

Good Afternoon,

I am aware Senate Bill 998, the "Idaho Stop" bill, is on the scheduled for a Monday vote, and I encourage you to support this bill.

I am a daily bicycle commuter in Portland and believe allowing bicycles to slow and yield at stop signs will reduce potential conflicts between cars and cyclists and smooth the flow of traffic overall.

I watch many potential conflicts at stop signs, and believe that younger and more inexperienced riders will benefit from this protection, since regaining momentum after a full stop can be difficult in busy intersections and leave the rider more vulnerable to the faster pace of car acceleration.

Thank you for your support, and I do appreciate your time.

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