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As the owner of a small business that rents and sells e-bikes, I support a reduced minimum age of 14 years old to ride a Class 1 e-bike. We frequently have families come into our shop looking to rent e-bikes with their teenage kids (who have ridden e-bikes in other states) and we currently have to turn them away or require them to ride as passengers. Updating Oregon's e-bike laws will help small businesses like ours grow while creating a smarter, safer regulatory framework for micromobility devices. Thank you for your consideration.