

Oregon Recreation Commerce and Affordability Act of 26-SB 1593

Dear Chair Meek, Vice Chair Drazan and Members of the committee:

My name is Jeff Helfrich, I have owned Tight Lines Inc., an Oregon/Idaho fly-fishing and whitewater company for 35 years. I want to express my strong support for SB-1593.

This is a much-needed bill to bring us in line with Federal Government requirements and help alleviate rising insurance costs and the ability to even be insured. Although we have never had an insurance claim against us in all our years we cannot stress enough that in the outdoors things happen.....broken oar, broken oarlock, falling trees, etc.

ORCA as similar acts in other states such as Idaho will bring Oregon an easy and simple solution to support the outdoor industry in recreation Liability.

Thanks very much for the opportunity created by this committee to share our input.

Sincerely,

Jeff helfrich