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February 6, 2026

Attn: Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazen, and Members of the Committee

Subject: **Support for SB 1593**

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Tamara Mautner, and my family has operated **Garibaldi Charters** for 26 years—my parents for 13 years, and my husband and I for the past 13. We are a long-standing part of the coastal economy, providing jobs and support to our local community.

When we took over the business in 2013, we paid roughly **\$10,000 per year** to insure two charter vessels. In **2025**, that cost reached **\$25,000**, and it continues to rise every year. These increases are unsustainable for small, family-run charter operations like ours.

Without a fix to Oregon's recreation liability environment, operators will struggle to secure affordable insurance, threatening businesses, jobs, and the broader economic activity that charter companies bring into coastal towns.

For these reasons, we strongly support **SB 1593 (ORCA)** and urge the committee to pass this important legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tamara Mautner, Owner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamara Mautner".

Garibaldi Charters

Garibaldi, Oregon