

Submitter: Michael Rioux

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: SB1563

I am writing in support of this measure as both a private citizen of the city of Newport and in my role as a representative of the city Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. As a member and chair of the City of Newport BPAC, I have been advocating for years for improvements to pedestrian and cyclist safety on US 101, to include such improvements on the Yaquina Bay Bridge. Such work is long overdue.

This testimony in support is short due to time limitations as I only just learned of this measure and hearing earlier today. I would like the opportunity to speak at greater length about this.

Thank you for your consideration.