

Submitter: Tom Scarborough
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1517
Chairman Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am a resident of Oregon and work in the outdoor recreation industry in Oregon rural areas.

I am employed as a manager for a rafting company operating in Oregon. The company, ROW Adventures, is a family owned business operating in rural public lands in Oregon on the Rogue, Owyhee, Deschutes and Snake rivers, providing outdoor experiences for the public who otherwise would be unlikely to visit these wild areas without the expertise and support we provide. The issue of unenforcable liability waivers affects our ability to sustainably run our business.

Because SB 1517 only addresses the issue regarding ski area, I urge you to remove support of that bill, and focus on the bills that support all outdoor recreation, rather than narrowly focusing on the ski industry. The bills I urge you to support are SB 1593 and HB 4701.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Scarborough
Resident, Grants Pass, Oregon.