Hello House Rules Committee,

As an avid cyclist who commutes to work and back 12 miles a day in the Portland area, I'd like to express my support for Senate Bill 998.

While I always obey all traffic control devices, this bill would help keep cyclists safer and moving efficiently through our beautiful state and cities. This short 4 minute video helps explain why: https://vimeo.com/4140910

And "There is no evidence of any long-term increase in injury or fatality rates as a result of the adoption of the original Idaho Law in 1982." (source: https://bikeportland.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/idaho-law-jasonmeggs-2010version-2.pdf)

Thank you for listening, and I hope the House passes this bill!

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