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I very much support the new Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities Rule. Bill 2659 should not be moved forward. These rules help Oregon address climate change in a way that doesn't hurt our most vulnerable citizens and will eventually give us transportation options other than driving. In the last few decades, the number of kids who bike or walk to school has decreased dramatically because it has become less safe . the Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities Rule will make it safer for kids to get to school and as a result, they will learn self-reliance and spatial awareness which they need as adults. If kids can get around on foot or bike, the rest of us will also. These new rules will do many posiive things for our communities and they should be retained.

Thank you,
David Green