

Hello, my name is Howard Draper, and I live in Portland. I'm hereby voicing my support for SB 998.

I drive cars, ride bikes, use public transit, and walk. Whenever possible, I prefer to ride a bike and save money, improve my health, reduce pollution, and simply experience the world around me. I often ride with cargo, whether that's going to and from the grocery store or pulling my son on a tagalong bike. Having ridden in Idaho and experienced the benefits of their regulation similar to SB 998, I admired their balance between safe guidelines and reasonable latitude to preserve efficiency when riding.

I appreciate your consideration of this bill, and I passionately advocate for passage via a "yes" vote, as we in Oregon should join Idaho in leading the way with this thoughtful legislation.

Best regards,  
Howard Draper  
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