

Dear House Rules Committee Members,

Please support cycling by passing SB 998 to make it easier for people to get around by bike and help improve our safety by allowing a maneuver that will be more agreeable to cars behind us (and maybe make them less inclined to pass insanely).

As Jason Meggs from the UC Berkeley School of Public Health found “There is no evidence of any long-term increase in injury or fatality rates as a result of the adoption of the original Idaho Law in 1982.” We know our own vulnerability and know our lives are on the line if we don't pay attention to our safety.

In fact, you'd be making a change that supports a mode of transportation that substantially increases physical and mental health of its users and the health of the planet. Due to the substantial issues that will continue to arise from our use of fossil fuels, we should be doing everything we can to support active transportation.

SB 998 is a win win win for everyone.

Thank you,  
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