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As a frequent recreationist in and former resident of Oregon, I both have seen and care about the impacts that the current liability and insurance landscape have had on the state's outdoor economy. Oregon prides itself on equity in outdoor recreation but the skyrocketing costs of insurance for outdoor recreation providers threatens to restrict outdoors access to only the very wealthy. There is always inherent risk to any outdoor activity and leaving outdoor providers vulnerable to any and all liability is hostile to equitable access. This is a failure of policy before it is evidence of corporate greed. Please support SB 1593 to remove this costly error and help ensure regular folks can still afford to go out.