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Hello, I'm writing to express my enthusiastic support for House Bill 2682. I am very much in favor of cities and counties in Oregon being allowed to set their own speed limits without having to seek approval from ODOT first.

From a safety point of view, high speeds are very dangerous and the ability to lower speed limits more quickly and easily could save lives. Especially in Portland, where I live, there are far too many streets with higher than necessary speed limits. At 20 mph, a person hit by a driver has a 95% chance of survival; at 40 mph, that same person has a 95% chance of dying ([source](#)). In 2015, speeding was a factor in 27% of American motor vehicle crashes ([source](#)).

Again, I strongly support this bill and believe it is important to pass this legislation.

Sincerely,  
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