

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support of the Idaho Stop Bill. I primarily ride my cargo bike with two passengers; my son, Fritz, and our puppy, Gus. While riding around in Southeast Portland we are able to safely hear and see oncoming traffic when we're approaching intersections. Without the vision and hearing reducing effects of a car surrounding us I can see far in advance if there is a car approaching an intersection. Keeping the momentum of a moving, fully loaded cargo bike makes riding much more pleasant! Please trust that cyclists are not interested in risky behavior and really just want to enjoy their rides with a few less unnecessary stops!

Thanks for your time,
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