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As a League of American Bicyclists Coach I train and certified league cycling instructors throughout the Northwestern United States. I also have directly taught thousands of people ages 8 to 80 how to bike safely in our communities. Finally, I hoped to create the Oregon Friendly driver curriculum, based off of the league, bicycle, friendly driver curriculum. I have use this curriculum to train, professional drivers, including school bus drivers through my work with Safe Routes to School. I believe this bill will help by making it clear for all road users what the safe and legal way is to pass a person on a bicycle. There is a lot of confusion about peoples ability to pass on a double yellow line. A lot of people understand the ability to pass a tractor or other slow moving vehicle, but are confused when asked about passing people on bikes. This law should help clarify the confusion.

Please support this law so we can incorporate this into our outreach and education work to make it more clear how to pass people on bikes safely.

Thank you,

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