

I'm writing in regards to SB 998 and urge your support to please pass SB 998. This is important legislation that codifies and legalizes the safe way in which most competent bicyclists treat stop signs and other traffic control devices. Bicyclists simply cannot accelerate from a full stop in the same way that a motor vehicle with an internal combustion engine can. That time in which a bicyclist is re-starting puts a bicyclist in danger from cars.

This is safe legislation. An excellent video summary explaining the issue can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/4140910>

Again, please pass this legislation. Thank you!

Sincerely,
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