

Please pass Senate Bill 998 to allow bicycle riders to treat stop signs and flashing red signals as yields. It will help encourage cycling and will have no negative effect on safety. A similar version of this law has been in effect in Idaho successfully for over 25 years. According to researcher Jason Meggs from the UC Berkeley School of Public Health, "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."

I encourage the legislature to watch this informative video on the benefits of the "Idaho Stop":

<https://vimeo.com/4140910>

Thank You,

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