

Submitter: David Green
On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2963

Dear Committe Members,

I support HY 2963 creating a rebate program for e-bikes. We can address many issues by expanding the use of bikes and e-bikes in our communities. E-bikes can replace a car or a second car in many families, taking a huge financial burden from the family and still giving them transportation options. I'm glad this rebate is being trargeted to low income Idahoans.

Although this bill will primarily benefit the people receiving the rebate, it will help address many issues: cost of housing plus transportation; climate change; public health. It will have marginal effect on congestion and could start reducing costs of street construction and maintenance in our cities but only if we follow-through to build a large use base of bikes and e-bikes. This rebate program is a step in that direction.

Please support this bill,
David Green
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