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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4007

I am requesting support for HB 4007, legislation to create clear classification of micromobility devices to ensure their safe use. The growth of e-powered devices has grown dramatically in recent years, including those that can now exceed 28 mph. Those high rates of speed can make these devices dangerous on a shared trail, particularly in the hands of an inexperienced user.

HB 4007 would define and set classifications for micromobility devices and age restrictions for those that can achieve a higher rate of speed. It would also ban the sale of devices that can exceed 28 mph as micromobility devices. This is an important step in allowing the use of these devices in our communities in a way that supports all forms of transportation.

This is common sense legislation that will keep more Oregonians safe and reduce accidents.

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