our participants; the fact, despite our efforts in safety checks for equipment & structures, effective communications, & routine inspections, is that the nature of activities such as ours & other outdoor recreation carry an inherent risk that cannot be entirely removed.

Costly rises in insurance premiums do not just get absorbed by the business, they get passed on to the consumer. Though we've been in business just five years, it's clear to me that this has been getting worse for over a decade when I speak with others in our industry.

I strongly support the Oregon Recreation Commerce and Affordability Act of 2026 (ORCA) - SB1593. We need common sense reform to the liability waiver landscape for *all* outdoor recreation in Oregon to bring it in line with our neighboring states. ORCA brings forth a simple & balanced solution, with evidence of its efficacy, both in our history in Oregon, and in the present day with our fellow West coast states.

I look forward to seeing the results of the state of Oregon conducting an economic study so we may see the fruits borne from our collective voices coming together in support & your legislation for championing our outdoor recreation industry.

It means the world to know that, with the passing of SB 1593, we will be able to continue providing excellent experiences for both Oregonians & tourists at large without fear of our small business shutting down due to severe litigation expenses.

Thank you for your time & consideration,

Tyler Waldenberger  
Owner Operator  
Adventure Collective