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I hear that the original language of this bill has been modified to where it has essentially been "pithed" - no spine remaining at all.

Pithing - Wikipedia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pithing>

Pithing /pɪθɪŋ/ is a technique used to immobilize or kill an animal by inserting a needle or metal rod into its brain.

I continue to strongly support the bill as originally written. Portlanders have been killing each other with vehicles in increasing numbers lately, and the easiest, cheapest, and most sure way to slow or stop the carnage is to slow vehicle speeds. Please allow the city to determine the allowable speeds for city roads of all categories.

This bill is not designed to trick unwitting visitors into expensive traffic tickets. It is written to make all road users move at speeds their reflexes can respond to appropriately and safely in a city where citizens are on the roads, in or on vehicles, or not.

Thank you.

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