

March 9, 2015

Senate Committee on Business and Transportation  
Oregon State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97301

**Re: Senate Bill 502**

Chair Beyer and Members of the Committee:

Thank you very much for holding a public hearing for Senate Bill 502. While I had hoped to be there in person, my work schedule did not allow for the time away today.

I am writing today to encourage you to pass SB 502. While there are many proposals to improve transportation safety, many of them come with steep price tags. SB 502 comes without cost and simply gives law enforcement an additional tool to help improve traffic safety.

As you know, the use of headlights helps not only illuminate your path, but helps ensure others can see you, which is the primary importance of this measure. While I approach this as a semi-regular bike commuter, this measure will help ensure safety for pedestrians, cyclists and other drivers as well.

As you know, nineteen other states have implemented similar laws. I hope you will support this measure to help make travel throughout Oregon safer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JA' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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