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Chair, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Senate Bill 1593, which addresses an urgent challenge facing Oregon's recreation, fitness, and outdoor industries.

I want to keep my testimony short and sweet.

I strongly support SB 1593. This legislation represents a practical, balanced solution that protects Oregon's cherished recreation culture and ensures that providers can continue offering safe, accessible experiences for residents and visitors alike. By restoring a clear and enforceable waiver framework, SB 1593 also helps stabilize their operating environment and protects access to safe recreational opportunities.

A line needs to be drawn that holds patrons responsible for their actions and ensures that these recreation spots can continue to offer accessible services to all involved. Sort of a shared fate mindset, if you will. That opportunity starts here.

Thank you for your time,

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