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On Behalf Of:  
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Topic:

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

After running Hydro Flask from 2012-2020, I've remained active in the Oregon outdoor community. I serve on the board of Portland based outdoor blanket brand Rumpl, on the advisory board of Oregon State University Cascades Outdoor Products program, and am a mentor with Bend-based outdoor accelerator Bend Outdoor Worx. I am also an active member of the Oregon Outdoor Alliance. Outdoor recreation is a cornerstone of what makes Oregon special, and the supporting industries are an economic driver for our state.

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

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.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Regards,  
Scott Allan