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Hello,

I regularly commute by e-bike. I see other e-bike riders sometimes on my commute. I think it is important to encourage safety through reasonable and clear legislation. Using e-bikes instead of cars decreases pollution and reduces traffic. However, if one is not prepared for the speed of an e-bike, or if an e-bike is overpowerful, they can be dangerous to ride. Youth riders should wear helmets (all riders should wear helmets). Standardized helmet and device regulations, paired with responsible age limits, ensure that everyone, including young riders, are traveling safely on Oregon's streets and trails.

Thank you,
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