

To: Chairs McLain and Gorsek, and Members of theJoint Transportation Committee Oregon State Legislature 900 Court St NE

Re: Support for HB 3626 March 16, 2025

Dear Chairs McLain and Gorsek, and Members of the Joint Transportation Committee,

I am writing to express my support for HB 3626, which will establish clear, sensible micromobility regulations while improving safety for all road users. BikeLoud is an advocacy nonprofit engaged in Oregon's transportation system. Ebikes and Micromobility devices are a growing part of how Oregonians get around. Not only are they resource efficient, they are also accessible to those who can't drive or choose not to drive.

As an organization that advocates for Portlanders to have better access to bicycling, we support HB 3626. Tighter definitions surrounding ebikes and other micromobility options makes our lives easier when it comes to messaging, and allows us to address the public more clearly on these issues. All too often a bill is passed that the public isn't aware of, so the addition of ODOT's responsibility to bring this information to the public is a welcome relief.

Thank you for the work you do to make Oregon a better place.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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