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I am a prescribed mobility device user. My prescribed mobility device is an ebike. Because there are no legal differences, I, like so many others are at risk of harassment by law enforcement who have the right to charge ebikes as motor vehicles. This creates an opportunity for bias. Oregon has no choice but to rewrite its legal structure to create separation to protect the vulnerable from harm. I have stress induced seizures every time I see my local police due to their treatment of me and my family over the years. The most common access point to this harassment is because they have no clear guidelines in how to deal with people like me.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you have an amazing day!!!