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House Transportation and Economic Development Committee Oregon State Capitol 900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301

Re: House Bill 3027

Dear Committee Members:

The City of Sandy has been informed about HB 3027 which will institute a specialty license plate featuring Mt. Hood. As a community that benefits from this beautiful landmark, we are in support of this bill.

Tourism has been an industry that adds to the economic growth of Sandy. Many of the recreation opportunities available at Mt. Hood require passage through our fair city. This would be a great way to encourage additional use of this valuable natural asset. The City of Sandy has also had a goal to encourage bicycle and pedestrian tourism within our own community by constructing local trails and parks.

The City of Sandy encourages the House Transportation and Economic Development Committee to pass House Bill 3027. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William King

Mayor William King On behalf of the City Council