

Re: SB 1593 SUPPORT

To: Chair Meek, Vice Chair Dazan, and members of the committee

My name is Cary Hancock. My husband and I own a sports apparel business that sells mainly to people who are out enjoying the outdoors. We also sponsor a cross country ski race in Oregon at Crescent Lake and personally ski, bike and routinely use facilities operated by private businesses on public land.

Costs for insurance have soared making many activities no longer in reach for many people. A healthy, happy populace depends upon being able to do things outdoors. Enforceable waivers are critical. Most activities affected by this recent liability problem have been enjoyed for many, many years without the sky falling in. People can make rational decisions about signing waivers.

I support an economic study conducted by the state on this issue.

Thank you,

Cary Hancock