



March 21, 2013

Honorable Tobias Read, Chair
House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
900 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Support for HB 2310 – Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects funded from Multimodal Transportation Fund

Dear Chair Read and Transportation and Economic Development Committee Members:

I am writing to express our support of HB 2310, relating to the authorization of financing transportation projects.

We support investments in infrastructure and specifically a bill that supports Connect Oregon, as it has been instrumental in funding important improvements in our state's infrastructure that have been highly supportive of our economic recovery.

An important component of multimodal transportation also includes bicycle and pedestrian connections, especially those connections that get people to and from transit. We respectfully suggest adding the ability to fund these two modes to the bill. Oregon needs a funding source that supports all modes of transportation in order to continue to grow our economy, which includes supporting workers' ability to access their jobs.

For all of these reasons, I encourage you to support HB 2310 and consider the -1 amendment. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denny Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Denny Doyle
Mayor