

Chair and members of the Rules Committee

RE: SB 998 | Bikes May Yield at Traffic Control Device

To the Chair and Committee Members:

I urge you to support SB 998.

This legislation codifies and legalizes the safe way in which most competent bicyclists treat stop signs and other traffic control devices.

Bicyclists simply cannot accelerate from a full stop in the same way that a motor vehicle can. The time in which a bicyclist is re-starting puts a bicyclist in danger from cars.

This is safe legislation. A video summary explaining the issue can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/4140910>

Again, please pass this legislation.

Thank you.

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