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I am writing to urge lawmakers to support this bill. As a Portland resident, I am able to live my daily life mostly without a car, however I have family in the Willamette valley who I have to drive to visit. If WES to Salem were available, I would be able to go without a car completely. This would eliminate the need for private vehicles for many people like me, saving me hundreds of dollars a month. Regional rail is also a safer option than driving, and it is better for the environment.