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Topic:

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazan, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB 1593 with an amendment to include youth waivers signed by a parent or guardian.

I'm really worried about the financial health of ski resorts and guiding companies because of their increasingly high (or completely unavailable) insurance costs, with Oregon's current unenforceable waivers. Oregon's outdoor recreation economy is so important. This is a big issue that needs urgent attention.

SB 1593's proposed changes to Oregon's waiver enforceability would reduce costs, create greater certainty for small organizations, and protect access and opportunity for outdoor recreation lovers and stewardship volunteers alike.

Please amend the bill to include youth waivers as we place high value on families recreating and participating in stewardship activities together.

Please help! And thank you for your leadership on this important issue.