

Hello,

Just wanted to inform you of my **support** of Senate Bill 998.

Bicycling is a practical alternative to driving a car in most cities and with climate change affecting not just the PNW but the entire world, we need to make cycling in cities as approachable, friendly, and easy as possible.

Cycling is very dependent on its efficiency, which is based on the momentum of the bike and cyclists. Stopping completely kills that momentum and makes starting again many times more difficult. By allowing cyclists to slow down and not completely halt at stop signs, their momentum and efficiency is maintained. A cautious rolling stop is simply the best way to cycle.

As a cyclist in Oregon since first arriving here in 1997, I cannot think of a better law to pass to make cycling easier in Oregon.

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