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Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517

We urge the Oregon legislature to consider the big picture here and support SB 1593 and HB 4701 and oppose HB 1517. Outdoor access depends on personal responsibility. No one can make the outdoors safe. Forcing providers of any type to take responsibility for visitors' actions and outcomes will destabilize not just insurance markets but the outdoor community as a whole and make Oregon an outlier state, at a time when outdoor access grows not only the outdoor industry but attract mainstream business investment--both of which are important to Oregon's future.