

Good morning,

I'm writing to urge you to support SB 998, the "Idaho Stop" bill.

I am a Portland resident and bike commuter 3-5 days every week. As you know, a key part of reaching our climate goals (not to mention averting climate catastrophe), is migrating auto users to other modes of transportation. Right now bike users skews young, white, male and fit. Legalizing the Idaho stop makes biking easier, safer and more convenient. That, in turn, makes it easier to invite people outside the bike bro demographic to bike.

There aren't a lot of easy choices in politics or transportation. This is one of them. I hope you will send the bill to a vote on the House floor without delay.

Best,

-Dane Fredericks