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Thank you for your service and commitment to Oregon. I'm a daily electric bike rider, it's been my primary transportation for the last two years. Before that, I drove a car everywhere for 30 years. My ebike gets me where I want to go with no CO2 emissions, and my transportation is so much more enjoyable. My class 1 ebike came from a reputable bicycle shop and gets regular maintenance, but many folks I talk to are buying cheap online ebikes. These cheap ebikes can be dangerous, built from low quality components that are difficult to maintain. I support this bill because I want ebikes to be a safe option for all Oregonians. Clear definitions and sensible safety regulations will help us do that. Thank you.