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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4007

Dear Committee on Transportation,

My name is Andrew Neary and I live in Bend, Oregon. I'm testifying today because I believe that more young people should have legal access to e-bikes as a means of transportation. In light of the steeply declining trends of youth walking and biking to school, this issue is more prescient than ever (source: <https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Trends-and-Research-Oct22.pdf>). I strongly believe that youth of high school age are fully capable of safely riding a class-1 e-bike especially if they are legally allowed to participate in hands-on education. For these reasons I strongly support the passage of HB 4007.

Sincerely,
Andrew Neary
Bend, Oregon