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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: SB1556

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been a school bus driver for the Clatskanie School Dist 6J for 24 years, and I live in Woodson, OR. I drive hwy 30 daily sometimes several times per day. I have been ran off the road by cars passing one another in both a school bus and my personal vehicle. The amount of people that have lost their lives on this hwy is so high it is sad to think about it. From a car load of teenagers from Washington state to a nice man going home and was hit and killed. I spoke to an Oregon State Officer last school year at the scene of a non injury accident and he told me that between Hwy 30 and Hwy 26 there is an automobile accident every day to every other day. The fact that there use to be 7 state patrol officers that ran this area now we only have 3-4? I rarely see an officer in this area. I feel just a presence would maybe slow a couple people down but it is unlikely. From April 2023- to September 2023 there were at least 5 fatalaties, that is not counting all the other accidents that did not end with death. (just on hwy 30) I looked that number up on ODOT. Please consider Hwy 30 and require DOT to conduct a review.

Respectfully,

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