

Dear Representatives,

I strongly urge you to vote for Senate Bill 998, Oregon's version of the Idaho Stop law. I am a regular bicyclist and have long supported this simple modification to Oregon's vehicle code to improve cycling. The law won't reduce safety; in fact, by allowing cyclists to stay on their pedals as they approach a stop sign intersection and keep some momentum if the intersection is clear, they will be better able to cross safely without starting from a dead stop. This is a common-sense law that is long overdue.

Thanks for your consideration

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