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I am whole heartedly for this proposal, and have this mindset in anything I have physically participated in, and am surprised and saddened to hear what our mountain resorts are going through as a result of someone deciding that the language on our liability waivers is not binding. We agree that the liability waiver on our passes at the mountain for example, are legal and binding and have held these beliefs for a long time, and furthermore, it does not clear the resort of gross negligence, it just says we agree there is risk, and we will do our part to minimize it, how can anyone not agree with that? So I don't understand why that basic protection for our resorts was suddenly changed, and want to urge people on power who say they care about Oregonians, that we need to change it back to the original coverage and agreements. We stand to lose some great things that make Oregon a destination for many, as well as a blue zone, if you don't save these activities, and the only way to do that is to allow the basic liability waiver to stand, so whatever language you need to write to save our activities in a bill by making the basic liability waiver adequate again, to allow our mountains to operate so they can at least have choices on insurance coverage so they can operate, please do so. Thanks so much. -lifelong Oregonian, and outdoorsperson.