

Good morning,

Please support Senate Bill 998.

[Evidence out of UC Berkeley](#) suggests that the so-called "Idaho Stop" encourages people to travel by bicycle—an inherently safe and clean mode of transportation—while having no impact on the rate of vehicle-bicyclist collisions.

With climate crisis looming and transportation accounting for roughly [40% of Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions](#), we need more people traveling by bike. That's not to say everyone has to ride a bike, of course, but this bill would be a major win for those of us who are already riding as well as those who would like to give it a try.

Thank you,

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