

Dear House Rules Committee,

I am a life long, year-round bicycle commuter. Being able to legally treat a stop sign as a yield sign would be very helpful for my chronically sore back. I have appreciated Idaho's legal acceptance (since 1982) of Stops as Yields For Bikes. Idaho has not seen an increase in crashes or injuries. I bike daily in a medium-sized town, so being a thoughtful, cooperative user of the road is important. I am sure that SB 998 will work well for bicyclists without impacting car drivers. Please move this bill to the floor so it can be voted on, and enacted.

Thank you,

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