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Re: Senate Bill 895

Members of the Oregon House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in strong support of Senate Bill 895. I ride bicycles both for transportation (it is my primary commute vehicle) and for recreation and exercise. I have experienced many times auto drivers following behind me when they could easily and safely pass, apparently unaware that they could also do so legally by crossing the double yellow line. Sometimes (less often) I have even seen autos forgo opportunities for safe passing, only to make a fast and dangerous pass as we approached a curve or hilltop. I appreciate that Senate Bill 895 would improve safety both for cyclists and for drivers by clarifying the conditions under which a driver could pass a cyclist in a no-passing zone.

Regards,

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