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On Behalf Of:
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I am writing in support of HB 4007.

This measure will do several things that help e-bikes and scooters become safer. One of the most important is requirements for batteries and chargers to be certified by an accredited testing laboratory. Certification will reduce the risks of fires and faulty devices.

I also support the prohibition on the sale of e-bikes that travel over 28mph. By creating clear and enforceable classifications and rules, HB 4007 helps protect riders, reduce crashes, and improve street safety for everyone.

The bill requires all riders under 16 to wear a safety helmet and establishes an age limit of 14 to use a class 1 e-bike or similar. Standardized helmet and device regulations, with responsible age limits, ensure that everyone, including young riders, are traveling safely on Oregon's streets and trails.

Thank you for implementing this important legislation.