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Senator Gorsek, Co-Chair
Representative McLain, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Transportation
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Good Evening Co-Chair, Gorsek, Cochair McClain and members of the Committee,

On behalf of The Environmental Center I am writing in strong support for HB 4067 with the -8 amendment, which would create an Electric Micromobility Task Force

There has been a growing interest in electric micromobility throughout the state and it is showing itself in slightly different ways in different communities. From electric bike share, electric scooters, and Ebike classification and rulemaking, it can be a confusing landscape to say the least.

This is a great opportunity to lean into the collaborative spirit of Rep Nguyen's proposed taskforce. Through this process we can consider the interests of all Oregonians, enhance transportation equity and access regardless of income or location.

We hope that this inclusive process can take an open and evidence based approach to policy making and ensure that electric micromobility can be a safe and accessible form of transportation in an ever changing transportation landscape.

We urge you to support and advocate for this taskforce by passing HB 4067-8 - Thank you again for your consideration and for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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