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Hello. As a survivor of a horrific bicycle accident after being hit by a distracted driver in January 2022, I am writing to express my overwhelming support for HB 4085. Humans are far from perfect. I know I feel safer as a pedestrian and cyclist when autonomous vehicles are operating. I've experienced this first hand when traveling in cities that have extensive autonomous vehicle networks operating on their streets. In fact, I was surprised by how "boring" these vehicles felt after a day or two. They are much more cautious and aware than a human operated vehicle. I hope Oregon, Portland in particular, has a chance to try these autonomous vehicles themselves and see the positive effect it has on overall road safety. A big "yes" to fewer close calls on our hectic, dangerous roads. Thank you!