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Chairs McLain and Gorsek, and Members of the Joint Transportation Committee
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

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

Vvolt Inc. expresses our strong support for HB 3626, which will establish clear, sensible micromobility regulations while improving safety for all road users. As a business engaged in designing and retailing ebikes within Oregon, we have seen firsthand how micromobility is transforming the way people move, work, and connect with their communities.

Vvolt was founded to accelerate the growth of alternative transportation through building safe, reliable, commuter-centric ebikes and other micromobility vehicles. As a retailer in Oregon, it's critical for us to have a clear regulatory framework to guide our product development and marketing initiatives.

Over the past year we have worked through The Street Trust to provide ODOT an industry viewpoint as they developed this legislation. HB 3626 reflects a collaborative, expert-driven approach that ensures ebike and micromobility users can operate safely and confidently across Oregon.

Current micromobility laws are inconsistent, confusing riders, businesses, and agencies. HB 3626 provides much-needed clarity by setting clear definitions and standardizing safety regulations. With ebikes and other micromobility options becoming more common, investing in safety education and enforcement is essential. HB 3626 directs ODOT to educate Oregonians about safe micromobility use, ensuring all road users understand their rights and responsibilities.

For these reasons, Vvolt Inc. urges the legislature to pass HB 3626. This bill will make Oregon's transportation system safer, more accessible, and more sustainable.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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