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For too long lawyers and unscrupulous ppl who don't have a sense of personal responsibility and personal acceptance of inherent risks while engaging in outdoor activities (even indoor for that matter) have financially and emotionally tied the hands of others who pursue personal and professional enjoyment of the outdoors. Individuals and businesses need better protection so we can volunteer to help others enjoy the outdoors and services can be provided to others to enjoy the outdoors while being protected from greedy lawyers and their clients who fail to accept responsibility for their choices. The increased insurance liability from the lack of protection is unfairly and unnecessarily born by the rest of us who accept the inherent risks. Events that could benefit small communities and employ staff as well as provide opportunities for volunteers to promote natural resources stewardship are unnecessarily limited by the lack of protection this bill could provide. Personally, I'm afraid to volunteer because of the precedent set by the current lack of protection for organizations. Let's move society back towards a balance of personal responsibility/accountability for one's choices and actions and get away from the \$ grab by greedy lawyers who drive up the cost of everything.

Thank you for taking the time to listen and consider this brief position statement.