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On Behalf Of:
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Written Testimony on HB 3155
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Dear Co-Chairs Senator Chris Gorsek, Representative Susan McLain and Vice Co-Chairs Senator Bruce Starr and Representative Shelly Boshart Davis, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of HB 3155, which would allow the operation of Class I, Class III, and Class IV all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on highways that are not interstate highways, provided they meet vehicle equipment standards and are properly registered.

This bill offers a practical solution for individuals in rural and recreational areas who rely on ATVs for transportation, work, and outdoor activities. Many communities already use ATVs for essential travel, and providing a clear legal framework for their use on designated highways will improve accessibility and efficiency. Additionally, ensuring that ATVs meet safety and registration requirements will promote responsible operation and public safety.

Other states have successfully implemented similar policies, demonstrating that ATVs can safely share the road with other vehicles when appropriate regulations are in place. By passing HB 3155, Oregon can support rural mobility, local economies, and outdoor recreation while maintaining roadway safety.

I urge the committee to support this bill and advance it for further consideration. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
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